HISTORY

DEGREE OPTIONS
History, B.A.
History, B.A.: Law 3+3 Option
History five-year B.A./accelerated master's program

Historians believe the past provides the keys to understanding the present. As a history major, you’ll chase down evidence from Boston to Beijing to explain what happened, how and why. You’ll explore how people have lived in different times and places, and present your findings as clearly and elegantly as you can. The study of history demands careful reading and clear writing. As a student of history, you will learn to present your arguments in a persuasive manner, orally and on paper. These are skills that will serve you well in just about any career.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
Work as a paid research assistant for a history professor
Intern at a government agency, archive, museum or historical society
Speakers series hosts prominent historians from around the country
History Law 3+3 Option — earn a bachelor of arts and a law degree in 6 years instead of 7
Minors offered in science, technology and society; and in religious studies

TOPICS YOU MAY STUDY
Native American history
American environmental history
Modern Latin America
African American history
Revolutionary America, 1750-1788
Medieval military history
Pandemics
Victorian Britain
Espionage and history
Mystic and saint in Islam
African histories
“Professor Polasky in history has been my most impactful professor later in my time at UNH. Her 566 class really set the stage for finding my focus within history. The questions we asked and discussed in that class are still relevant to the questions I am most interested in today. Her guidance has really shaped me as a thinker and learner.”

— ABBY COLBY ’20