# History

The purpose of the department of history at Wichita State University is to illuminate the forces that have shaped our world and to provide a historical perspective for the future. To accomplish those goals, the department offers a flexible program of study. While students may focus on a specific area of concentration, the program introduces them to a variety of classes that assures them a foundation for an integrated liberal education. Combined with courses in other disciplines, the study of history prepares students for entrance into a wide variety of career opportunities, including business, government, law, journalism, teaching, communications, public service and the military. The department is working to give all WSU students a strong grounding in history and the humanities.

## **Teaching of History**

Because Kansas Department of Education regulations governing the certification of secondary history teachers are very specific, students planning to be teachers of history should contact a secondary social studies advisor in the College of Applied Studies for program planning beyond the requirements of the history major.

## **Majors in History**

• BA in History (http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/fairmountliberal-arts-sciences/history/history-ba/)

### **Minors in History**

• Minor in History (http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/ fairmount-liberal-arts-sciences/history/history-minor/)

#### **Courses in History**

- First-Year Seminar HIST (FYHS) (http://catalog.wichita.edu/ undergraduate/courses/fyhs-first-year-seminar-hist/)
- History (HIST) (http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/courses/ hist/)