

HISTORY

 Frederick Community College



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History

*Historians research, analyze, interpret, and present the past by studying historical documents and sources. They conduct research and analysis for governments, businesses, nonprofits, historical associations, and other organizations. Historians use a variety of sources in their work, including government and institutional records, newspapers, photographs, interviews, films, and unpublished manuscripts, such as personal diaries, letters, and other primary documents.**

History A.A. Degree

The History Area of Concentration within the A.A. in Social Sciences prepares students for transfer to a four-year college or university. Students acquire foundations of historical knowledge, evaluate primary and secondary sources, and learn to research, document, and analyze the past.

Students in this program will use basic research techniques in history. Students will learn to research and analyze the past and will evaluate primary and secondary sources and apply and properly cite both types of evidence in their written work.

At the completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Evaluate both primary and secondary sources
- Apply and properly cite both types of evidence in their written work
- Employ a formal style of writing and the professional ethics that historians use in their work
- Use basic research techniques in history
- Demonstrate a general familiarity with the intellectual, political, economic, social, and cultural history of the United States and Europe
- Create a thesis statement exploring historical issues

Civil War Studies Certificate

The Civil War Studies Certificate program is designed for students who want depth and breadth in studying the Civil War era. This certificate would especially benefit history majors or those who have a keen interest in a more comprehensive treatment of the Civil War than one course can offer. Included in the certificate are courses addressing a detailed examination of the causes of the war, the war itself, the legacies of the war, and an in-depth research project relating to the war.

Growth Potential & Estimated Salaries*

The median annual wage for historians was \$61,140 in May 2018. Employment of historians is projected to grow six percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations.



Financial Assistance

Frederick Community College (FCC) provides a tuition payment plan for students who wish to spread payment over several months. Scholarship and loan assistance is available for eligible students. In addition to general scholarships and loans, the following scholarships are available to history students:

- Eric James Verfuwerth Scholarship Endowment Fund
- Theresa Trail Mathias Scholarship

For complete scholarship information, contact Financial Aid.

Transfer Note

Students can transfer the equivalent of 60 credits to any four-year institution in Maryland. To find more information about how credits will transfer from FCC to a state four-year institution, visit artsys.usmd.edu or consult a College advisor. Students who plan to transfer should speak with an advisor or program manager from their chosen transfer institution before selecting elective courses.

View required course listings: frederick.edu/history

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Historians

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