

# Bachelor of Arts in HISTORY

## Past Perspectives, Future Insights.

History majors study the past to understand the present and prepare for the future. Our program illuminates the breadth and depth of the human past while teaching textual interpretation, logical argumentation, and comparative analysis. History majors learn to expand their toolkit of “soft skills” that are highly prized by a modern employers, such as written and verbal communication, collaboration and teamwork, and creative problem-solving. History majors also learn to prepare for participation in our interconnected world by gaining a familiarity with the diversity of global cultures and social problems.



### PERSONAL

Our faculty are experienced teachers and scholars who ensure you are challenged, supported, and intellectually prepared.



### PRACTICAL

Develop lifelong skills through your educational opportunities that are broadly useful and applicable to a wide variety of careers.



### PURPOSE-DRIVEN

Use your degree as a stepping stone to pursue graduate studies and careers in education, law, public service or business.

### CAREER AREAS:

- Teaching (High School Teacher/ Professor/Lecturer)
- Law
- Public Administration or other government service
- Museum Work (Curator/Archivist/ Restoration Specialist)
- Historical Consultant



### PAY TRENDS:

The median annual wage\* for the History field of degree is:



\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook. Not entry level - varies based on location, education and experience. Recent graduates would need to earn experience and advance in career to earn a higher salary.



“I came for college, but found a family! The professors invested in me as a person and took time to guide me in life, and not just in the classroom.”

Erin Gall, '05  
BA in History

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*Minor in History available.*

### General Graduation Guidelines:

- Total of 120 semester hours, 39 of which must be numbered 300 or 400 (Other programs may require coursework beyond 120 semester hours)
- At least 9 semester hours of courses designated as writing intensive
- A declared major
- A cumulative GPA average of C (2.00) and at least a C average in the graduation major

## WHAT YOU WILL LEARN:

- How to communicate effectively in written and verbal formats
- Learn to read and analyze a wide variety of divergent source material
- Develop the skills to advance an interpretation based on factual foundations and rational argument
- Understand the important people and events that shaped world history
- Learn the origins and development of American social and political institutions

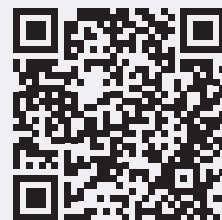
### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA:

Applying to NC Wesleyan is as easy as **1-2-3**. You will have direct contact with a personal admissions counselor who will assist you every step of the way.

- Apply online for FREE
- Submit your high school transcript (2.5 GPA or higher)
- Complete your FAFSA at **studentaid.gov** (School code is 002951)

When we receive your application and transcript, we will provide you with an admissions decision and which scholarships you may be qualified to receive.

For more information on admission requirements, visit **ncwu.edu/admissions**.



### APPLY TODAY!

Scan the QR code to fill out your **FREE** application.

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