Immerse yourself in the study of history and prepare to contribute to new knowledge in an increasingly relevant discipline.

By interpreting the past, historians shed light on the world today and on our future. A Doctor of Arts degree in History from UND prepares you to make significant contributions as a teacher and scholar.

Program Snapshot

Program type:
Doctoral Degree

Format:
On-campus

Est. time to complete:
4-5 years

Credit hours:
90

Why Study History at UND?

Our future as a society relies on citizens who are informed and engaged. A Doctor of Arts in History from UND prepares you to teach the lessons of the past to the next generation.

An alternative to the Ph.D., the D.A. is an especially good choice if you're interested in:

- Teaching history at the undergraduate level
- Online education
- Working as a historian in government, museums, historical societies and beyond

Along with your history courses, you'll study post-secondary education, engage in structured classroom experience, and complete a scholarly work that combines research and practice.

Designated a Western Regional Graduate Program by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, the program is open to residents of the 13 western states at resident tuition rates.

Application Deadlines

Fall: Mar 15*
Spring: Sept 30

*designates priority deadline

Program Highlights

- Conduct a sustained investigation of a problem of professional or scholarly importance.
- Produce original, publishable work through your D.A. project.
- Master a broad range of knowledge.
Work closely with faculty members who are active researchers in their respective fields.

Outcomes

72K
Median annual salary for postsecondary history teachers*
15%
Anticipated job growth for postsecondary teachers*
*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

A D.A. in History opens the door to a wide range of careers in academia and beyond. The skills you'll develop as a researcher, writer, analytical thinker and teacher are transferable to just about anything.

Some top destinations for D.A. graduates include:

- Colleges and universities
- Online universities
- Museums
- Historic sites
- Archives
- Publishing
- Consulting

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