

Why Study **History** at UMD?

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S HISTORY DEGREE

enables you to delve deeply into a range of topics and to learn how we make sense of the past. You'll examine historical sources and engage in debates about what happened and why it matters. In the process, you'll hone intellectual and practical skills, including oral and written communication; analytical, critical and creative thinking; interpersonal and organizational skills; and digital media and computer skills. Our majors build leadership skills through participation in departmental and student organizations. History graduates go on to work in education, law, politics, public service, journalism and more.

HISTORY CURRICULUM

The undergraduate major provides a "big picture" view of human history while requiring a focus on a specific area. We'll introduce you to the ancient and the modern, to the national and international, and to key debates about history and culture. Majors can specialize in **geographic regions** (Latin America, Middle East, Western Europe, the United States, Asia, Africa, Eastern Europe and Russia), **chronological periods** (ancient, medieval and modern) and **themes** (science and technology, social and cultural, women and gender, *African-American, Jewish, military, religious, business and economic). Lectures and seminars connect students to world-class faculty committed to engaging them in stimulating learning opportunities.

* Top 10 Ranked Program: African-American History,
U.S. News & World Report

SAMPLE COURSE TITLES

- ▶ Colonial Encounters: Natives, Spaniards, and Africans in the New World
- ▶ Hollywood and Politics
- ▶ Reformers, Radicals, and Revolutionaries: The Middle East in the Twentieth Century

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MARYLAND

HISTORY DEGREES IN ACTION

95% of recent ARHU graduates are either working full time, interning or pursuing graduate studies. Here's where some of our history graduates are working or studying:

- ▶ Boston Consulting Group, Analyst
- ▶ U.S. Department of the Interior, Management Services Assistant
- ▶ Huffington Post, Video Fellow
- ▶ MemoryBlue, Account Executive
- ▶ Teach for America, Teacher
- ▶ Brown University, History
- ▶ College of William & Mary, Law
- ▶ George Washington University, Museum Education
- ▶ Vanderbilt University, Theological Studies
- ▶ University of Maryland, History, Education, Public Policy

TIPS FOR CAREER SUCCESS

It's never too early to start planning for your career after graduation. Make an appointment to talk with the University Career Center @ARHU where we'll work with you to assess your skills, values and interests and use them to help find opportunities that meet your goals. Academic and career advisors will work with you to incorporate internships, living and learning programs, global experiences, research and more into your academic plan. Research shows that having one or more internships drastically increases your ability to land a full-time position upon graduation. Learn more at careers.umd.edu.

NIK BERRY '13, HISTORY

**Social Studies Teacher, Howard
County Public Schools**

"I'm a high school history teacher in Howard County, Maryland. Every day, I use the skills and knowledge I learned in my history classes to improve my teaching. I'm constantly reading, writing and researching in order to craft the best lessons for my students, and hopefully inspire them to be historians!"



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ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & HUMANITIES (ARHU)

ARHU is home to 14 departments and 64 bachelor's degrees, minors and certificate programs, so you can tailor your degree (or double major) across various fields of study, including performing and visual arts, languages, literatures and cultures. With a 10 to 1 student-faculty ratio, ARHU offers you the benefits of a tight-knit community with access to the resources of a large, public research institution near the nation's capital.

