



History

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Who We Are

History combines cutting-edge research with top-notch teaching in a program that encourages you to develop your creative and academic talents to their fullest potential. If you want the company of motivated and enthusiastic students and faculty in a challenging program, history is the place to be.

*the degree
that works*

Why Windsor

The Right Choice

Quality programs. Exceptional faculty members. A friendly, supportive campus. These are just a few of the reasons why Windsor is the right choice for you. We provide "the degree that works," an innovative, student-focused approach that combines learner-centred teaching with practical experiences to prepare its students for the challenges of tomorrow.

Vibrant and Dynamic

Windsor (www.city.windsor.on.ca/home) is a friendly community of 200,000. We're known for our exciting arts and entertainment scene, hundreds of restaurants, and abundant shopping. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy our moderate climate, many major waterways and countless parks. And, our strategic, international border location means Michigan is just across the river with concerts, world-class museums and four major league sports teams.

The Windsor advantage

Why a Degree in History?

History can be described as the memory of things said and done. It is a study of humanity, of men and women who expressed ideas and took actions in the past but who engage us now because they help us to think and to understand ourselves and our world.

Studying the societies, politics and ideas of past times provides a perspective that enables us to focus in an innovative way on our own time, and upon our plans for the future.

The University of Windsor history program offers a wide range of academic choices. You will have the opportunity to learn about the powerful people of past times through courses on political and diplomatic history and international relations. Or, you can study the past from the perspective of ordinary people, in courses on women's history or labour history. Approaching the past through its ideas and cultures will give you an understanding of history from ancient times to the present.

Unique Courses

Try our popular introductory course, "Heroes, Hype and History," or our course on the History of Crime. History at Windsor offers students absorbing courses on subjects taught by professors who are active scholars and devoted teachers. Lectures are supplemented by small tutorial groups and individualized instruction.

The Right Environment

Windsor, Ontario, is one of the oldest communities in North America, rich with the artifacts of the past. As well, the proximity of the Canada-US border gives the University of Windsor student a unique perspective on North American history. This community has long been a meeting place of First Nations peoples, Francophones, Anglophones and African-Canadians. It is one of the most multicultural cities in Canada, and a major point of entry for new Canadians.

Career Paths

Our graduates are employed in a wide variety of careers and professions, including government, business and industry, teaching, law, archives, museums, journalism, universities, libraries, and in the communications and information industries.

Three-year Bachelor Arts Degree in History (30 courses)

The three-year, 30-course degree program offers a basic grounding in the history of Europe and North America within a general university education in the liberal arts. This program provides the core courses in history and courses from several other disciplines. After taking two of our introductory courses, you can then choose to focus your studies on Canadian, American, British, Medieval, European or Women throughout History. The degree

also includes a number of accessible arts and human science requirements.

Four-Year Bachelor of Arts Degree in History (40 courses)

The four-year, 40-course degree program provides depth, an opportunity to synthesize a broad knowledge of the past, and training in research methods and historical theory. Students may specialize in the history of the Americas or European history. Fourth-year courses emphasize small group discussion, oral presentation, extensive research projects, and familiarity with important schools of historical literature.

Combined Bachelor of Arts Degree in History (40 courses)

This four-year, 40-course degree permits students to combine their study of history with another discipline to provide depth in two areas. Students have typically combined history with disciplines such as English, Political Science, Philosophy, Sociology and Anthropology.

Admission Requirements

The OSSD and six Grade 12 U or U/C courses, including Grade 12 U English 1 or the OSSD and six OAC courses including OAC English 1.

History Degrees Available at the University of Windsor:

- Bachelor Arts Degree in History (three year)
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in History (four year)
- Bachelor of Arts Degree in History (four year)

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