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Study Abroad

History majors are encouraged to study abroad, and online students are eligible for the same programs as on-campus students. The University of Memphis offers over 350 study programs in over 50 countries worldwide. When participating in an approved study abroad program, students gain credit towards graduation in major, minor and/or general education requirements while living abroad for anywhere from a few weeks to an entire year. The Study Abroad Office awards generous scholarship funding for study abroad. Students are encouraged to speak with a study abroad advisor and their history advisor early on in their academic career to plan appropriately.

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About the Degree

Studying history at the University of Memphis introduces students to the richness and complexity of the human experience through a curriculum that emphasizes both the unity of that experience and the diversity resulting from such factors as cultural, social and gender differences.

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Program of Study

Degree requirements include the history degree requirements, in addition to General Education and B.A. requirements set by the University of Memphis. A total of 120 degree hours are required for graduation.

See the Undergraduate Catalog online at memphis.edu/ugcatalog.

History Degree Requirements:

Students will take the “history core” consisting of both halves of the U.S. survey, and both halves of the World Civilization survey classes.

In addition to these four core courses, students will complete their choice of seven upper division courses (3/4000 level). Of these, a maximum of four may be taken in any one field (United States, Latin American, Ancient, European, Asian, Middle Eastern and African) and at least one course of the seven must be non-American and non-European.

See course descriptions at memphis.edu/history/ug.htm for a complete list of course offerings.

Comprehensive Advising

The Department of History is dedicated to providing educational support, including academic advising, internship opportunities, writing tutoring, and career and postgraduate counseling to all U of M students interested in the field of history.

History majors meet with their faculty advisor each and every semester to discuss current academic plans and long-term educational and professional goals. Advisors are committed not only to helping history students plan their schedules and graduate on time, but also to assisting students with identifying and developing their passions and interests in the field of history, in the U of M academic community, and in the Memphis community at large.

How to Apply

To apply to the University of Memphis, go to memphis.edu/admissions and fill out the application that best describes you: first-time freshman; undergraduate transfer; or, if you are a returning student, re-admission. Each application comes with a step-by-step checklist so you know what to do and what to expect after you complete the process.