The Program
The Master of Arts (M.A.) in History at William Paterson is designed for the twenty-first century. Through an innovative curriculum that focuses on global historical analysis and the integration of information technology into historical research and teaching, the program provides graduates with the skills necessary to communicate historical insights in a diverse and technologically advanced society.

Graduate students in History may choose from three academic paths: the Thesis option, the Examination option or the Applied Historical Studies track – all requiring 30 credits.

The Thesis option is for students interested in pursuing research and writing a publishable work of historical scholarship as a capstone project. The experience of writing a master's thesis will allow students to integrate the tools and knowledge they have mastered throughout the program.

The Examination option is designed for students to increase their knowledge and attractiveness as job candidates, especially in teaching and other forms of historical scholarship and presentation.

The Applied Historical Studies track prepares students seeking careers outside of traditional academic settings, and especially in the field of public history. Students in this new track can take advantage of the historical richness of the New Jersey-New York-Pennsylvania region, concentrating in public history, digital history, historical preservation, urban affairs, and local, state, or regional studies. Applied History students will be prepared for a changing historical profession and marketplace.

The Faculty
The history faculty at William Paterson is one of the largest in New Jersey and offers a wide range of courses that reflect the latest scholarship in the discipline.

Asia
Jonathan Bone
Theodore F. Cook
Yingcong Dai
Rochisha Narayan
Early Modern Europe
Sara Nalle
Modern Europe
(Including Russia)
Jonathan Bone
Joanne Cho
Susan Dinan
Krista Molly O'Donnell
George Robb
Isabel Tirado
Latin America/
Caribbean
Neici Zeller

United States
Jason Ambroise
Suzanne Bowles
Terry Finnegan
Evelyn Gonzalez
David Koistinen
Dewar MacLeod
Lucia McMahon
Daniel Meaders
Islam/Middle East
John Livingston
Rochisha Narayan
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**WPUNJ HISTORY M.A. PROGRAM (30 credits)**

**REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS:**

*HIST 5000 Historical Thinking*

*Historical Thinking* forms the foundation for graduate studies in history, introducing students to the essentials of historical scholarship from research to publication. Students will read historical theory and methodology in order to understand the methods of interpretation that historians use, exploring classic and modern major theories of historical scholarship and historiographical debate. Students will learn how to find, analyze and use historical evidence and how to integrate evidence and interpretation in a scholarly research paper.

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**--------- CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE ---------**

**HIST 6980 Advanced Writing Seminar**
**HIST 6990 Independent Thesis Research**

**Research Project:** Submission of MA Thesis or approved research project to Advisor and one other faculty member; presentation of thesis in a public forum.

**HIST 6970 Reading Colloquium**

**Examination (not credit bearing):** Departmental M.A. examination to be evaluated by panel consisting of faculty who teach in the program. Readings will be prepared as part of **HIST 6970 Reading Colloquium**.

**HIST 6900 Internship in Public History**
**HIST 6980 Advanced Writing Seminar**

**Applied Project:** Expanding on the internship students will take **HIST 6980** to develop an exhibition in a historical society or museum, a digital project, or another appropriate work in Applied History.