

HISTORY PROGRAM

History majors at Misericordia University gain **excellent** training in the liberal arts, and have several **specializations in history in the professions** available to them. Our courses are **intellectually** stimulating, and can include **experiential learning** and professional **opportunities**.

■ What makes our History program stand out from all the rest:

We combine traditional liberal arts education with the opportunity for rigorous professional training. What's more, students have the opportunity for paid professional work in the humanities through several on-campus and off-campus programs. These features are not available elsewhere in the region:

- **Specializations in History in the Professions:** Public History and Museum Studies, History for Business, and History & Media specialties.
- **Minors in:** History, Public History and Museum Studies, and Social Studies.
- **Students have pursued Graduate studies in:** History, Law School, Business, Social Sciences, Library Science, Information Technology, Medicine, and more.
- **Graduate School acceptances at the following Universities:** Johns Hopkins, Bloomsburg University, George Washington, Villanova, The New School for Social Research, and Widener Commonwealth Law School.

■ Program History degree options:

- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Bachelor of Arts (Citizenship Secondary Education Certification)
- Bachelor of Arts (History for Business Specialization)
- Bachelor of Arts Public History and Museum Studies (Public History Specialization)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pre-Law Specialization)
- Bachelor of Arts (Pre-DPT Specialization)
- Bachelor of Arts (History and Media Specialization)

■ Job Opportunities for History degrees include the following fields:

- Middle & High School Educators
- Public relations
- Business management
- Editing and publishing
- Historical preservation firms/agencies
- Corporate archive/record keeping
- Government agencies/public interest
- Museum work: prepare exhibits; education; and public outreach
- Social media management
- Web maintenance
- Library Science
- Information Management
- Professional writing and journalism
- Grant-writing
- Cultural Tourism

■ Opportunities and activities available:

- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)
- History Club, PHI ALPHA THETA Honor Society
- Semester in Washington, D.C.
- Paid Internships, including one at the National Federation of the Blind in Baltimore, MD
- Faculty-Directed Research and Field Trips
- Study Abroad/Away/Service-Learning
- Speakers and Masters Classes

■ History alumni have obtained employment at:

- Elementary and Special Ed Teachers
- Middle and High School Teachers
- Librarian – Historical Institutions
- Owner/CEO – Assoc. American Publishers
- Historian – PA History & Museum Comm.
- Assistant Public Defender – Delaware County
- Department of Homeland Security
- McKean County Juvenile Probation
- Commodity Futures Trading Commission
- United States Department of Justice
- VP/CCO - Fiduciary Trust International
- Numerous students went on to be Lawyers
- Professors/Instructors at Universities
- College Administrator – SUNY
- Writer – for Governor Milton Shapp
- CW2 Aviator – United States Army
- School Board of Directors
- United States Government
- Pennsylvania State Police
- Luzerne County Courts
- International Student Exchange
- Manager–U.S. House of Representatives
- Maximas Federal Services

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