

History at Truman

Degrees offered

BA
BS

History

Minor offered
History



Join History faculty members on study abroad trips to Cuba or Africa, or pursue one of the 500 programs offered through our Study Abroad Office.

158

approximate number of students pursuing the major

34

approximate number of students pursuing this minor

10

full-time faculty members

1

part-time faculty members

Faculty specialty areas include

- Medieval history
- Latin American history
- Native American history
- Tudor and Stuart England
- Asian American history



100% of History majors are engaged in research.

Professor Daniel Mandell was recently recognized as a Distinguished Research Fellow at the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri.

Notable employers include

- Boeing
- George H.W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum
- Illinois Student Assistance Commission
- Milwaukee Film Festival
- Monsanto
- New York Legal Aid
- Peace Corps
- Teach for America
- Wells Fargo
- Truman Library Institute

Notable internships include

- Judicial Archives Project
- Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum & Library
- National WWI Museum in Kansas City
- Missouri History Museum

Approximately
60% of History graduates enter graduate school.

Notable graduate schools include

- St. Andrew's University
- St. Louis University Law School
- Texas A&M University
- University College London
- University of Illinois
- University of Kentucky
- University of Texas – Austin
- Drake University Law School



“ Faculty members are approachable, care about their students' education, and are easy to form professional relationships with. Because of this, the History Department is not only committed to providing excellent instruction, but is enthusiastic about doing so. ”

— JONAS CHANG, Class of 2018

Pursued at Truman: History major

Internships: Missouri State University Digital Archives (Summer 2016), McNair Research Internships I and II (May Interim 2016 & Summer 2017)

Research: “Analysis of Cultural Development and Sharing between Roman Britain and its Celtic Neighbors” (Summer 2017)

Study Abroad: Chile Study Abroad Trip (Winter Interim 2016)

Planning to pursue after graduation: Graduate school

Hometown: Springfield, Missouri