



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

HISTORY DEPARTMENT

[HISTORY.CAH.UCF.EDU](https://history.cah.ucf.edu)





WHY STUDY HISTORY AT UCF?

History students investigate the history of civilization, from its earliest days to its most recent trends through coursework and hands-on research. Our program offers a range of interesting courses that cover many geographic regions including Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Latin America, and North America.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

✓ 39 CREDIT HOURS IN HISTORY COURSES

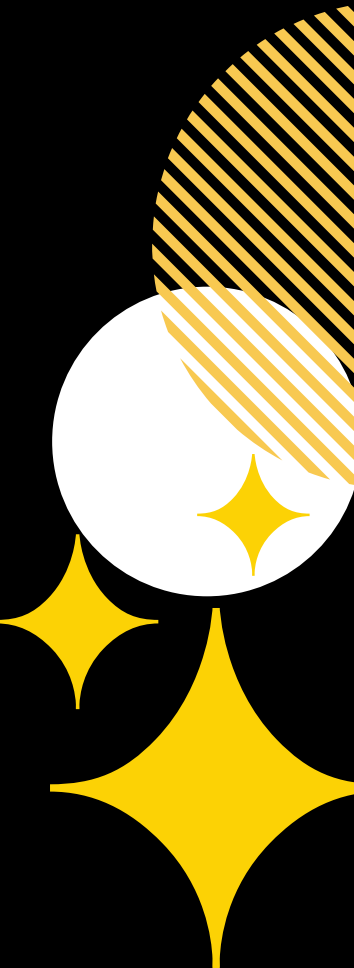
Select a variety of courses from the following areas of the globe:
The Americas, Middle East, Europe, Africa, Asia

✓ INTERNSHIPS & RESEARCH

Develop valuable research and networking skills as an undergraduate that will enhance your resume for your future career or graduate school

✓ FULLY ONLINE BA OPTION

You have the option to enroll as a fully online student and earn your bachelor's degree on a schedule that works with you



MINOR PROGRAMS



What is a minor program?

Generally 18 to 21 credit hours (6 - 7 courses)

Adds knowledge in another discipline while earning your History degree

Lets you explore other interests that may assist you after graduation

Minor in Education, Sciences, Languages, Hospitality, Business, and more
Optional

Programs offered in the department:

Africana Studies

Florida Studies

American Studies

Judaic Studies

Middle Eastern Studies

Russian Studies

Pre-Law in the
Humanities

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR HISTORY GRADUATES

historians.org/teaching-and-learning/why-study-history/careers-for-history-majors

- Archiving
- Museum Administration
- Law
- Diplomacy
- International Affairs
- Libraries
- Historical Associations
- Government Administration
- History Education
- Research
- Publishing & Editing
- Journalism & News Reporting
- Politics

OPPORTUNITIES @ UCF

INTERNSHIPS

Get hands-on experience and work in the community while receiving course credit

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply for funding at the department and college level



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Write an Honors in the Major Thesis to gain research experience

MINOR PROGRAMS

Declare a minor to diversity your academic experience



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INTERNSHIPS

History internships provide you with the chance to gain real-world, professional skills on the job while earning course credit. Interns who take part in History internships receive hands-on experience working with collections, exhibits, interpretive planning, and educational programming.

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT



The Regional Initiative for Collecting the History, Experiences, and Stories or RICHES Mosaic Interface is a searchable database of central Florida artifacts, a visualization tool for results data, and an innovative way to analyze search data. Internships, volunteer opportunities, and class projects give students a chance to gain integral real-world experience. Our interns get relevant and engaging experience working on education, digitization, and preservation projects.

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You can participate in:

- Archeology Projects
- Art & Architecture Projects
- Central Florida Podcasts & Documentaries
- Community & Local Projects
- LGBTQ History Museum of Central Florida
- History Harvests
- Newspaper Projects
- UCF Community Veterans History Project



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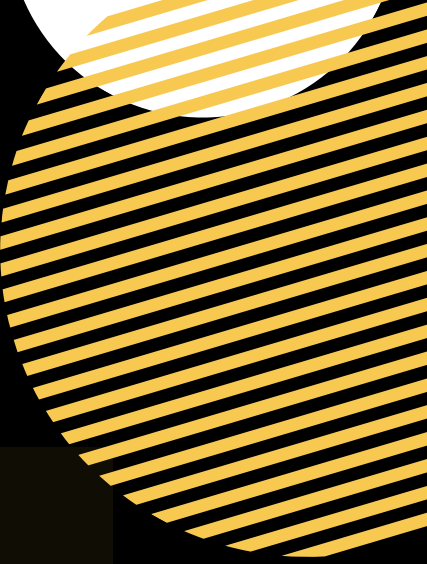


The UCF Community Veterans History Project collects, preserves, and makes accessible to the public the experiences of Central Florida's veterans. Students interview veterans to preserve the history of military experience in the United States military while also exposing them to military life and gaining experience in collecting oral histories.

The Project has conducted nearly six hundred interviews to date. While a subset of those interviews are housed in the Library of Congress, all interviews are stored in the UCF Library Database.

vetstories.cah.ucf.edu

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH @ UCF



Honors Undergraduate Thesis

Write, defend, publish an undergraduate thesis with the guidance of a History faculty member

Summer Research Academy

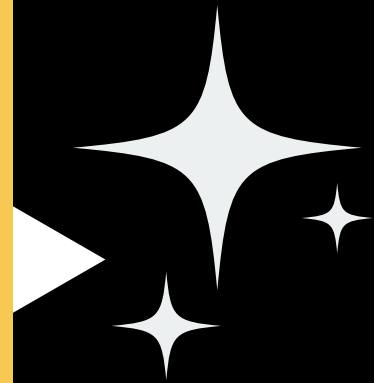
Three-day course-event designed to introduce students from all majors to research at UCF

RAMP

Provides undergraduate students with research experience while attending workshops and conferences

McNair Scholars

Prepares students from low-income, first-generation, traditionally underrepresented groups for doctoral studies



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SCHOLARSHIPS

Offered at the department, college, and university level to undergraduate and graduate students

- Dr. Thomas Greenhaw Scholarship (\$500)
- John T. Washington Scholarship (\$250- \$500)
- Mary Fleigh Mackoul Scholarship (\$500)
- Alder Family Fund for Excellence (\$1000)
- CAH Scholarship (\$1000)
- James and Brooke Harhi Endowed Scholarship for First Generation CAH Students (\$1000)
- Honors in the Major Scholarship (\$1000)
- And more!

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GRADUATE PROGRAMS

The **History M.A. program** is designed to serve the needs of a variety of students, including those who plan to pursue a Ph.D., those wishing to improve their proficiency as secondary school teachers, and those who seek to enrich their intellectual lives. The main goal of the program is to provide all participants with the research and writing skills needed to undertake major historical investigations.

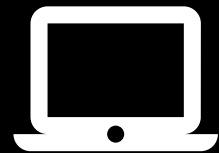
Contact Dr. Amy Foster, Director of Graduate Programs, for more information: Amy.Foster@ucf.edu

The **History M.A. – Public History Track** will train students who are interested in careers in administration, preservation and interpretation within public history. Our Public History program provides students with opportunities to learn the theory and practice of how to engage the public in “doing” history through classes, class projects, internships, and publicly engaged research projects.

Contact Dr. Scot French, Director of Public History, for more information: Scot.French@ucf.edu

Accelerated B.A./M.A. Program: This program allows undergraduates to take graduate level courses that will count toward their master's degree while completing their bachelor's degree. Contact History@ucf.edu to learn more.

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