

Student Learning Goal 1: Majors will develop knowledge of historical content characterized by both breadth and depth.

Students will:

Objective A: Demonstrate a basic knowledge of the history of the United States, Europe, and one other geographic region (Africa, Asia, or Latin America);

Objective B: Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of the history of the specific chronological or thematic areas they choose to study.

Student Learning Goal 2: Majors will develop skills in historical writing.

Students will:

Objective A: Compose a chronological narrative;

Objective B: Ask a historical question, construct a thesis, and support it with historical evidence;

Objective C: Locate and evaluate historical evidence in a variety of primary and secondary sources;

Objective D: Use citation practices appropriate to the historical profession to document evidence found in a variety of sources.

Student Learning Goal 3: Majors will learn to think historically

Students will:

Objective A: Assess the significance of events, ideas, or artifacts in their historical context;

Objective B: Distinguish cause and effect and recognize multiple causality in history;

Objective C: Recognize and evaluate different historical interpretations.