



## BACHELOR OF ARTS **HISTORY**

**Prepare to become a leader through Heritage University's History program.**

Everything has a history. Learning the stories of how people, places and ideas came to be is empowering for students and important for the future. When History students at Heritage understand where we've come from, they can help lead the way to a better tomorrow.





## BACHELOR OF ARTS, B.A. History

### NON-DEGREE History Minor

To get started on your career today, visit us online at [heritage.edu/History](https://heritage.edu/History) or call (509) 865-0440.

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

At Heritage, we believe there's more to history than just dates and events. Our History department helps students explore the people, attitudes and actions that shaped us into who we are today — deepening our understanding of people and societies different from our own. This multi-cultural approach to the human past situates the history of the Pacific Northwest within the context of global forces that shape contemporary life.

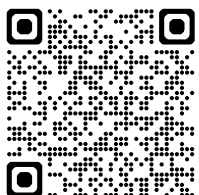
Our department builds collaborative classroom environments that help students develop multiple interpretive tools to make sense of the past. You'll build cognitive skills and learn to make critical decisions with an understanding of how a single event can impact the collective community. To put those skills into practice, all of our students are given the opportunity to participate in at least one intensive research experience, and many of them present research papers across the United States.



## WHERE HAVE STUDENTS COMPLETED INTERNSHIPS?

- Washington State Legislature
- Yakima Valley Museum
- Columbia Legal Services
- University of Chicago
- University of California, Los Angeles
- University of Virginia
- Rural American Digital Lab
- Yakima City Council
- Dispute Resolution Center
- Northwest Immigrant Rights Network

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## EXPERIENCES BEYOND THE NORM

Research and internships are an essential part of your history degree program. Not only do they give you valuable experience and build your professional network, they also allow you to direct your studies in an area you find intellectually stimulating. Some examples of research completed include:

- Media portrayals of sexual violence
- Records of Indigenous Women in the Journals of Lewis and Clark
- Indigenous Women in Higher Education
- Renaming of Indigenous Lands and People
- Legacies of Ella Baker and Dolores Huerta
- Catholic Church and the Delano Grape Strike
- Rural Poverty and the Mexican Revolution
- Indigenous Weaving on the Columbia Plateau
- Economic Freedom Fighters in Postcolonial South Africa
- Violence in the US Abolitionist Movement
- Chicano and African-American Resistance to the Vietnam War
- Power during the Salem Witch Trials
- Folk Music in Revolutionary Chile and Cuba

## ALUMNI EMPLOYERS

- Columbia Legal Services
- University of Oregon
- eXp Realty
- Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network
- Brumback & Ottem

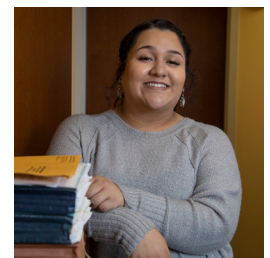
## CAREERS

- Teacher
- Researcher
- Archivist
- Librarian
- Law School
- Politician
- Community Organizer
- Journalist
- Writer
- Historian
- Activist
- Graduate Studies

**“If you are looking for a program that is going to challenge you, strengthen your writing, and help you develop great research skills, look no further.**

The history program at HU, was one that helped challenge me in multiple ways. The faculty are incredible instructors who are truly passionate about their work. I use the techniques taught in our classes in my every day work life and it's been extremely helpful.”

- Maria Rivera, B.A. History and Criminal Justice  
Case Manager, Brumback & Ottem



## SAMPLE COURSE GUIDE FOR B.A. HISTORY

Courses in bold are part of the *GENERAL UNIVERSITY COURSE REQUIREMENTS*. This is a suggested course guide and may change as needed.

<b>FRESHMAN YEAR FIRST SEMESTER</b>		Credits	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		Credits
<b>UNIV 101</b>	<b>Foundations for Success I</b>	2	<b>ENG 102</b>	<b>English Composition II</b>	3
ENG 101	English Composition I	3	<b>ART</b>		3
HIS 101W or HIS 204		3	<b>HIS 102W</b>	<b>World Civilization II</b>	3
SOC 220 or MATH 221		3	FREE ELECTIVE		3
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		14			15

<b>SOPHOMORE YEAR FIRST SEMESTER</b>		Credits	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		Credits
<b>LAB SCIENCE</b>		4	<b>PHIL 210</b>	<b>Logic/Critical Thinking</b>	3
<b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b>		4	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>		3
HIS 101 OR HIS 204		3	HIS 205W		3
FREE ELECTIVE		3	FREE ELECTIVE		3
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<b>JUNIOR YEAR FIRST SEMESTER</b>		Credits	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		Credits
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>		3-4	HIS 312W OR HIS 300+/400+		3
HIS 332W	Historical Methods	3	FREE ELECTIVE		3
HIS 311W or HIS 482W	Modern Latin America	3	HIS 300+/400+ electives		3
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		15-16			15

<b>SENIOR YEAR FIRST SEMESTER</b>		Credits	<b>SECOND SEMESTER</b>		Credits
HIS 311W OR HIS 482W	Modern Latin America	3	HIS 199W	History Capstone	3
HIS 300+/400+ elective		3	HIS 312W or HIS 300+/400+		3
FREE ELECTIVE		3-4	FREE ELECTIVE		3
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		15 - 18			15

**TOTAL: 120 CREDITS**