

HISTORY

Customize Your Degree

Popular Double Majors

Africana Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Elementary Education, International Studies, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Subject Matter Education

Popular Minors

African American Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Asian Studies, Creative Writing, Economics, Education, Environmental & Sustainability Studies, Ethics, French, Geography, German Studies, Human Resource Management, International Studies, Jewish Studies, Leadership Studies, Philosophy, Philosophy & Religion Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Spanish, Sociology, Urban Studies, Women's and Gender Studies

Popular CUGS (Certificates of Undergraduate Study)

Applied Spanish, Asian Philosophy & Religion, Creative Writing, Environmental Humanities, Ethics, Forensic Studies, Foundations in Literature, German, Global Health Studies, Italian, Philosophy, Public History, Public Policy, Japanese, Jewish Studies, Middle East Studies, Religion Studies, Shakespeare Studies, Spanish, Social Justice and Social Change; Women, Gender & Media; Women, Gender & Society

WHY CHOOSE HISTORY?

Our programs give students a unique, in-depth perspective on global/international issues and current events. Our programs also offer multicultural classes, focusing not only on America and Europe, but also on Africa, Asia and the Middle East. This diversity helps students become critical thinkers and helps them deal with many issues that they may encounter at their future workplaces.

The History major is a well-known major, as it was established in universities long ago. When employers meet with a History student, they know that they are dealing with somebody who is a critical thinker, someone who can write clearly and concisely before a deadline and someone who can place past and contemporary events in a broad, global perspective.

Learn more



THE BOTTOM LINE

The History program at Rowan University has more programs and a wider range of diversity than most History departments our size throughout the country. We also offer a 4 + 1 program, in which students can earn a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in 5 years, saving 40% of the cost they would spend getting each degree separately. Overall, the History program is highly flexible, allowing students to be creative and widen their boundaries, as well as preparing students for graduate school and the job market.

HISTORY QUICK FACTS



Denis

"I'm a History major because I've always had a driving passion for history. Learning more about it has only heightened my interest. The faculty of the History department are very genuine. Without their knowledge and guidance I don't think I'd be where I am today."



Potential Career Paths

Collections Manager
Conservator
Teacher (Elementary, Middle, High School) or Higher Education
Professor
Foreign Service Officer
Genealogist
Historian
Information Specialist
Market Research Analyst



"A liberal arts education fosters valuable 'soft skills' like problem-solving, critical thinking and adaptability. Such skills are hard to quantify, and they don't create clean pathways to high-paying first jobs. But they have long-run value in a wide variety of careers." - New York Times



Study Abroad

Bangkok, Thailand
Berlin, Germany
Florence, Italy
Galway, Ireland
London, England
Paris, France
Sevilla, Spain
Shanghai, China



Employer Snapshot

Defense Intelligence Agency
Gloucester Township Board of Education
New Jersey Department of Banking & Insurance
Prudential Financial
Social Security Administration
Transamerica Corporation
United Nations
United States Department of Labor



Number of Majors

332



International Scholarship Winners

Boren Scholarship, Japan (2019-20)
Fulbright ETA Kosovo (2018-19)
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals fellowship, Germany (2018-19)
Boren Scholarship, China (2017-18)
Fulbright ETA Turkey (2015-16)



Internship Sites

Alice Paul Institute
Batso Village at Wharton State Forrest
Battleship New Jersey
Camden County Historical Society
Independence National Park
Office of US Senator Cory Booker
Red Bank Battlefield Park
The Historical Society of Pennsylvania