



# DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY

## ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE™

### Why choose history at Geneva?

Geneva seeks to help students understand and evaluate the past through the collection, organization and interpretation of evidence, taking into consideration the dynamics of historical events, cause-and-effect relationships, and the interpretations of historical periods and civilizations. The program encourages students to develop an historical imagination for the “how’s and why’s” of history as much as the “what’s, when’s and where’s.” Students approach the past in the spirit of biblical faithfulness, gaining a liberal arts background as the basis for future development and contributions to the Christian community and society.

- Off-campus study opportunities such as Geneva’s Semester in Rome, the American Studies Program in Washington D.C., and programs in England, South Africa, Russia, China and many more
- Small classes that promote interaction between professors and students, with less than 30 students in history survey courses and only 15-20 students in upper-level courses
- A focus on critical thinking, which encourages students to develop their ability to articulate ideas
- An integration of faith and learning that helps students see the past more clearly through a Christian perspective

### What degree options are available at Geneva?

B.A. in HISTORY  
SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION in SOCIAL STUDIES—Students complete a B.A. in History along with supplementary courses in social studies and a set of education courses, including student teaching, to achieve a teaching certificate.

### What can I do with a history degree from Geneva?

- Classroom teaching
- Museum accessioning and cataloguing
- Higher education
- Journalism
- Library science
- Law
- Ministry
- Build a solid foundation for graduate studies

### What are Geneva history graduates doing now?

- Teaching in both private and public schools
- Attending graduate school at such places as Kent State University, Syracuse University, the University of Wyoming and Villanova

### What internship opportunities are available through Geneva?

Some common student teaching opportunities for Geneva students include:

- Beaver Area Heritage Museum
- Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh (a Smithsonian Institution affiliate)
- Merrick Art Gallery

### What are some classes I might take at Geneva?

- Colonialism
- U.S. History
- Green History and Thought
- European History
- Genocide
- Global Christianity

### Academic Organizations

- History Club

## Now dig deeper...

...by visiting [www.geneva.edu](http://www.geneva.edu) to find full descriptions of majors and concentrations, read current student stories, meet the faculty, schedule your campus visit and apply for admission.

Or contact the Admissions Office at 800.847.8255 or [admissions@geneva.edu](mailto:admissions@geneva.edu).

“The history professors work together like pieces of a puzzle. Class to class, they add to each other’s teachings. And at the same time, they provide an excellent Christian foundation that you wouldn't find at a secular school, or even some other Christian institutions.”

Kyle Gipe, history major