

Graduate Faculty.

Kenneth Barnes, Chair & Professor. Ph.D., Duke University. Modern Europe, German History, European Intellectual & Cultural History.

James W. Brodman, Professor. Ph.D., University of Virginia. Medieval History, Social & Religious History.

Wendy Castro, Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of California at Riverside. American History, Colonial & Revolutionary America, Native Americans, Women's History.

Chris Craun, Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of St. Andrews, Scotland. Ancient, Byzantine, Early Medieval History.

Lorien Foote, Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Oklahoma. American History, American Military History, Civil War & Reconstruction, Early National Period.

Sondra Gordy, Professor. Ed.D., University of Arkansas Little Rock. Arkansas History

Joseph Green, Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of California at Riverside. Latin American History, Mexican Revolution, Peasants & Organized Labor.

Vincent Hammond, Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Illinois. Russian History, English Constitutional History, The French Revolution.

Donald Jones, Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Kansas. Twentieth-Century Europe, Modern France.

Kimberly Little, Lecturer. Ph.D., University of Wisconsin. Environmental History, Public History

Story Matkin-Rawn, Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of Wisconsin at Madison. Post-Civil War U.S., Southern, Arkansas, and African-American history.

David Neilson, Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University of Oregon. Asian History, 16th Century Japanese Social, Political & Military History.

David O'Hara, Associate Professor. Ph.D., McGill University-Montreal. Tudor and Stuart England, Early Modern Europe, and Irish History.

Roger Pauly, Associate Professor. Ph.D., University of Delaware. Victorian Britain, military history, 19th century Europe.

Patsy Ramsey, Lecturer, Ed.D, University of Arkansas Little Rock. Teaching methods, American History.

Michael Rosenow, Assistant Professor. Ph.D., University Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. American History, the Gilded Age and Progressive Era, U.S. immigration history, U.S. diplomatic history.

David Welky, Associate Professor. Ph.D., Purdue University. American History, Popular Culture, America Since 1920.

Graduate Comments.

What recent graduates enjoyed most about the MA program at UCA:

Open dialogue with professors. All were approachable & friendly.

Class discussions & the opportunity to do extensive re-search & work on historical topics of my own choosing, & the interaction with professors.

The course offerings within my major area, which were made even more challenging & rewarding by the finest graduate faculty anywhere.

Interaction with professors that took the time to connect with students.

For further information regarding the graduate program, please contact:

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For admission applications to the graduate program, please contact:

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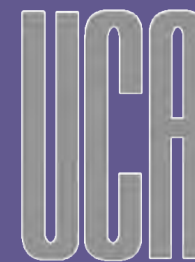
Master of Arts History

While I was challenged to extend my thinking I was always able to enjoy the process— thanks to my professors.
— Robin Burge, 2008 graduate

All my professors were encouraging & helpful.
— Drew Hodges, 2007 graduate

Was a great educational experience.
— Margaret Reed, 2008 graduate

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Master's Program

*The Department of History Master of Arts seeks to broaden and deepen the student's mastery of the historical discipline. As such, it is suited to teachers desiring further study in the discipline, to students preparing for entrance into a doctoral program, and to those, who by reason of avocation or vocation, desire a more profound knowledge of history. The Master of Arts program pre-pares students for a wide variety of career options ranging from teaching and business to journalism and public service.

Two Tracks

*Recognizing that students enrolled in the M.A. program will have differing goals, the Department of History offers a two-track curricular program. **Thesis Track**-for students who plan to continue their studies in a Ph.D. program. These students will write a thesis under the guidance of an advisor and must show proficiency in a foreign language. **Non-Thesis Track** - for students who do not desire to write a thesis, or who only want a terminal M.A. *Both tracks require 30 credit hours of study and successful completion of a comprehensive examination.

Qualifications

*Qualifications for regular admission are the same as those of admission to the Graduate School, except that students entering the program must also have earned a minimum 3.0 GPA in 12 hours of history, or an acceptable score on the Graduate Record Examination (GRE), two letters of recommendation and a writing sample. For conditional admission, consult the Department Chair or Departmental Graduate Advisor.

The department recommends minimum GRE scores of 500 verbal and 4.5 analytical writing portions of the exam.



*History is a symphony of echoes heard and unheard.
It is a poem with events as verses. ~Charles Angoff*

Areas of Specialization

*Students must take 12 credit hours in a major field & 6 hours in a minor field from the following areas of specialization

*American History
European History
Non-Western History*

Partial List of Available Courses

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| 6300 Historiography and Methods | 5322 Early National History, 1783-1850 | 5362 Tudor and Stuart England 1450-1688 |
| 6301 Thesis Research | 5326 American Life and Thought Since 1865 | 5370 Europe, 1815-1914 |
| 6305 Selected Topics for Graduate Students in Non-Western History | 5328 Modern Latin America | 5374 The European Renaissance and Reformation |
| 6323 Colonial and Revolutionary America | 5330 Civil War and Reconstruction, 1850-1877 | 5376 Europe, 1914 - 1939 |
| 6324 Nineteenth-Century America | 5332 A History of the Crusades | 5377 The Contemporary World |
| 6325 Twentieth-Century America | 5340 The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1920 | 5378 Absolutism, Enlightenment, and Revolution |
| 6340 The Contemporary World | 5346 The South Since 1865 | 5379 Spain: Crusade, Columbus, and Empire |
| 6341 Studies in Medieval History, 450-1450 | 5347 Cultural and Intellectual History of Modern Europe | 5380 Czarist Russia |
| 6342 Studies in Early Modern Europe, 1450 - 1789 | 5350 America in Depression and War, 1920-1960 | 5381 Modern China |
| 6345 Studies in Modern Europe | 5355 The Role of Arkansas in the Nation | 5382 Russia Since 1917 |
| 6370 Holocausts in History | 5358 Recent American History | 5383 Modern Japan |
| 6399 Studies in Asian History | 5360 Birth of Europe, 300-1000 | 5385 French Revolution and Napoleon |
| 5308 Women in American History | 5361 Medieval Civilization, 1000-1400 | 5387 The Islamic Middle East |
| 5318 Archaeology and History of Southwest Native American Civilizations | | 5388 African History |
| | | 5394 Germany Since 1918 |