History

Note: This fact sheet does not include the program specific curriculum. To access the curriculum from the program's webpage, click one of the links below the section titled "Degrees Offered."

The History Program has adopted the slogan, "exploring the past, crafting the future." The world today is fast paced, interconnected, economically diverse and challenging. History is the study of our world and how it came to be. What roles have the people and events of the past played in forming who we are? What role will you play in shaping our future? The History faculty create courses and learning experiences with these questions in mind.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science in History
- Bachelor of Arts in History
- History Minor

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Our instructors employ a variety of teaching styles, including lecture, team-teaching, learning communities, Socratic inquiry, and "Reacting to the Past" gaming. Internships in local museums offer hands-on opportunities to work with artifacts from the past and develop projects for public history education.

The History Program strives to create a dynamic classroom of give and take where students contribute to each others' learning. Newman University uses BlackBoard support for research and communication, and offers opportunities for students and faculty to meet outside the traditional classroom setting to facilitate the development of ideas, research and writing.

Research Opportunities

History students have presented their research at regional conferences and in the NU student-edited publication, *Ramblings and Relics*.

Newman University offers unique opportunities for original research through our internships with local museums, as well as through the archives of Newman University and our founders, the Adorers of the Blood of Christ (ASC).

Should I get a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science?

The Bachelor of Arts in History is a traditional program for history majors. The Bachelor of Science in History has been designed to complement the course of study followed by those pursuing a second major in Secondary Education, thereby allowing students to double major in History and Education.

Interested in studying abroad? Check out Newman's europe by rail blog.

PROMINENT CAREERS

Our graduates have gone on to work in the following areas:

- Tourism
- Finance
- Primary, Secondary and Higher Education
- Research
- Law
- Politics
- Editing
- Museums
- Archives
- Service Sector
- See the "Related Career Titles" link for more

A degree in history prepares you for a career in politics as a public interest advocate or a member of the staff for a legislator, governor, or mayor. Federal agencies provide opportunities for employment at the Smithsonian Institute, Library of Congress, National Park Service, National Archives and Records, etc. History majors with an interest in journalism may find employment with the news department of local, public, and commercial radio and TV stations, or with national, state, and regional radio networks.

As a history major you will be prepared to go on to a career in teaching, law, research, government, corporate research or the ministry.

EXPERT, ACCESSIBLE FACULTY

The History program consists of a group of carefully selected scholarly and professional practitioners who creatively introduce students to emerging theory and current best practices.

Newman Graduates regularly cite close collaboration with talented, dedicated faculty as one of their most meaningful experiences at Newman.

Newman faculty members are more than just leaders in their field. They take an active and personal role in students' studies and progress, forming strong relationships with students through coursework, special projects and informal out of class discussions.

ACCREDITATION

Newman University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org.

FINANCIAL AID

With many scholarships, grants, work-study and company tuition assistance programs available, the cost of a degree from Newman University is

comparable to that of state universities.

PROGRAM CONTACT

For more information about this program, visit the program's webpage on the Newman University website and click the link "Request more info".

To contact Newman University Admissions, office hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. For a personal appointment call 316-942-4291, ext. 2144 or e-mail admissions@newmanu.edu. Call us Toll-Free at 877-NEWMAN (639-6268) or visit our website at www.newmanu.edu.