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## History



### Description

The study of history provides the world with an understanding of, and ability to interpret, the past. The goal of our History program is to give you a strong foundation to pursue further education in the discipline. By completing the requirements for this degree, you will earn an Associate of Arts degree in History and meet the general education requirements for all Idaho public universities. As a History major, you can take your passion down a number of different career paths, including becoming a teacher. You may also choose to pursue a career as a professional editor, work in museums or archives, or take a position with state or federal government agencies. An academic focus on history can also provide excellent preparation for law school.

### Mission

Students of history learn to find, interpret and evaluate historical and historiographical information about the individuals and groups, ideas and ideals, actions and events, and values and virtues that have shaped civilization's past and present.

### Why This Program

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## What You Will Learn to Do

- Demonstrate knowledge of key historical facts, values, and ideas that have shaped civilizations throughout history
- Demonstrate effective writing skills in such specific applications as journals, essays, reports and reviews, and original research papers
- Understand different points of view in primary and quality secondary sources, including in images, media resources, and cartographic representations
- Construct historical arguments based on primary sources and the historical method

## Associate of Arts Degree in History

Degree Type:

AA

Length:

24 Months

Delivery Formats:

Traditional, Hybrid, Online, Degree Fully Online

## Important Dates for Credit Programs

	<b>Fall 2014</b>	<b>Spring 2015</b>	<b>Summer 2015</b>
<b>Registration Open</b>	April 14	November 10	April 13
<b>Financial Aid Priority Date</b>	July 14	December 1	May 11
<b>Admission Deadline</b>	August 8	December 22	May 15
<b>Tuition and Fees Due</b>	August 22	January 9	May 29
<b>Last Day to Register</b>	August 22	January 9	May 29
<b>Classes Begin</b>	August 25	January 12	June 1*

\*Some classes begin before this date. See [class schedule](#) [1] for more information.

Please refer to our [Important Dates](#) [2] for more information.

## Financial Aid Available

Did you know that as a student in this program you may be eligible for financial aid? Through grants, [scholarships](#) [3], and loans, more than 60 percent of first-time, full-time CWI students receive some form of financial assistance. To learn more about financial aid options and whether you may be eligible, visit [Financial Aid](#) [4].

## Tuition and Fees

Tuition for a full-time CWI student averages half the cost of a state university and a third of the cost of a

private college. Tuition and fees vary based on program and residence. Visit [Tuition and Fees](#) [5] for more information.

## Advising

Navigating your way through college can be confusing, especially if you try to go it alone. CWI One Stop Student Services offers advising assistance, to help in deciding which courses you need to take to complete your educational goals. Visit [Advising](#) [6] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7] to schedule an appointment.

## Transfer

Look beyond your degree at CWI and plan for continuing your education by working closely with CWI advising and representatives of your intended transfer school. Planning before you transfer can save you time and money. Visit [Transfer Information](#) [8] for more information or contact [One Stop Student Services](#) [7].

## Career Information

The following websites are an excellent source of information for careers in history:

<http://www.publichistory.org/employment/index.asp> [9]

<http://www.historians.org/jobs/> [10]

[http://www.stanford.edu/dept/history/undergraduate/career\\_options.html](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/history/undergraduate/career_options.html) [11]

<http://www.rollins.edu/history/careers.html> [12]

<http://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report-2014/choosing-a-major/popular-jobs-by-major/humanities> [13]

### Professions

- Elementary Schools
- Secondary Schools
- Postsecondary Education
- Historic Sites and Museums
- Museums and Historical Organizations
- Cultural Resources Management and Historic Preservation
- Think Tanks
- Writers and Editors
- Journalist
- Documentary Editors

## Locations



## **Nampa Campus Academic Building**

5500 E. Opportunity Dr. Nampa, ID 83687



## **Ada County Campus Pintail Center**

1360 S. Eagle Flight Way, Boise, ID 83709



## **Canyon County Center**

2407 Caldwell Blvd., Nampa, ID 83651

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- [9] <http://www.publichistory.org/employment/index.asp>
- [10] <http://www.historians.org/jobs/>
- [11] [http://www.stanford.edu/dept/history/undergraduate/career\\_options.html](http://www.stanford.edu/dept/history/undergraduate/career_options.html)
- [12] <http://www.rollins.edu/history/careers.html>
- [13] <http://www.payscale.com/college-salary-report-2014/choosing-a-major/popular-jobs-by-major/humanities>
- [14] <http://cwidaho.cc/person/faculty/jeff-reed>
- [15] <http://cwidaho.cc/department/dept-culture-hist-polsci>
- [16] <mailto:jeffreed2@cwidaho.cc>