Acquire the **knowledge to better understand** who we are, how our world was shaped over time and how the past informs our present lives with the **Bachelor of Arts in History**.

The History major is designed to allow students maximum flexibility to pursue their interests, whether in particular time periods or world regions. In addition to introductory classes and a wide range of upper-level coursework, students will build strong analytical, communication, research and writing skills.

You will develop skills useful for any career that requires high-level critical thinking, wide-ranging analytical skills, and great writing. Our students learn to process large amounts of information, conduct in-depth research, contextualize evidence from a variety of sources, and craft powerful written and oral arguments. These strengths are a foundation for lifelong learning, civic engagement and successful careers.

**EXCITING COURSEWORK**

Through an innovative curriculum taught by internationally recognized, world-renowned faculty, you’ll gain a deep, thorough understanding of history in the city in which our nation was founded.

Apart from the regular courses, the history department offers a weekly forum called “Dissent in America Teach-in.” The forum evolved from the “Dissent in America” course. The topics change weekly and feature current political or cultural issues. Students have the opportunity to discuss with experts in the field the historical roots of current events.

You will graduate prepared to weigh evidence and evaluate interpretations of great events and significant personalities of the past. Simultaneously, you will develop a broad sense of the traditional liberal arts disciplines while gaining a greater depth of knowledge in history.

**CREATE YOUR OWN HISTORY**

The skills gained from a liberal arts degree are highly relevant in today’s rapidly evolving world. Apply the experience and knowledge acquired in the History major to your professional pursuits across many organizations and industries, including academics, cultural institutions, government agencies or in the corporate sector. The versatility of this program’s curriculum helps you graduate with valuable skill sets sought by many employers.

History majors have pursued successful careers in business, client relations, diplomacy, education, filmmaking, journalism, law, military, public health, public history/museums, public policy and public relations.

**ACADEMIC OFFERINGS**

- BA in History
- Minor in History
- MA in History
- MA in History (Public History Concentration)
- PhD in History

**STUDYING WHERE HISTORY WAS MADE**

Faculty members specialize in many geographical and thematic fields, including colonial and contemporary America, diplomatic history, gender history, the history of imperialism and post-colonial politics, military history, urban history and more. You’ll have opportunities to collaborate with faculty members on research projects tailored to your own interests and to study abroad in places where history was made.
At the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides **countless experiential learning opportunities** outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences **empower our students** to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow’s leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

### Internships

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students’ professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the **Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development** for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

### Community-engaged Learning

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

### Research Opportunities

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

### Study Abroad

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you’ll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

### Deadlines

**November 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

**February 1:**
- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline

**May 1:**
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline
- Housing and Tuition Deposit Deadline

**June 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

**What You See Isn’t Always What You Pay.**

That’s why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that does not charge a tuition differential. Our priority is to help you graduate with less student debt.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at [sfs.temple.edu](http://sfs.temple.edu)

### Learn More

Have more questions about the College of Liberal Arts? Connect with CLA Enrollment staff, faculty and current students virtually, on campus or both!

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### Transferring?

Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

To learn more about transferring to Temple, please visit [liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer](http://liberalarts.temple.edu/transfer) or email us at clatransfer@temple.edu.

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