

“The study of history is more than reconstructing events of the past. It is the study of societies and their institutions, economics, cultures, and beliefs as they evolved over time. Our history major is designed to prepare students for a variety of career paths. There are courses that teach skills that our grads will use in museums, historical societies, living history sites, and state and national parks, as well as government agencies and non-profit organizations. In addition, Chatham has agreements with law schools that enable students to complete their undergraduate education and law school a year earlier than most.”

— LOU MARTIN, PH.D., *associate professor of history*

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Bachelor of Arts in **History**

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WHAT DO STUDENTS LEARN?

The history program offers courses in American, European, and non-Western history. These courses provide students with a grounding in the many ways historians have made sense of the world. Understanding how diverse societies, economies, states, and cultures have developed and changed over time is crucial to evaluating and adapting to today's ever-changing world.

Because of our small class sizes, you'll do assignments and projects that would be unthinkable at larger universities. We encourage you to pursue your passions, and our program has the flexibility to make it an integral part of your education.

WHAT DO GRADUATES GO ON TO DO?

Graduates of the history program have gone on to careers in law, local government, historical preservation organizations, civic non-profit organizations, and museums.

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When you major in history at Chatham, you'll appreciate one-on-one mentoring with a professor, discussing questions that matter, having the opportunity to do original research, and going beyond presidential politics to understand how people have experienced historical change.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- It's easy to enhance your degree with a certificate in International Studies in one of five major global regions: Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East. The certificate includes a language requirement, history and culture courses, and an international field experience (which Chatham helps to fund).
- All students complete a capstone seminar that channels the knowledge they've accumulated into a discipline-specific project under close faculty guidance. Chatham is one of the few universities across the country that offers such an independent and student-driven program.
- Graduate with an advanced degree through one of our partnerships, including the Accelerated Graduate Program in Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University, the 3-3 program at Duquesne University Law School, and the Early Assurance Program with the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh.
- Students who want to teach history in high school can complete the certification requirements and graduate in four years with a BA in history and secondary teacher certification in social studies. Alternatively, you can complete the Integrated Degree Program and graduate in five years with a BA in History and an MAT with teacher certification in social studies.
- Chatham has a pre-law program designed to support students who are interested in careers in the legal professions. The pre-law advisor can help you with selecting courses, preparing to take the LSAT's, thinking about legal careers, and choosing a law school.
- Chatham's award-winning Global Focus program engages our students in the critical and holistic exploration of one specific country or region of the globe every year. The program reinforces cross-cultural ties and internationalization initiatives in the Greater Pittsburgh area and beyond. Featured countries have included Indonesia, Canada, Southern Africa, Germany, Brazil, Chile, Vietnam, and more.

SAMPLE COURSES

Industry and the Working Class in Europe and America

This course seeks to understand who built America, under what conditions they labored, and to understand their hopes, dreams, and struggles to create a better future for themselves and their families. The course traces the historical development of the American working class from colonial times to the present. Particular attention is given to the formation of working class political and economic organizations and their impact on American history.

Oral History, Neighborhoods and Race

Through this course, students will learn about oral history and the racial dynamics of American cities, especially Pittsburgh, since World War II. Students will learn about the history of racial inequality in cities and the efforts of people to both combat and maintain that inequality. They will then conduct oral history interviews to further explore the lives of people in two neighborhoods in Pittsburgh.

Digital Local History

This course examines current methods and technologies used in the production of digital history, with a particular focus on incorporating local history resources into on-line historical media.

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INTERNSHIPS

Students have interned at a variety of settings, including organizations such as:

- Library Company of Pennsylvania
- Heinz History Center
- World Affairs Council
- League of Women Voters
- Thomas Merton Center
- Global Pittsburgh
- U.S. State Department
- U.S. Congress
- Carnegie Museum
- National Park Service