HISTORY

Program Description

The study of history prepares the student for understanding present society and culture through a study of the past. The history program familiarizes students with the great historical civilizations and issues that have shaped our present world. History teaches students how to critically analyze information and make a compelling argument; skills that everyone needs to be successful in all their endeavors. Internships are available through museums, historical societies and public agencies. History graduates pursue careers in teaching and public history, as well as private employment and have also been very successful in gaining entrance to graduate study and law school.

The Center for Teacher Education offers a comprehensive program of study that leads to licensure in Colorado. Faculty offer one-on-one guidance for course selection, field placements, student teaching and employment. Students accumulate over 200 hours of classroom experience before beginning student teaching. School districts throughout western Colorado provide opportunities to gain experience with children of all ages and backgrounds in a variety of school settings.

The secondary licensure program provides teacher education candidates with broad content knowledge in history and prepares them as teachers for grades 7 through 12. A minimum of 75 credit hours of essential learning and content area coursework must be completed with a minimum GPA of 2.80 before a candidate may apply for admission to the Center for Teacher Education secondary licensure program. Please see the Teacher Education Admission Packet for further information on admissions criteria. EDUC 115 and EDUC 215 must be taken before applying to the program.

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Programs of Study

Bachelors/Minors

- Education: Secondary Education, History (BA) (http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/history/secondary-education-history-ba/)
- History (BA) (http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/history/history-ba/)
- History (Minor) (http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/history/history-minor/)
- Public History (Minor) (http://catalog.coloradomesa.edu/areas-study/history/public-history-minor/)