Make History Your Future
You are invited to explore our community of scholarship and research in the History Department at Villanova University. Villanova is one of relatively few academic institutions in the country that offer only a master’s degree in history, rather than both the MA and PhD. The program is designed to serve your diverse academic interests and goals.

Why Should You Choose Villanova?
• **Flexibility:** You can study part- or full-time and start taking classes in the spring, summer or fall. You may also take up to two graduate courses in related disciplines, such as literature or political science.
• **Diverse Student Body:** Become a part of Villanova’s congenial campus community. Learn with a diverse group of students who bring interesting and unique perspectives to classroom discussion.
• **Dedicated Faculty:** The history faculty has approximately 20 full-time professors, covering a broad range of fields and eras. The faculty are dedicated teachers and active scholars, with numerous books and articles to their credit.
• **Internship Opportunities:** The one-credit Teaching Internship pairs you with a faculty mentor to assist in the teaching of an undergraduate history course. The three-credit, one-semester Internship in Public History provides you with an opportunity to advance your historical knowledge, skills and understanding while gaining practical experience at one of the Philadelphia area’s many historical sites.
• **Enjoy Affordable Graduate Education:** Villanova’s tuition rates are competitive and you may apply for graduate assistantships or tuition scholarships (February 1 application deadline). All primary- and secondary-school teachers received special reduced tuition rates in Graduate Liberal Arts & Science courses.

Choose Your Course of Study
**The Master of Arts in History**
You will plan your course of study in consultation with a faculty advisor and complete at least 12 credits in one of the following concentrations:

- Africana
- Americas
- Religion
- Asia
- Revolution
- State & Society
- Atlantic World
- Public History
- Empire
- Women & Gender
- United States
- Chronological
- Industrial Societies
- Self-Designed Concentration
- Intellectual History

Students are required to complete on historiography course and to pass a comprehensive examination. The master’s thesis is not required but can be accommodated.

**Certificate in Advanced Study in History**
If you already have a master’s degree and wish to continue formal study, you may complete a Certificate in Advanced Study. This program is especially well suited to middle and secondary school teachers.

**Certificate in Public History**
This concentration prepares graduate students for careers or community service in one of Philadelphia’s many historic sites, museums and archives. The concentration combines seminar discussions with practical experience and in-depth study of United States history.

**Combined Degree and Certificate in Nonprofit Management**
Students interested in working in museums, historic preservation, cultural tourism, libraries and archives and new media will learn how to manage the economic, administrative and political challenges faced by nonprofit institutions in this option that combines rigorous graduate seminars in historical theory and methods with courses in Villanova’s nationally accredited Master of Public Administration program.

Find details on degree and certificate requirements at gradhistory.villanova.edu.
Explore Our Curriculum
You may explore a complete listing of courses at gradhistory.villanova.edu. Sample courses include:

- Public History Practicum
- Introduction to Public History
- Colonial North America
- Revolutionary America
- Early American Republic
- American Civil War Studies
- American Foreign Relations since 1914
- Topics in African-American History since Slavery
- The Ancient Mediterranean
- Women and Gender in Medieval & Early Modern Europe
- Medieval Europe
- The Renaissance
- The Enlightenment
- British Economy and Society, 1689-1815
- Nineteenth Century Ireland
- Imperial Russia to 1917
- Women and Gender in Modern Europe
- European Imperialism
- Germany since 1945
- Russia and the USSR in the 20th Century
- The Atlantic World
- Colonial Latin America
- Women and Gender in the Middle East
- Africa and the Emergence from Colonialism
- History of Modern South Asia
- Environmental History
- Impact of War on Society
- The Cold War as History
- Visual/Material Culture

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