

History and Philosophy

College of Letters and Science

Undergraduate Programs of Study:

History Major Options

- History
- Japan Studies
- Religious Studies
- Science, Environment, Technology and Society (SETS)
- Teaching

History Minor Options

- Japan Studies
- Latin American and Latino Studies
- Museum Studies
- Non-teaching
- Teaching

Philosophy Major Options

- Philosophy
- Religious Studies

Philosophy Minor Options

- Philosophy (non-teaching)
- Religious Studies (non-teaching)

Graduate Programs of Study:

- Master of Arts in History
- Doctor of Philosophy in History

Faculty:

For a list of current faculty please see:
www.montana.edu/history/index.php?s=faculty

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Are You Looking for a Gateway to Your Future?

The Department of History and Philosophy is committed to offering undergraduates five major options in history and two in philosophy, as well as a variety of teaching and non-teaching minors. In the heart of Yellowstone country, the Department encourages student exploration of the American west, U.S. history, environmental history, and the history of science and technology. The Department also provides a gateway to areas beyond Yellowstone country, with courses of advanced study related to South Asia, East Asia, the Middle East, Latin America, Europe and the ancient world. The Department contributes to the University Core curriculum by offering popular courses in contemporary issues in science, humanities, diversity, and research and creative experience.



At all levels of the curriculum, the Department provides students with the tools to think rigorously, to research and thereby generate knowledge empirically, and to articulate their thoughts coherently. For these reasons, the Department's programs are among the most sought-after majors in the College of Letters and Science and across campus.



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The World

The Department of History and Philosophy delivers comprehensive curricula of global study. With advanced history, philosophy and religious studies courses related to South and Central Asia, East Asia, the Middle East, Europe and most places in between, students expand their horizons and better understand our complicated world.

The American West

The Department of History and Philosophy also focuses on histories closer to home, with an exciting variety of courses related to Montana and the American west, including advanced courses in Native American history. Expert professors guide students through topics ranging from women in the west to U.S. environmental history.

Student Organizations:

Interested students are encouraged to make connections with other students by joining one or more of our student organizations. There are opportunities for stimulating academic discussion, membership looks good on your resume, and besides, members have a lot of fun!

- Phi Alpha Theta, International History Honor Society
- Phi Sigma Tau, International Philosophy Honor Society
- Ethicats, Montana State University Philosophy Debate Team

Internships:

Internships at historical societies, museums and Yellowstone National Park are also an important part of the educational experience. The department facilitates these opportunities with:

- Museum of the Rockies
- Pioneer Museum
- Montana Historical Society
- Buffalo Bill Historical Center
- Yellowstone National Park

Science and Technology

The Department of History and Philosophy offers a rigorous program that explores the social implications of science and technology, as well as the consequences of global environmental change. With an exciting array of history, philosophy and religious studies courses ranging from medicine in China to nature and religion, students develop a critical understanding of how these forces have shaped the human experience.

Ethics

To answer some of the most vexing questions of our times – ones related to science, religion, and society – the Department of History and Philosophy trains students in philosophical ethics. Whether tough questions related to medical experimentation or torture in prison camps, students learn to frame questions, craft arguments, and defend them in a manner that prepares them for law school and other stimulating occupations.



Yellowstone National Park Internships

The National Park Service and the Department of History and Philosophy have collaborated to design the Yellowstone Internship experience. Each year, interns from the Department of History and Philosophy assist the historian and the museum curator at the Yellowstone Heritage and Research Center with project work and receive twelve credits toward their history major. It is a rare opportunity, one only available for students at Montana State University. The Yellowstone Internships provide students with an opportunity to design and execute research projects of their own, and the projects of two students have already been identified for publication. That is hands-on training.