

# History

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## The Hartwick Difference

Hartwick's History Department features:

- A low student-faculty ratio, allowing for individual attention and development
- Students with a broad range of interests and goals
- Opportunities for active research guided by faculty members
- Recognized scholars and celebrated teachers with a wealth of expertise

Hartwick's history major aims to heighten students' understanding of the past, especially as it illuminates the present and the future. In addition to acquiring a solid foundation in the discipline, Hartwick's history majors learn to ask critical questions, develop hypotheses based on firsthand research into primary source evidence and use their imagination to test generalizations (including their own), analyze, make comparisons, and write and speak with clarity and confidence. Graduates are well prepared for advanced study in history, but also for a wide range of careers.

## Three-Year Program

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## Major Components

The history major offers courses in American, European, Latin American, and global histories. Courses challenge students to think critically, analyze original documents, and compare cultural values. History has been a critical Western discipline for 2,500 years, but its underlying curiosity keeps it intellectually fresh and vital.

History majors take a historical-methods course to prepare for their Senior Thesis. In this methods course, as well as others, students "do history," which may include conducting oral interviews, researching oral traditions and material culture, investigating local history, or exploring the richness of the past through archival collections. Similarly, while engaged in researching and writing their senior theses, students participate in a thesis seminar in which they interact with each other and the department faculty as scholars engaged in "doing history."

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## Course Highlights

For the full online course catalog and requirements, visit [www.hartwick.edu/catalog](http://www.hartwick.edu/catalog).

In addition to courses in American, European, Latin American, and global histories, the History Department offers courses on special topics such as Travels to the Third World, World War II on the Home Front, Western Medicine Since 1500, Becoming National, Baseball and American Society, and Women in American Healthcare.



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Professors bring their own research to the classroom, where students may examine civilian healthcare during World War I, discuss issues of cultural and ethnic identity among the communities of women in 20th century Brazil, traverse the Texas frontiers, discover diverse ethnic communities and analyze environmental forces in New York's history, or explore the convoluted course of the European Reformation.

## Beyond the Classroom

**Want a change of scenery?** Off-campus programs are very fitting for students majoring in history. Students may select from programs as varied as a semester abroad in Chiapas, Mexico; Paris, France; or Florence, Italy; or a January Term in the Czech Republic, Ghana, or France.

History majors have completed many independent studies and internships, including working in a public defender's office; curating a museum exhibition; studying with a swordsmith; conducting research in their local historical societies and in national archives in Colombia, Italy, and the United Kingdom; designing exhibits at the Sainte Marie among the Iroquois Museum; and working as a historical interpreter at the Farmers' Museum in Cooperstown. Other recent internships include the John F. Kennedy Museum in Boston, the National Baseball Hall of Fame, the U. S. Embassy in El Salvador, the New York State Assembly, Katz and Seligman Law Firm, Dowden Publishing Company, The Paul F. Cooper Jr. Archives, Let's Go Travel, and D & R International Ltd.

Some history majors also choose to achieve their Social Studies Teaching Certification through Hartwick's Education Program.

Phi Alpha Theta, Hartwick's honor society for history, inducts students who excel in history studies.

## Putting History to Work

Many history majors have continued their studies at such institutions as the University of Michigan, Emory University, Boston College, University of Delaware, Binghamton University, Tulane University, University of Georgia, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, and Maxwell School of International Studies at Syracuse University. Another popular route for history majors is to pursue a degree in law. Hartwick history graduates have studied law at Albany Law School, Suffolk Law School (Boston), Villanova University, Syracuse University, and George Mason University, among others.

## Faculty

**Vicki Howard**, Associate Professor; M.A., San Francisco State University; Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin. Areas of focus: 19th and 20th century U.S. women, consumer culture, wedding industry, business history

**Sean Kelley**, Associate Professor; M.A., Ph.D., University of Texas at Austin. Areas of focus: Colonial and Early America, the American South, slavery and abolition, the Civil War

**Cherilyn Lacy**, Associate Professor and Chair; M.A., Ph.D., University of Chicago. Areas of focus: Modern European history, history of France, women's history, history of medicine

**Mieko Nishida**, Associate Professor; M.A., University of Tsukuba; M.A., Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University. Areas of focus: Latin America, social history, Brazil

**Edythe Ann Quinn**, Professor; M.A., Herbert H. Lehman College, City University of New York; Ph.D., University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Areas of focus: 20th century U.S. history, civil rights history, ethnic studies, environmental studies

**Peter G. Wallace**, Professor; M.A., Ph.D., University of Oregon. Areas of focus: Early Modern Europe, Renaissance and Reformation, Medieval Europe, history of national identities