HISTORICAL STUDIES

Within the Historical Studies program you can pursue a B.A. degree in Historical Studies or in Secondary Education History Certification. A minor in Historical Studies is also available. Detailed curriculum information can be found at www.stockton.edu/arhu.

**TOP FIVE REASONS TO STUDY HISTORY AT STOCKTON**

1. Pursue your passion. Are you a history buff? Do you watch the History Channel? Are you fascinated by the Civil War or the Holocaust? Do you like to travel and explore the U.S. and other countries? Would you love to teach, to work in museums and historic sites? As a Stockton History major, you can do all of these things and even get course credit for it. [Creativity & Innovation]

2. Understand your past while preparing for your present. History deals with real people and events. It offers a boundless variety for selecting favorite topics and pursuing personal interests because everything has a history—nations, wars, ethnic groups, sexuality, jazz, gambling, even food. And historical knowledge is powerful currency for the twenty-first century because you increase your cultural literacy and sensitivity when you consider multiple points of view and changing global contexts. [Critical Thinking, Global Awareness]

3. Carry out undergraduate research tailored to your unique interests. Many employers are looking for evidence that students did more with their college years than just sit in courses. Stockton History majors learn to read critically, write clearly and persuasively, and do independent research in archives in South Jersey and beyond. These skills are attractive in a wide range of fields, and History majors go on to careers in education, public history, law, business, medicine, government, and not-for-profits—all of which value the ability to research, write, and think creatively and persuasively. [Information Literacy & Research Skills, Adapting to Change, Communication Skills]

4. Explore study abroad and internship opportunities for credit. Stockton History majors have the opportunity to study abroad around the world. They can apply to The Washington Center to spend a summer or semester working in the government agency or not-for-profit of their choice. [Global Awareness]
5. Interested in attending graduate school? At Stockton, History majors can apply to the Master of Arts in Holocaust & Genocide Studies or in American Studies. They can choose a second major in Education. Qualified students can start taking graduate courses in their senior year—and those graduate course credits can transfer to graduate programs elsewhere in the state. [Program Competence]

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Students in Historical Studies can explore their own interests in a wide range of fields such as American/Atlantic World, European, Mediterranean, Southeast Asian, and Ancient Near Eastern history. In addition to course work for the major, students may

- Intern with historical societies, libraries, and art museums
- Become certified to teach social studies in secondary schools
- Study abroad
- Participate in travel with the History Club
- Participate in conferences, such as Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society, and the McNeil Center for Early American Studies at the University of Pennsylvania

BA/MA AND BA/MAT DEGREE
Qualified Historical Studies majors are eligible for automatic admission into the MA or Certificate in American Studies at Stockton, the MA and MAT degree programs in the Federated History Department of Rutgers, Newark/NJIT, and the MA degree program in History at Rutgers, Camden.

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— GEORGE SANTAYANA