



B.A. IN HISTORY

Overview

Are you curious about topics like politics or culture but aren't satisfied with simple answers? Then a degree in history would be a good fit for you!

Earning a B.A. in History gives you a deeper understanding of the human past from the perspective of the people who lived it. Explore how the past influences the present and the future.

History is a broad discipline, so you'll be able to develop a degree path that interests you – studying themes such as economics, politics, race, ethnicity, gender, and national experience.

- Enjoy the flexibility to study online or on campus.
- Develop the skills to locate, organize, and evaluate information.
- Study with distinguished, award-winning faculty with national and international reputations.
- Explore career opportunities and network with other history fans through the campus History Club and the Phi Alpha Theta International history honor society.
- Pursue internships with organizations including museums and historical sites.
- Attend networking events that put you in direct contact with alumni in a variety of fields.

Career Preparation

With a B.A. in History, you could work in public service at the local, state, and federal levels, as well as the private and nonprofit sectors. Graduates often work as teachers, in museums and archives, and in the ever-expanding field of historical preservation.

Students interested in teaching can even pursue teacher certification simultaneously! An undergrad degree in history can also serve as a stepping stone to many different kinds of fields, such as law, journalism, government, and business—especially when combined with a graduate degree.



Quick Facts



**Online or
On Campus**



30 Credit Hours

This leaves time for a minor or second major



Small Class Size

Take part in deep discussion and enjoy easy access to faculty

Examine the historical roots of today's society and politics while earning a degree that sets you up for success in a wide range of professions or graduate programs.

Course Highlights

Pirates of the Caribbean: The Real Story (HIS 341)

This course introduces students to the fascinating, complex, and changing role of corsairs, buccaneers, and privateers in shaping the emerging colonial economies, societies, and cultures of the early modern Caribbean. From the daring exploits of the French corsairs and the Elizabethan privateers in the 1500s, to the independent buccaneer communities of the 1600s, to the gruesome trials and hangings of pirate outlaws in the early 1700s, piracy was intricately woven into the history of the region.

American Indians and Nature (HIS 323)

This course explores the variety of ways that American Indian peoples have interacted with the natural world and how they have thought about that relationship from before European arrival in the Americas to today. Explore American Indian philosophy and religion as it pertains to nature, while also examining how such beliefs were/are put into practice.

Customize Your Experience

The new B.A. with a concentration in public history (only available for on campus students) trains students for museum and historic site work and enables them to transition to M.A. programs in public history (including our own M.A. in history with a museum studies concentration).

Our department's public history emphasis is also a major community-engaged focus that has led to partnerships and internships with numerous community groups, local businesses, historic sites, and other academic institutions.

2022–23 Tuition & Fees

Based on full-time attendance. Does not include housing, meals, or books.

	ANNUAL COST
On Campus In State	\$7,498
On Campus Out-of State	\$22,657
Online NC Resident	\$5,436
Online Outside NC	\$9,858

Next Steps

- ▶ Take a virtual campus tour: admissions.uncg.edu/#virtualltour
- ▶ Sign up for a campus tour or event: admissions.uncg.edu/visit/events
- ▶ Visit his.uncg.edu/undergraduate for more information and explore the UNCG Department of History pages on Facebook and YouTube.
- ▶ Contact Director of Undergraduate Studies Dr. Asa Eger at aaeger@uncg.edu or Department Head Dr. Greg O'Brien at wgobrien@uncg.edu with questions.
- ▶ Visit admissions.uncg.edu/apply/deadlines to learn about applications requirements and deadlines and to submit your application.



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