



COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

CAREER OUTLOOK FOR HISTORY GRADUATES

Graduates with the BA and BS degrees have gone on to careers in museums, archives, the National Park Service, state historic sites, and government programs relating to historic preservation and outreach. Some graduates use their broad-based education and analytical and communication skills to find employment in business settings and non-profit organizations. A number of graduates yearly go to law school. Others pursue advanced degrees in history. In recent years, UCA history graduates have pursued graduate study at such institutions as Harvard, Yale, Tulane, UCLA, Auburn, Ole Miss, and the University of Chicago. Students graduating with the BSE degree have found teaching jobs throughout Arkansas and elsewhere. If they choose not to stay in education, they have similar opportunities to the BA and BS graduates.

NEWS & EVENTS

Keep up with news and events within the history department by following our news and event page: uca.edu/history/news





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WHY STUDY HISTORY AT UCA?

UCA's history program allows students the opportunity to study the history of a wide variety of geographical regions and periods--from Ancient Rome to Civil-War America to Modern Africa--with professors who are experts in their fields. The department offers the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Science (BS) degrees in history and a Bachelor of Science in Education (BSE) degree for those planning a career as a secondary history/social studies teacher. Most importantly students develop research, analytical, and communication skills that transform them into historians. uca.edu/history/undergraduate-programs

LAURA CHOATE, HISTORY MAJOR



"The history professors at UCA are phenomenal. They do a wonderful job of providing challenging and interesting material, fostering good student-teacher relationships, and providing interactive classroom experiences. Their goal is always to see their students succeed."

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Our large full-time faculty have expertise in many areas of American, European, African, Latin American, and Asian history. The faculty have degrees from distinguished universities around the United States and the world. Several have received prizes for research and teaching, and many are well-published in their respective fields. Teaching comes first at UCA, and our small class sizes ensure a warm, supportive atmosphere conducive to learning.



STUDENT LIFE

Students may join the UCA's Mu chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for history. In addition to regular meetings, the chapter plans field trips and social activities, and members participate in statewide and regional student conferences. UCA's chapter recently won Phi Alpha Theta's best chapter award two years in a row!



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AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT



With the College of Liberal Arts' emphasis on EDGE, students have access to a truly global curriculum and have the opportunity for study abroad, undergraduate research, internships, and service learning. In the past students have presented their research at national conferences, have

studied medieval history in Paris, have blazed a trail in the Ozark National Forest with their environmental history class, and have gained practical experience interning at sites such as the Clinton Presidential Library or Arkansas Historic Preservation Project. Students have the opportunity to live in EDGE Residential College, which makes global education a living/learning experience. Visit our website: uca.edu/liberalarts/edgeplan

STUDY ABROAD ALL STUDENTS SHOULD PLAN TO STUDY IN ONE OF UCA'S MANY PROGRAMS IN RWANDA, BELGIUM, CANADA, CHINA, COSTA RICA, FRANCE, GERMANY, AND SPAIN.

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