"I study the nineteenth century but I live in the twenty first."
- Dr. Helen Hundley, specialist in Russian and Eurasian history.

"History teaches critical 21st century skills and independent thinking. The practice of history teaches research, judgment of the accuracy and reliability of sources, validation of facts, awareness of multiple perspectives and biases, analysis of conflicting evidence, sequencing to discern causes, synthesis to present a coherent interpretation, clear and persuasive written and oral communication, and other skills that have been identified as critical to a successful and productive life in the 21st century."
- www.historyrelevance.com

If you want to see history at work, don’t look back, look around and then look to the future. Understanding the world we live in now demands that we understand the past. Studying history prepares individuals for a wide range of careers from business and law to institutions and education.

History trains students to appreciate the world around them, understand why things are the way they are, compare diverse perspectives, locate and work with sources; and to develop solutions to today’s problems.

Employers are looking for women and men who can research, think critically, and communicate ideas. History provides these important tools that can provide a practical, competitive edge to those looking to advance their careers and make a difference in the world.

Wichita State’s history faculty is able to provide extensive counseling on departmental, college and university requirements, career planning and future opportunities for history majors, history minors, graduate students, those who take certificate

Related Opportunities
History students have the opportunity to participate in Phi Alpha Theta, the prestigious history honorary society. You are encouraged to enter your work in state, regional and national competitions.
Major Requirements
At least 33 total history hours, including:

Three credit hours in **one** of the following courses
- The Human Adventure: World Civilization Since 1500 - 3 credit hours
- History of Western Civilization II since 1648 - 3 credit hours
- World Civilization to 1500 - 3 credit hours

Three credit hours in **either**
- History of the United States I: Colonial to 1865 - 3 credit hours
- History of the United States II: Since 1865 - 3 credit hours

And **both**
- Introduction to Historical Research and Writing - 3 credit hours
- Historiography - 3 credit hours

One course at the 500 or 600 level in of the following areas:
- Modern Europe - 3 credit hours
- American - 3 credit hours

Plus 12 additional hours with six of those hours at 300 level or above courses.

There are additional requirements to earn certification to teach history/social studies in secondary schools. Consult the College of Education.

*Some of the courses listed in Major Requirements will count toward the LAS General Education requirements.

Admission
When you choose to study history, you will be admitted to the Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. You will be assigned a faculty advisor in the history department who will help you develop your program of study and who will outline specific requirements. If you are still deciding on a major when you start taking classes at WSU, the Liberal Arts and Sciences Advising Center can help you explore career and major options.

For more information
If you have further questions or would like to schedule a campus visit, please contact the Office of Admissions.

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