The Ohio State University Department of History is a premier teaching and research department with a distinguished, internationally-recognized faculty. Their fields of scholarly inquiry span the world geographically and chronologically, from ancient to modern times.

**FIELDS OF STUDY**
- African History
- African-American History
- American History
- Ancient History
- Atlantic World History
- Business History
- Diplomatic History
- East Asian History
- Environmental History
- European History
- Islamic History
- History of Medicine
- Jewish History
- Latin American History
- Medieval History
- Military History
- Russian, East European & Eurasian History
- Women’s History

**BY THE NUMBERS**
- Faculty: 65
- Graduate students: 125
- Undergraduate majors: 550
- 10,000 undergraduates enrolled in non-majors courses

**COMBINED BA/MA DEGREE**
This combined degree will give students a head start in their careers in public history. The combination of academic training and field experience will make students more competitive for positions beyond teaching and academia.

**A GLOBAL EDUCATION**
Undergraduate students from diverse disciplines and backgrounds are travelling the world with our faculty to learn about a “global hotspot” of the early modern world, Buenos Aires; study the history and culture of Shanghai; explore various aspects of World War II; experience the unique culture of Corfu, Greece; record forgotten settlements in the Greek island of Kythera; serve as bioarcheologists in Ireland; and learn techniques and methods of classical archaeology at Isthmia in Greece.

Students enrolled in “The History and Archaeology of Medieval Ireland” excavate remains at the Blackfriary, a medieval monastery and cemetery in Trim.

Connecting the past to the present.
CENTERS

THE CENTER FOR HISTORICAL RESEARCH (CHR)
CHR brings together scholars from various disciplines to examine issues of broad contemporary relevance from a historical perspective. CHR recruits residential fellows from around the world to join the department for an academic year.

In 2015, CHR launched a two-year program in *Family, Kinship and Households: New Perspectives*. The program will feature a series of seminar and lectures by leading scholars from the United States and abroad, as well as workshops designed to explore theoretical and methodological issues in the field.

THE GOLDBERG CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
The Goldberg Center is an instructional technology center promoting innovative and effective teaching strategies, and a hub of community outreach. Its annual Goldberg Lecture Series on Excellence in Teaching advances discussion of the importance of effective teaching to the health and vigor of higher education in Ohio. The center produces publications that provide learning opportunities for history teachers across the country; these include *Origins: Current Events in Historical Perspective*, a monthly on-line news magazine that investigates timely issues.

HISTORY TEACHING INSTITUTE
The History Teaching Institute is a primary outreach unit of the department. The staff works with teachers to develop curriculum and to incorporate the best practices of using technology in the classroom, all in an effort to improve both teaching and learning at Ohio State and in schools around the state.

THE OSU HISTORY THEMATIC CONSTELLATION INITIATIVE
Cross-cutting constellations framed around such questions as the workings of the state, construction of identity, and environmental circumstances of human life enhance connections with scholars and students throughout the university.

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WORLD WAR II TOUR
In July 2015, three faculty hosts led 25 alumni and friends of the department on a tour of World War II sites in Britain, France, Belgium and Germany. The tour was designed to showcase the undergraduate study abroad program on the history of World War II and its impact on the modern world. This popular and enlightening tour entered its fourth year in 2015.

THE PACIFIC WAR AT 70
This conference commemorated the end of World War II in the Pacific Theater. Held Sept. 24-25, 2015, on Ohio State’s Columbus campus, the public conference featured a keynote lecture by Professor Emeritus of History Williamson Murray, additional lectures by renowned military historians, and a panel discussion with World War II combat veterans.

THE CLIO SOCIETY
The Clio Society welcomes current and former students, faculty, and friends of the Department of History. The society is highly virtual, except that members host periodic lectures and meetings—clio.osu.edu.

MUSEUM OF CLASSICAL ARCHAEOLOGY
Located in Dulles Hall, the museum connects archaeological research and education being done at the OSU Excavations in Isthmia, Greece, with work here on campus and provides focus for ongoing teaching, research, and outreach across the university.

“Studying history at Ohio State has given me the tools to be a critical, rational and effective reader, as well as giving me invaluable insight into the modern condition itself.”

[Dylan Aughe, BA, 2014]