

curriculum

History students may receive a non-teaching B.A. major or minor. If a student plans to teach history, they must meet certification criteria outlined in the Social Studies major.

All history majors complete a broad curriculum of history courses before developing their area of specialization by designing their own series of electives. This specialization allows students to concentrate on courses of personal interest increasing the value of their time at MSUM. Students are also encouraged to develop a global perspective through the completion of one year of foreign language study.

The information and experiences acquired by a history major culminates while the student completes a senior seminar. This provides the student with maximum exposure to the major's practical applications while working closely with faculty.

● Co-curricular opportunities ●

MSUM's history faculty encourage participation in the department's History Club, as well as the Medieval Society; both host a variety of field trips and programs developed by students.

Students have opportunities to present papers and gain valuable professional experience at the Student Academic Conference, the Red River Women's Studies Conference, and other forums. Students are also encouraged to attend and participate in the Northern Great Plains History Conference. Students also participate in the Model United Nations.

An outstanding History student is recognized annually by the Ogren-Iverson History Research Award.

MSUM's History Department is actively involved in regional sponsorship of the National History Day for high school students, and History majors are involved in planning and judging the competition.

careers

In addition to teaching, many rewarding careers exist for history majors. Graduates have been engaged in related careers with historical societies, archives and museums. Furthermore, students have used their history major as preparation for vocations such as law, journalism, library science, the ministry and government service. A history major at MSUM also possesses the practical skills of research, analysis and effective communication for a career in the business world.

Many students also choose to attend graduate school in preparation to teach at the university level.

● Career preparation opportunities ●

Students interested in exploring career opportunities and gaining valuable hands-on experience are provided many internship possibilities offered by groups such as the Minnesota Historical Society, the Clay County Historical Society, the Institute for Regional Studies at NDSU, area congressional staffs and many more.



Fellow citizens, we cannot escape history.”

Abraham Lincoln,
December 1862.

Historians explore the full richness of human experience, from the greatest achievements of the human intellect to the everyday struggle of common folk. MSUM’s History Department reflects this breadth in its varied courses, which range from antiquity to the present, from East Asia to Minnesota and across the spectrum of our diverse society.

Want more information about the MSUM History program?

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