

HISTORY

The study of history involves all aspects of human experience throughout time. The Department of History offers a variety of courses, defined geographically, chronologically, and thematically, through which students acquire both broad and specialized knowledge of the past.

History courses are intended to transmit knowledge about various areas and periods, to address general historical problems, and to make students more capable of reading and analyzing both primary sources and secondary literature. Students learn how to collect information independently, to present material, and to construct arguments in a literate and cogent manner. Courses also are intended to make students more understanding of the complexity of human existence and the reality of human diversity, as well as more prepared to make informed and responsible decisions about issues in the world in which they live. These provide excellent training for professional careers in education,

government, business, law, and social work, as well as advanced work in academics.

Programs

- History, BA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/history/history-ba/>)
- History, MA (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/history/history-ma/>)
- History, MA/Library and Information Science, MLIS (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/history/history-ma-library-information-science-mlis/>)
- History, MA: Public History (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/history/history-public-ma/>)
- History, Minor (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/history/history-minor/>)
- History, PhD (<https://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/history/history-phd/>)

Faculty

Name	Rank	Degree	School	Graduate Faculty	Emeritus Faculty
Marcus A. Allen	Assistant Professor	PhD	Morgan State University	✓	
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Rachel Buff	Professor	PhD	University of Minnesota	✓	
Martha Carlin	Professor	PhD	University of Toronto	✓	
Greg Carter	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Texas at Austin	✓	
Winson Chu	Associate Professor	PhD	University of California-Berkeley	✓	
David DiValerio	Associate Professor	PhD	University of Virginia	✓	
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Marc V. Levine	Professor Emeritus	PhD	University of Pennsylvania		✓
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John H. Schroeder	UW System Distinguished Professor Emeritus	PhD			✓
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Lisa Silverman	Professor	PhD	Yale University	✓	
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