

Although EpiCenter programs are open to all students, there are some programs that may be of particular interest to students in the Department of History. Below is a description of these opportunities. For more details, stop by the EpiCenter.

American Studies Program

How does our nation's capital city work? Find out by living and working there! For a semester, experience the realities of a lifestyle in public affairs. In addition to learning about current domestic and international issues, students participate in part-time internships.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

BCA

BCA offers students who are seriously interested in enriching their college experiences an opportunity to enhance their curriculum and language skills with a semester or year of study abroad.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ Four semesters of college-level language are required for France, Germany, and Mexico (five semesters required for Spain); these sites are open only to juniors and seniors
- ✓ 2.7 GPA (*France, Germany, Mexico, Spain: 3.0 GPA*)

All of the BCA programs, except Sapporo, Japan (which is an intensive language program), offer students a variety of history courses.

China Studies Program

Students will learn Chinese language, history, and culture through classroom instruction, by traveling around the country, and by being conversation partners with Chinese students.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

Internships

Students who participate in the Messiah College Internship Program have opportunities to test their educational theories as they preview possible career options.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

LCC International University

Witness history in the making while studying in Klaipeda, Lithuania. Part of the former Soviet Union, Lithuania is home to LCC International University which serves students from a number of Eastern European nations.

- ✓ Sophomore, junior, or senior status
- ✓ 2.5 GPA

Students can take classes such as Baltic History, European History, and Western Civilization.

London Internship Program

The London Internship Program offers internships and academic study for a semester in London, England. Students are placed in field experiences related to their majors and take classes offered by Arcadia faculty or at City University.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Courses include History of Modern Britain, Historic London, and the English Legal System. Internships are offered in a variety of areas.

Middle East Studies Program

Students spend a semester in Cairo, Egypt, learning Arabic, studying Middle Eastern culture and religion, and exploring political conflicts. The 15-week adventure includes a field service project and educational excursions to Israel and several Middle Eastern countries.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 2.75 GPA

This program is ideal for someone interested in history of the Middle East and / or Islamic studies.

The Orvieto Semester (Italy)

The landscape of pre-modern Italy, populated by saints, mystics, artists, and poets, provides a foundation for this semester in Orvieto. Students examine these traces of Western classical civilization, exploring its relationship with present-day European culture.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Available courses include Renaissance Studies in Italy, Women, Family, and Religion in the Early Modern Era, and Cultural History of the Renaissance.

Scholars' Semester in Oxford

Taste a slice of British life and experience the unique Oxford educational system by participating in the Scholars' Semester in Oxford. Academically strong students participate in one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors, as well as take part in a variety of field trips.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.5 GPA

Students take two one-on-one tutorials with Oxford professors; a variety of history courses are available.

Temple Rome

Walk the streets of Rome for a semester, amid historic architecture and famous sites dating from classical civilization! The Villa Caproni, by the Tiber River in the center of Rome, houses the program's academic facilities including an extensive library and art studios. The program includes valuable excursions and activities that help students experience Italian culture and explore Rome's rich heritage.

- ✓ Junior or senior status
- ✓ 3.0 GPA

Course options include Roman History and Rome and Italy from the Renaissance to the Present.

- History majors should plan to take **at least one history course** when studying off campus.
- History majors should **avoid** planning to study off campus during the fall semester of their sophomore or junior years.
- HSST majors should plan to study off campus either the spring semester of their sophomore or junior years and should work closely with their academic advisors.

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