History Department Profile

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Department Website: http://www.history.pitt.edu/

The Department of History offers the degrees of Master of Arts (MA) and Doctor of Philosophy (PhD). The hallmark of the program is its emphasis on transnational history and its commitment to support our students until they find suitable employment.

PROGRAMS OFFERED: MA, PhD, Masters in History Education

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Recent MA/MS/Ph.D.’s 2008-2014 Placements:

Claremont McKenna College, Assistant Professor of History
United States Naval Academy, Assistant Professor of History
University of Southern Mississippi, Assistant Professor of History
University of Texas Arlington, Assistant Professor of History
University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg, Assistant Professor
University of Cincinnati, Assistant Professor
University of Central Oklahoma, Assistant Professor
Eastern Connecticut State University, Assistant Professor
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Assistant Professor
Universidad de Costa Rica, Assistant Professor
College of Staten Island, Assistant Professor
University of Pittsburgh, Undergraduate Advisor

Admissions Requirements:
See http://www.pitt.edu/~pitthist/applicationinstructions.html


Average GPA of Entering Students: 3.9

Average GRE’s of Entering Students: Verbal 156
                                      Quantitative 147
                                      Analytical 4

Is the GRE Subject Test Required? [ X ] No [ ] Yes
Can Students Earn a Degree Exclusively Through:

- Part-Time Study? [ ] Yes  [ ] No
- Evening/Weekend Study? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Are Career-Related Internships/Field Work Available? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Number of Faculty Members Actively Involved with Graduate Students through Teaching or Research:
Part-Time: 0  Full-Time: 23

Percentage of Students fully FUNDED BY DEPARTMENT (e.g., Assistantships, Fellowships):

[X] 100%  [ ] Less than 50%
[ ] 50-99%  [ ] None

How many years of support guaranteed from department: At least four, usually five.

Are Departmental Awards Available to Master’s Degree Students? [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Special Program Highlights:

The program emphasizes transnational history. Our students learn how to research, teach, and interpret the histories and historiographies of particular places from comparative, cross-cultural, and global perspectives. Area specialists in U.S., Latin American, Asian, and European history have organized themselves into four transnational thematic groups:

- Atlantic History
- Power and Inequality
- Texts and Contexts
- World History

Current Research Interests of Department’s Faculty:

Research interests of the faculty are related to our thematic clusters in Atlantic History; World History; Power and Inequality; and Texts and Contexts. For specific research interests of the faculty, see the department’s website.