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Hood College DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

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History is all around us—preserving and understanding it is more important than ever. As a Hood history major, you will acquire a comprehensive knowledge base and skill set that will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in government, business and nonprofits in our ever-changing world.

Hood offers a general history major as well as two optional tracks for more specialized career preparation. You will not only gain a strong academic foundation in research, writing and analysis, but also real-world experience in the field. Whether you're surveying a nearby Civil War battlefield or venturing to a museum in Washington, D.C., you will have countless opportunities to make history at Hood.



The history program at Hood College gave me a pathway to discovering what areas of history I enjoyed the most as well as how I wanted to use my degree. It helped me pursue my professional career in history by giving me hands-on experience and building my social network in the field.

—SUZANNA CODD '24
History Major





PROGRAMS

- History (B.A.)
 - Public History Concentration
 - Secondary Education Certification
- History Minor
- Public History Minor

PUBLIC HISTORY

This concentration prepares you for careers in museums, state and national parks, historical sites, historic preservation, public and private archives, and government agencies or for graduate school.

SECONDARY EDUCATION

The secondary education certification program is for students who plan to teach history or social studies at the middle or high school level. Hood's history and education departments work together to ensure that you complete all necessary requirements, including a teaching practicum, to be certified to teach in Maryland (with reciprocity in many other states).

CURRICULUM

You'll have access to an array of fascinating and unique topical courses:

- America in the Sixties
- African Americans and Sports
- The Indigenous World
- Global Empires
- Europe in the Age of Total War
- Memory and Monuments
- Women in America
- Cultural Encounters in Latin America
- American Frontiers



HONOR SOCIETY

Hood's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national collegiate honor society for history students, chooses new members each year according to their record in history courses. Phi Alpha Theta holds an annual regional conference at which Hood students can present their research, compete for prizes and network with other young historians.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

You will gain real-world experience through a required history internship. Hood's location near Civil War battlefields, Washington, D.C., Annapolis and historic Frederick County provides a wealth of internship opportunities. Our students have completed internships at:

- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Yellowstone National Park
- National Museum of Civil War Medicine
- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
- Maryland State Archives
- Fort McHenry
- Hampton National Historic Site
- Gettysburg National Battlefield

4PLUS

Hood's 4PLUS program combines undergraduate and graduate studies to save you time and money. By working with your adviser, you can start taking courses toward your master's in your junior or senior year and earn dual-course credit for both your bachelor's and master's degree.

Any major can work toward a master's in business administration, cybersecurity or information technology.

CAREERS IN HISTORY

History majors pursue careers in education, government, nonprofits and media.

- Archivist
- Civil Service
- Curator
- Journalist
- Librarian
- Museum Technician
- Park Ranger
- Public Relations
- Researcher
- Teacher



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