

# HISTORY

## DEPARTMENT





## MAJORS

**ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION: SOCIAL STUDIES  
HISTORY**

## CAREER POTENTIAL

### *Areas of opportunity:*

- Business
- Documentary filmmaking
- Digital storytelling
- Education
- Graduate school in disciplines such as law, journalism or library science
- Government (National Park Service, federal agencies, public policy)
- Heritage tourism
- Museums
- Non-profit agencies and organizations

→ *Students put their skills to use through campus outlets such as History Club.*

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

SUNY Cortland history majors don't just memorize names and dates; they cultivate the skills of successful visionaries, entrepreneurs, problem solvers and project managers. Students pursue dynamic coursework, experiential learning, internships and independent study with dedicated and award-winning professors, and a range of diverse courses covering topics from the ancient Mediterranean, medieval Europe, Revolutionary America, modern China, the Spanish Civil War and Native American history.

### REWARDS OF RESEARCH

Motivated students can earn Undergraduate Research Council grants to fund independent research projects during the summer or trips to present their work at regional and national conferences.

### RECOGNIZED EXCELLENCE

SUNY Cortland's History Department was recently recognized as the 10th-best value in New York state and rated among the top 10% of all programs in the country, according to CollegeFactual.com.

### *By the numbers*

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**full-time, award-winning faculty members  
teaching in the department**

→ *areas of expertise include civil rights,  
environmental history, gender, public history  
and topics related to U.S. and world history*

## LEARN MORE

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