

History & Civic Engagement

Careers

People who graduate with a bachelor's degree in History work in many different fields.

If a job involves problem solving, evaluating evidence, organizing information, explaining complex issues, or discovering patterns, you will often find History graduates employed there.

- Schools
- Government Agencies
- Research Centers
- National Parks
- Museums
- Law Firms
- Publishing & Editing Agencies
- Libraries
- Heritage Tourism Organizations
- Archival Management

Learn from the past, get involved in the present

Historians are explorers: they are fascinated the ways humans shape, and are shaped, by the world around us. They often find it hard to settle on one area of expertise.

No matter how narrow the topic seems to be, historians often discover they have dozens of questions about it. One question always seems to lead to another.

Why Civic Engagement Is Key

Engaging with the community is infused right into the HCE major. You'll work with faculty and your personal Career Coach to find the internship, community-based research, or volunteering that fits your passion.

History Prepares You For Your Future

HCE alums are also well represented in graduate degree programs including graduate study in history, political science, historic preservation, law and museum studies.

But many HCE students choose to stay at Ursuline after graduation to continue their education. Why?

• 4+1 Education Program

Pair your HCE major with Education in our 4+1 program, graduating after five years with a bachelor's in HCE and a master's in Education, ready to teach.

• Pre-Law

Ursuline offers accelerated paths to law school through 3+3 partnerships with Cleveland State University and The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

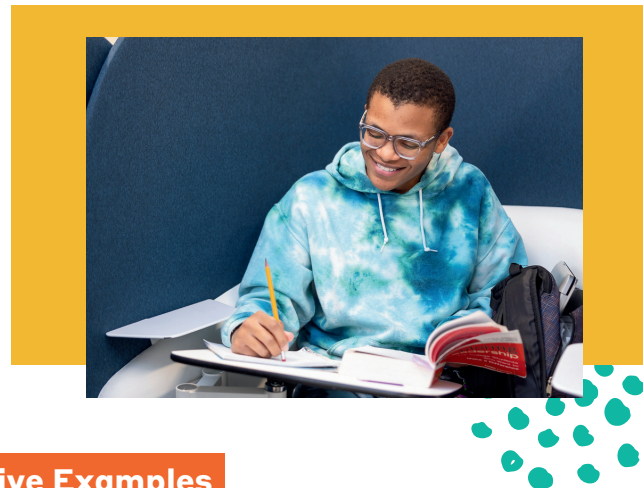
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Program Highlights



History & Civic Engagement Core

36 credit hours

PO 220: Civic Engagement
HI 454: Research Methods
One Introductory American Studies course
One Focused American Studies course
One European History course
One Non-Western History course
One Global Studies course
Internship, Service Learning, or Foreign Travel
Six History and/or Political Science electives

Elective Examples

HI 209: Making Caribbean History
HI 214: US Social & Cultural History
HI 250: Introduction to Southeast Asia
HI 320: Women of the Renaissance
HI 344: Cleveland Past, Present, and Future
PO 106: Introduction to American Government
PO 210: Civil Rights & Civil Liberties

Ursuline's undergraduate History & Civic Engagement major is designed to prepare students to enter graduate-level programs. Students choose from a variety of history and political science electives to personalize their education.

In addition to the HCE courses, students are required to complete the Ursuline Core Curriculum.

For the most up-to-date course information, please visit our website.

Your pathway through the Core Curriculum : The Rust Belt Certificate

The Rust Belt Pathway courses emphasize digital skills, mapping, and storytelling to analyze the history of the region. The course pathway gives the student intellectual framework to engage locally with the community as problem-solvers and critical thinkers in Cleveland's specific cultural context. This material threads its way through the core curriculum, allowing students to earn a certificate by completing the Rust Belt Pathway.

Students select at least 4 Rust Belt Pathway courses. Options include:

BI 111/L: Human Environment and corresponding lab
AR 112: Digital Photography
UC 201: Identity, Diversity, and Community
HI 240: Ordinary Women in World History
EN 256: Rustbelt to Revival: Anisfield Wolf
PH 260: Bioethics
UC 401: Capstone Seminar
HIP 355: Cleveland Architecture
EN 370: Community-Based Journalism



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