

HISTORY

Department Website (https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/history/)

The Department of History at the University of South Carolina strives to achieve the highest standards of excellence in both conventional and applied history fields. A traditionally excellent Southern history department is complemented by a strong faculty that provides graduates and undergraduates a wide variety of American, European, Atlantic World, Latin American, and non-Western fields and periods from ancient to modern, and themes from Science, Technology, and the Environment to Culture, Identity, and Economic Development (see the Department's website for the most current listing of geographic and thematic fields). The public history program is among the best in the nation and prepares graduate students for the museum and historic preservation job markets.

Degree Programs

Degrees offered include the M.A. in History, M.A. in Public History, and the Ph.D. in History. In addition, a joint master's program in library and information science and public history is offered. For more information visit: Public History / Library and Information Science, M.A. / M.L.I.S. (<https://academicbulletins.sc.edu/graduate/dual-degree-programs/public-history-library-information-science-ma-mlis/>) Many Ph.D. students opt to take an M.A. in History or M.A. in Public History as they progress toward the Ph.D.

No more than 12 hours of courses in either the M.A. or PhD. programs may be taken at the 500-600 level. All other courses shall be at the 700 or 800 level. Courses taken at the 800 level may be repeated but only with permission of the Committee on Graduate Studies. Thesis or dissertation research and writing courses (799 and 899) may be taken as many times as deemed necessary by the student's advisor and with the approval of the Committee on Graduate Studies.