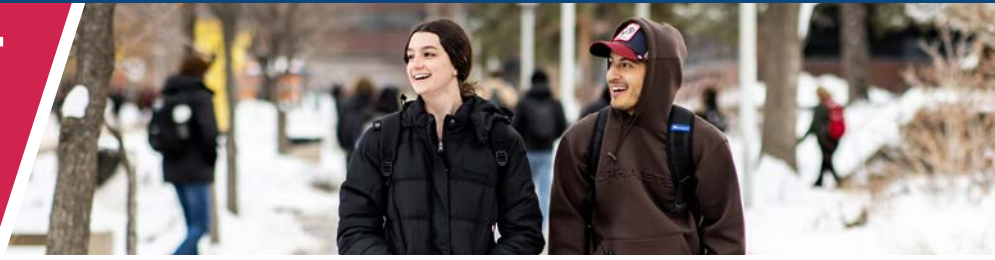




DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

EVERYTHING HAS A HISTORY



ABOUT US Join our community of world-class scholars where you can study a wide range of subjects, including water history, the Middle East, the Medieval World, European witchcraft, baseball, and everything in between. Gain invaluable skills through international travel to locations like Cyprus, North Africa, or Europe and paid internships with prestigious organizations such as History Colorado and the National Park Service. Our program prepares you for a fulfilling career across various sectors and graduate programs. Everything is possible, the only thing missing is **YOU**.



STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES Our History students are part of our family. Build relationships and study one-on-one with award winning faculty and attend exciting department events. Become a history club member, join the Phi Psi chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the second oldest honorary society in the United States or hang out in our student lounge to meet and collaborate with fellow students. Fund your education through the Columbine Scholarship or History Department Endowed Scholarship.



WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL Our students are changemakers – winning the highest honors and awards at MSU Denver including the President’s Award and attending the best graduate programs in the country. Our dedicated staff, faculty, and advisors help students achieve their ambitions that prepare them for fulfilling careers. Our department sits at the heart of a university, in the center of a city which allows you to learn from the past, to make change for a better future.



ALUMNI QUOTE “As a History major I learned not what to think but HOW to think—a key skill that has proven instrumental in my career, across multiple industries.

Jamila Sleman, Business Immigration Paralegal

STUDENT QUOTE

“History is one of the greatest assets at MSU Denver. The faculty are invested in student’s success and genuinely care. The staff has consistently pushed me to go above and beyond what I thought was possible.”

Justin Guy, President’s Award Winner, 2023



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Experiential Major Map



COLLEGE OF LETTERS,
ARTS AND SCIENCES

	First Year	Middle Years	Last Year
Cultivate Learning & Academic Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend Orientation and register for classes Meet with your academic advisor to map out your course journey Complete scholarship financial aid application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Declare your major Consider adding a minor or certificate in another field Check your Degree Progress Report and meet with your advisor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with an advisor to ensure you have no outstanding course requirements Complete your senior capstone Apply to graduate
Engage Globally and Locally	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the History Club Speak with professor about opportunities within your department Join a student organization and start getting connected on campus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore study abroad opportunities Serve as a Teaching Assistant for a History course Explore internship opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrate electives with a global or local focus Present research at a local or national academic conference Consider joining Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society
Prepare for Postgraduation Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check out on-campus and career aligned jobs on Career Link Begin to develop and explore a career pathway Build your early experience resume 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect with the C2 Hub on professional mentoring and networking opportunities Attend career fair Attend C2 Hub career workshops and events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend alumni and campus-wide networking events If considering graduate school discuss options with your faculty advisor

History Majors can study abroad, find paid internships, and work as Teaching Assistants

Academic Success Checklist

- Discover library resources
- Book an appointment with your academic advisor
- Visit the writing and tutoring center
- Complete FASFA and academic scholarship applications

Career Development Checklist

- Update your resume early & often
- Drop into the C2 Hub's Career Lab
- Secure an internship or career aligned part time job to develop essential skills for graduation

Career Information

What skills do employers want?

- Communicate Clearly and effectively
- Work in a team
- Solve problems and make decisions
- Analyze quantitative data
- Lead and influence others

This major gives me the skills to:

- Understand how political, social, economic, and cultural change occurs
- Connect current events to historical trends and narratives
- Research and synthesize large amounts of material and identify relevant information

Find work across a variety of fields including, but not limited to:

- Education
- Museums
- Libraries
- Finance
- Law
- Marketing
- Cultural Resource Management

