At Boise State University’s Department of History, we are passionate about the value of history. Studying history provides us with the perspective to understand not just the past, but also ourselves and the world we live in today. Furthermore, historical understanding prepares us for future challenges and opportunities as citizens, scholars, and professionals.

Our courses, internships, and workshops develop understanding of fascinating topics as well as valuable skills in research, analysis, and communication — skills that lead to rewarding and fulfilling careers.

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HIST 101 & 102  World History
HIST 103 & 104  Western Civilization
HIST 111 & 112  United States History
HIST 141  African Civilizations
HIST 220  The Historical Craft
HIST 223  Introduction to Environmental History
HIST 234  Ancient Civilizations of the Mediterranean
HIST 245  Medieval Europe
HIST 268  Working in America
HIST 293 & 493  Internships
HIST 302  The Roman Republic
HIST 326  History of the Holocaust
HIST 327  World War I
HIST 330  Human Rights Past and Present
HIST 340  The Korean War
HIST 349  History of Multicultural America
HIST 353  Making of the Modern American City
HIST 377  World War II
HIST 382  History of Modern Iran
HIST 382  Gender and Sexuality in Middle Eastern History
HIST 397  Basque Culture Through Cinema
HIST 397  Food and Culture: the Basque Case
HIST 397  Life in East Germany
HIST 397  Korean Culture and Civilization
HIST 397  Chinese Culture and Civilization
HIST 498  Senior Research Seminar
HIST 500  The Nature of History
HIST 502  Theory and Practice of Public History
HIST 585  Gender and Sexuality

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