

Department of History

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Introduction

- Our department has a time-honored reputation for its outstanding facilities and its experience in teacher training.
- Our department is the top department in Taiwan for the training of middle school history teachers and professional historical researchers. We provide a complete program of undergraduate, master's and doctoral degree programs.
- Comprehensive curriculum with abundant resources.
- Our curriculum groups are well-planned and the curriculum for applied history offers regular academic events and field research opportunities. We offer abundant teaching resources, an independent departmental library, and various scholarships for students.

Instructional Objectives

- Our goal is to help students acquire a superior literacy in the humanities, concern for society, and to cultivate excellent middle school teachers.
- Training professional historiographers and cultivating the skills of applied history.



Degree Requirements

Undergraduate Program

Our undergraduate program is divided into the 1) History Teaching Division and 2) General History Division. Students are required to take certain credits from the four major curriculum groups: Taiwan History, Chinese History, World History and Applied History. The aim is to ensure that students obtain a broad and balanced insight into domestic and world histories and strengthen their professional training. In view of the diversification of social development, we have also established a curriculum for applied history to better strengthen career opportunities for our students.

Master's and Doctoral Programs

In accordance with the focus and features of our department, our curriculum lays particular stress on Chinese and Taiwanese history. Besides providing a basic curriculum syllabus, special attention is given by each faculty member to the training of historical methods, history theories and essay writing in the hope of cultivating students with the abilities of independent research. The topic of Ethnic Narratives and State Governance has been envisaged as the main academic perspective of our department in the years to come and an Ethnic Politics Research Lab has been thereby established to this end.



Feature of the Curriculum

- We provide complete and well-organized pre-employment training courses and first-class educational internship guidance. Our experienced faculty members of the History Education Division maintain close contact with secondary school teachers, subject centers and various counseling groups. Those who are interested in teaching must be selected to be a part of the History Teaching Division, or test into the university's teaching curriculum.
- We have also worked to develop an Applied History Credits Program to expand student career opportunities and internship opportunities.

Career Prospects

- Professional researcher at domestic or international research institutions.
- Middle school teacher at domestic or international educational institutions.
- News editor or publishing editor.
- Compiler of historical materials in archives, curator at local cultural center, or museum staff in public or private sectors, including cultural heritage management and general administration.
- Cultural worker in art, or the cultural and creative industries.