

History



Holy Family is proud to offer students a highly supportive learning environment that values their personal and professional goals. Students in our History program thrive in our small yet challenging learning environment. We believe in educating beyond the classroom and providing opportunities for hands-on experience, which is a key component of your college education.

What Can You Do With This Major?

In addition to those students who go on to pursue studies in graduate programs and careers in education, many of our history graduates have found careers as:

- Analysts
- Archivists
- Congressional Aides
- Editors
- Foreign Service Officers
- Foundation Staffers
- Information Specialists
- Intelligence Agents
- Journalists
- Legal Assistants
- Lobbyists
- Public Relations Staffers
- Researchers

Major Coursework

History majors will study a wide array of world and American history topics and participate in advanced seminars in historiography and historical methods. Some of the courses you will take include:

- History of Pennsylvania
- The Middle East in Modern Times
- Social Movements in History
- History of Latin America
- Medieval Life and Thought
- American Colonial History
- Modern European Thought
- Women in America

Real-World Experience

History students can gain real-world experience through Holy Family's nationally recognized co-op and internship program. Some of the companies our students have worked with include:

- Clean Air Council
- Glen Foerd on the Delaware
- Patrick Murphy
U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Dept. of the Treasury
- Washington Crossing
Historic Park

Major Coursework

Due to their excellent education, many of our history graduates have wonderful success stories in careers that stretch the boundaries of the expected. Here are just a few of the positions our recent graduates hold: Executive Director, Central Florida SPCA; Director Advancement Research, Fox Chase Cancer Center; Human Resources Manager, Reynolds Flexible Packaging.

Our Non-Discrimination Statement can be found at holyfamily.edu/ndstatement or call 267-341-3479.

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History/ Secondary Education



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Our secondary teacher education program is designed to prepare you for a teaching career at the middle or high school level. Upon graduation from this program, you will qualify for the Pennsylvania Instructional I Certificate. This enables you to teach grades seven through twelve.

Field Experience

Holy Family provides students with many opportunities to gain classroom and teaching experience. Our comprehensive field placement program connects students with a variety of field experiences from freshman through senior year.

Freshman and Sophomore Year—Observations

Holy Family's "Observation" experiences let students visit a wide variety of teaching environments. You will have the opportunity to visit public, parochial, private and charter schools. Through your own reflective journaling, you will relate what you are learning to the classes you're taking in your first and/or second years.

Junior Year—The Practicum

Junior year Practicum deepens your classroom experience. You'll be placed one full day a week in a school working in a classroom under the supervision of a master teacher. You'll do assignments, write lesson plans, teach several classes, and work with technology in the classroom.

Senior Year—Student Teaching

In your final year, as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education, you'll do your "Student Teaching"—a full-time supervised semester in which you will gradually assume the full classroom responsibilities of your student teaching placement.

Program Highlights

- Psychology of Human Development
- Educational Psychology
- Reading Instruction in Content Areas
- Computer Education
- Classroom Management
- Instruction and Technology

Partner School Districts

Below is a sample of the school districts working with our students:

- Archdiocese of Philadelphia
- Bensalem
- Bristol Borough
- Bristol Township
- Centennial
- Central Bucks
- Cinnaminson
- Council Rock
- Mount Laurel
- Neshaminy
- New Hope-Solebury
- Pennsauken
- Pennsbury
- School District of Philadelphia

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