

# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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Undergraduate History majors at CSU find an engaged community of peers and professors who want to explore the past. Our curriculum allows students to follow and expand their interests. CSU History faculty challenge students, helping them build critical thinking, research, and communication skills in the classroom and apply those skills in the world.

Our faculty is invested in student success beyond the classroom, through independent study and internship opportunities that lead to career opportunities in a variety of fields to become public land managers, public policy advisors and consultants, researchers, archivists, teachers, and more.

Graduate students take rigorous seminars, pursue internships, and work with professional public historians to build a range of skills. Some go on to PhD programs and many enter the workforce as historians, cultural resource managers, city planners, library and archive professionals, park interpreters, and teachers. Our graduate alumni join an active, growing network of people with careers from the National Library of Congress to the Grand Rapids Museum.