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## Online Bachelor's Degree

History

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# Bachelor of Arts in History

## About the Degree

Studying history introduces students to the richness and complexity of the human experience through a curriculum that covers all major geographic areas and time periods, and emphasizes both the unity of that experience and the diversity resulting from such factors as cultural, social, and gender differences. We seek to develop not only knowledge of the past, but also an appreciation of history as an intellectual discipline that employs a wide variety of scholarly methodologies in its effort to understand that past. Students learn to think and work as historians: to read critically and analytically both primary and secondary sources, to appreciate the complexity of historical issues and multiplicity of historical views, and to investigate a historical question or problem and communicate the results of that investigation. Through this broad preparation, history majors acquire essential knowledge and critical skills, which provide valuable assets for a wide spectrum of professions and occupations as well as the fundamental basis for advanced study.



## Program of Study

Degree requirements include the History Core in addition to General Education and other academic requirements set by the University of Memphis. See the Undergraduate Catalog online at [memphis.edu/ugcatalog](http://memphis.edu/ugcatalog). Consult your academic advisor often to confirm the courses you will need to complete the program.

A total of 120 Degree Hours are required for graduation

### The History Core:

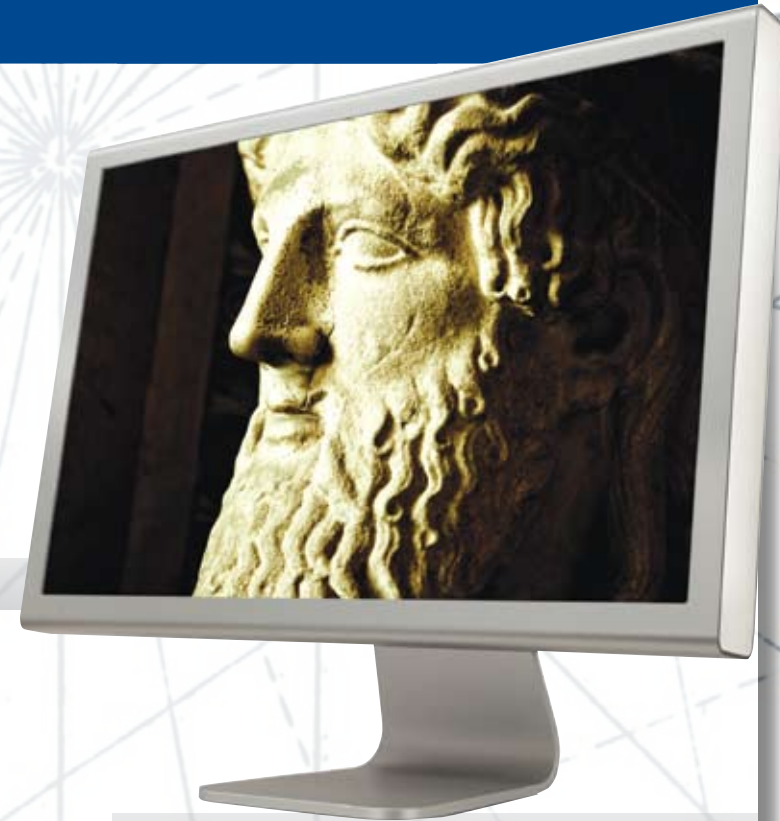
HIST 1110 The Development of World Civilization I  
HIST 1120 The Development of World Civilization II  
HIST 2010 The United States to 1877  
HIST 2020 The United States Since 1877

In addition to these four core courses, complete your choice of seven upper division courses. Of these, a maximum of four may be taken in any one field (United States, Latin American, Ancient, European, Russian, Far Eastern, Middle Eastern, African).

We are steadily expanding our online upper division course offerings.

These currently include:

HIST 3035 Technology and Culture in American History  
HIST 3302 Modern Europe, 1800 to present  
HIST 3320 The Ancient World  
HIST 3811 United States Military and Naval History  
HIST 3840 U.S. Constitutional History  
HIST 4260 The World Since 1945  
HIST 4272 Modern Middle East, 1800–Present  
HIST 4276 Palestine, Zionism, and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict  
HIST 4277 History of the Ottoman Empire  
HIST 4288 West Africa/Diaspora, 1500–Present  
HIST 4670 Civil War & Reconstruction, 1850-1877  
HIST 4701 United States, 1914 to World War II  
HIST 4702 The United States Since World War II  
HIST 4863 History of Childhood in America



## About the Department of History

More than two-dozen strong, History Department faculty teach courses that cover all major geographic areas and time periods. Faculty specialties range from American history to the Middle East, India, and Japan in fields ranging from diplomatic and military history to religious studies and the history of medicine. The department's particular strengths are African-American History and Critical Race Studies; Egyptology; Southern History; Women, Gender, and Family History; and Global History. Our faculty members are active researchers who teach both in the classroom and online. Most of our upper division online courses are taught by full-time, resident faculty who are available to answer your questions in person, on the phone, or via email.