



DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & PHILOSOPHY

We offer a wide variety of courses that allow students to craft a program that best fits their academic and career goals. Our students examine the cultural, political, social, intellectual and economic influences that shapes our lives.

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HISTORY

The department provides students with the tools to think rigorously, to research and to articulate their thoughts coherently. You will learn to create knowledge by thinking creatively and basing their ideas in the empirical authority inherent in careful examination of historical documents.

Undergraduate students have opportunities to conduct research and work directly with faculty members and to participate in internships at historical societies, museums and Yellowstone.

PHILOSOPHY

Philosophy is unique in uniting the formal aspects of critical analysis with exciting issues and questions that impact our lives. Philosophical thinking opens new perspectives for students, provides tools for better understanding, and enables students to make critical distinctions.

We offer both a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and a minor in Philosophy. We specialize in ethics, philosophy of science, epistemology, feminist philosophy, philosophy of film, aesthetics, and critical philosophy of race.

MUSEUM STUDIES MINOR

The Museum Studies minor offers students in many disciplines the opportunity to learn about the role of museums in advancing public education and academic research, to deepen students' understanding of museums, and to better position them to learn about possible employment in the museum field.

AT A GLANCE

MAJOR OPTIONS

- History
- History Teaching
- History Science, Environment, Technology, and Society (SETS)
- Philosophy

MINOR OPTIONS

- History
- History Teaching
- Philosophy
- Museum Studies

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT:



Professor Addie Jensen

"I'm thrilled to have joined MSU's History & Philosophy Department! I was drawn to MSU by both the outstanding faculty of the H&P Department—who exemplify both outstanding scholarship and teaching—and MSU's intelligent, curious, and nature-loving students."



WHAT TO DO WITH A HISTORY MAJOR

Our students ask the historical questions to understand why the world is the way that it is and how they can change it for the better. While our students can explore history major and minor options, the skills they learn in our courses prepare them for careers in a wide variety of fields including business, law, government, international business, education, research, public history, historic preservation, and numerous other areas. Regardless of what career you choose, you will be able to think critically, write persuasively, consider a problem from multiple perspectives, and ask relevant questions – these are the intellectual skills that many employers demand.

CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT:

HSTA 460: Montana and the West

Explore Bozeman's History with Montana and the West. Study the social, economic, cultural, military, and political patterns that connect Montana with the rest of the American West.



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MSU'S HISTORY CLUB**

"One of my favorite aspects of history is discovering and sharing stories that are hidden or marginalized."

-Prof. Micah Chang

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Popular Careers for History Majors

Education: Curator, Professor, Teacher, Interpreter, Librarian

Law & Politics: Lawyer, Community Organizer, Paralegal, Judge, Politician

Business: Financial Planner, Public Relations, Sales Rep, Insurance Analyst, Market Research Analyst

Other: Researcher, Archivist, Historical Consultant, GIS, Policy Advisor, Documentary Filmmaker, Journalist, Editor

