

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.
- We offer a comprehensive curriculum with abundant resources.
- Our curriculum groups are well-planned, and we offer regular academic events and field research opportunities. We offer abundant teaching resources, an independent departmental library, and various scholarships for students.

Instructional Objectives

- Helping students acquire a superior literacy in the humanities and a concern for society, and cultivating excellent middle school teachers.
- Training professional historians and cultivating skills in applied history.



Degree Requirements

Undergraduate Program

Our undergraduate program is comprised of two divisions: History Education and General History. Students are required to earn 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 today's society, 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 places particular emphasis on Chinese and Taiwan history. In addition to our basic curriculum syllabus, our faculty focuses on training in historical methods, historical theories, and essay writing, with the aim of enabling students to do independent research. Our department envisages the topic of Ethnic Narratives and State Governance as the main academic perspectives the years to come.



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 Education Division, or test into the university's teaching curriculum.

Career Prospects

- Professional researchers at domestic or international research institutions.
- Middle school teachers, in Taiwan or abroad.
- News editor or publishing editors.
- Compilers of historical materials in archives, curators at local cultural centers, or museum staffs in public or private sectors, including cultural heritage management and general administration.
- Cultural workers in art, cultural, and creative industries.

