

MAJOR IN HISTORY, GENERAL HISTORY CONCENTRATION



1. Analyze and interpret historical materials, such as documents, artifacts, and images.
2. Engage in chronological reasoning, to understand causation and change over time.
3. Examine critically how people in the past understood their own history, in scholarly works and in popular forms such as myths or commemorations.
4. Interpret, write, and speak about the past using evidence and according to the standards and expectations of the historical discipline, including honest use of evidence, openness to multiple perspectives, and historical empathy.
5. Analyze how processes - such as revolution, migration, war, ecological disturbance, and globalization - shaped societies over time and how people grappled with issues like class, ethnicity, gender, race, religion, and ideology.

The General History concentration is an excellent choice for students planning for careers in history, government service, or other professional occupations requiring broad intellectual and practical skills, and it offers students maximum flexibility with History electives so students can pursue their own intellectual passions across our curriculum.

Our faculty supports and encourages students to apply the skills they earn in the classroom to independent studies and internships, including those offered through CSU Extension, CSU Libraries, Archives, and Special Collections, and the Public and Environmental History Center.

Common Careers:

- Government Advisor
- Public Policy Writer
- Political Advising
- Military Consulting
- Editor
- Archivist
- Genealogist
- Research Associate
- Librarian
- Consultant
- Lawyer
- Law Enforcement

History majors who select the General History concentration must complete another major or minor offered at CSU (except the minor in History).

Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion, students will be able to: