

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

HISTORY DEPARTMENT



All faculty members of the History Department have doctorate degrees and have a passion for teaching. Their broad range of research interests include: Modern China, East Asian, Asian-American, European, Nazi Germany, Middle Eastern, 20th Century African-American, United States, and Women's history.

Classes are small enough for professors and students to know each other well and to develop individual programs of coursework, field experience, seminars, study abroad, and independent research designed to meet the interests and goals of each student.

The History Club provides leadership and co-curricular opportunities, including its annual History Club Distinguished Lecture Series.

MAJORS

Broad Field
Social Studies
*(with History
concentration)*
History

MINORS

History
History Teaching

Recent graduates from the Edgewood College History Department are not just historians. Our program prepares students for success in many different disciplines.

Nicole Ley, '11
History Major
Attends George Washington University Graduate School

Nicole Wells, '08
History & Sociology Major
Graduate of University of Wisconsin Law School

Ashley Ramaker '06
History Major
Senior Constituent Aide & Field Representative for Social Security, Disability, Medicare, Environment & Intern Coordinator Congressman Steven L. Kagen, M.D. (WI-08)

Tyler Schueffner, '06
Broad Fields Social Studies Major (History concentration)
Outreach Specialist at Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin

Aaron Wirth, '05
History Major
Archives & Special Collections Assistant and Ph.D. candidate in Comparative History at Brandeis University

SAMPLE OF COURSES

HIST 120 - World Civilization

This course introduces the basic dimensions of world cultures, societies, and politics. It takes a selective approach. Main topics include the rise of major early human civilizations, the development of classical philosophies and world religions, expansion of different cultures, industrial and technological revolutions, imperialism and nationalism, and globalism and regionalism. Special attention will be given to the global nature of historical changes and the interactions between different civilizations.

HIST 204 - Social Movements in American History

The process of social change in U.S. history from the period of Native American and European contact to the 1980s. Emphasis will be placed on analyzing the causes and consequences of "rights" movements in American history.

For a complete list of courses and course descriptions, please visit www.edgewood.edu/catalogue.aspx.

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"The History Department has allowed me to experience history as more than just facts and figures, but as a part of life that affects people every day."

Michelle Herwick '09
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