

# Department of History

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## Introduction

Our department has a long-standing reputation for excellence in both faculty expertise and teacher training. As the leading department in Taiwan for middle school history teacher education and historical research, we offer a comprehensive range of undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs. Our curriculum is supported by abundant resources, including a dedicated departmental library, various scholarships, and well-organized academic events and field research activities.

## Instructional Objectives

Our goals are to:

- Develop students' strong literacy in the humanities, enhance their social awareness, and cultivate exceptional middle school history teachers with specialized skills in Applied History.
- Train professional historians.



## Degree Requirements

### Undergraduate Program

The undergraduate program is divided into two tracks: History Education and General History. Students earn credits in four major curriculum areas: Taiwan History, Chinese History, World History, and Applied History. This structure ensures that students gain a well-rounded understanding of both domestic and global histories while also offering practical training. Recognizing the diverse demands of modern society, we place special emphasis on Applied History, equipping students with skills for various career paths.

### Master's and Doctoral Programs

Aligned with our department's focus, the graduate programs emphasize Chinese and Taiwan history. In addition to core courses, students receive rigorous training in historical methods, theories, and research writing. The curriculum is designed to foster independent research capabilities. Looking ahead, our department aims to expand academic research with a special emphasis on the themes of Ethnic Narratives and State Governance.



## Curriculum Highlights

We offer comprehensive pre-employment training courses, supported by first-class educational internship opportunities. Our experienced faculty in the History Education Division maintain strong ties with secondary school teachers, subject centers, and counseling groups. Students interested in pursuing teaching careers must either be selected for the History Education Division or pass the university's teaching certification exams.

## Career Prospects

Graduates from our programs are well-prepared for careers as:

- Professional researchers in domestic or international institutions
- Middle school teachers, both in Taiwan and abroad
- Editors in news and publishing sectors
- Archivists, curators at cultural centers, or museum staff in both public and private
- sectors, including roles in cultural heritage management
- Cultural workers in the arts, cultural, and creative industries

