



## Social Sciences Division

# History

The History and Political Science Department at Mount Mary College introduces students to an exploration of the record of human experience, helping them develop insights into issues that have confronted individuals, the choices they have made, and the consequences of those choices.

Courses are designed to develop a keen awareness, understanding and appreciation of the experiences and achievements of men and women from the past and present.

Studying history enables students to develop an informed approach to the political, social, and moral issues of society, as a discriminating citizen of the nation and the world.

At Mount Mary College, History majors study the people and history of United States, Western and non-Western societies, from political, social and cultural perspectives. History and political science are examined within the context of an integrated society, rather than as separate elements unrelated to overall social development.

A degree in history can open the door to fascinating and rewarding careers and provide a strong foundation of knowledge to spark a quest for lifelong learning.

## Programs of Study

### Majors

- History (classes within the major available online)
- History - Middle/Secondary Teaching
- Social Studies - Elementary Teaching (6-12)
  - Broadfield Social Studies, Option I (6-12)
  - Broadfield Social Studies, Option II (6-12)

### Minors

- History (online format available)
- History - Middle/Secondary Teaching
- Political Science
- Political Science Teaching

The department offers a number of courses in an online or online/on demand format. The online/on demand format permits the student to start the course at anytime in the semester. The student then has 15 weeks to complete the course.



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### Enrichment Opportunities

Opportunities for enrichment outside of the classroom include activities sponsored by the History Club, United Nations and Phi Alpha Theta (the national honor society in History). The department participates in the Annual Division Conference on campus as well as attendance and presentations at off-campus conferences. Students are strongly encouraged to take advantage of internship opportunities and independent studies in the major.

### More on the Web

Visit [www.mtmary.edu/div\\_socialscience.htm](http://www.mtmary.edu/div_socialscience.htm) for additional information about the Social Sciences and Related Disciplines Division at Mount Mary College and its academic programs and formats including:

- Anthropology/Sociology (minor)
- Behavioral Science (evening and day)
- Counseling – community, school, and clinical mental health counseling (graduate)
- History (day and online)
- Justice (evening and day)
- Peacebuilding (certificate)
- Political Science (day and online)
- Pre-Law (day)
- Psychology/Behavioral Science (evening and day)
- Social Work (evening and day)
- Broadfield Social Studies Education (certificate, day and online)
- History Education (certificate, day and online)

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## Stepping Outside the Classroom

Students majoring within the History Department complete a professional experience segment such as an internship, cooperative study project or student teaching. Placements are offered in various settings, based on individual career goals. Recently students have held internships in Washington, DC, in Wisconsin Senator Herb Kohl's office and at the Milwaukee County Historical Society.

## Career Options

Graduates are well prepared to pursue a wide array of careers or advanced study. History studies prepare students for careers in:

- politics
- law
- government
- diplomatic service
- education

## Faculty

- Sister Linda Marie Bos, SSND, Ph.D., Marquette University
- Dawn Fell, M.A., Marquette University
- Julie Tatlock, M.A., Marquette University
- Jason Hostutler, Ph.D., Marquette University

## Sample History Courses

- The Ancient World
- Latin America: History and Culture
- Modern Asia History and Culture
- Middle East History and Culture
- Studies in European History
- History in Film
- History of the Vietnam War Era



### Did You Know?

In spring of 2008 members of the Mount Mary community broadened their classroom experience with a 10-day study trip to Munich, Germany. The group visited the region to learn more about the origins and work of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the order which sponsors Mount Mary College. The trip also served as a means to study the history, culture and architecture of Munich, the birthplace of the Nazi Party, as well as the beautiful city whose old churches and homes blend seamlessly with contemporary museums and office buildings.

### About Mount Mary College

Discover what the more than 1,900 current Mount Mary graduate and undergraduate students already know. Mount Mary offers an engaging and transformational education. Here students explore and expand their hopes and dreams. We invite you to be one of them.

Mount Mary's residential campus is home to a diverse student body. Be a part of our gorgeous suburban campus, just 20 minutes from downtown Milwaukee.

For over 90 years Mount Mary College has been educating women in the Catholic tradition – we are committed to your success. Nearly 100% of our full-time undergraduate students receive a scholarship. Mount Mary is dedicated to making a college education affordable for you.

See how Mount Mary's strong academics, small class sizes, safe and vibrant campus, and student organizations and leadership opportunities will help you achieve your personal and career goals. Contact the Admission Office at 800-321-6265 or [mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu](mailto:mmc-admiss@mtmary.edu).

