

Outcomes

With a professional degree in history, careers are possible in:

- Teaching
- Business
- Government service
- Library and information services
- Museum administration

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Program Description

History is the study of the past with an eye to better understanding the present. Historians use many sources to learn about the past, including written documents, literature, art, and archeological remains.

PSC Points of Distinction

- Opportunity as an undergraduate student to serve as a judges' assistant for the annual History Day program for high school students. A paid Assistant Director of History Day position is also available for a talented history or social science major.
- Phi Alpha Theta is a national honor society for history and social science majors. This club sponsors speakers, hosts big events such as Election Day and Constitution Day programming and participates in field trips related to the major.
- A student intern for the State of Nebraska Unicameral is selected each year from the history and social science majors. Interns have also been selected for the federal legislative branches as well. Other internships awarded in state and local government units, as well as in regional museums.
- A unique opportunity to participate in the Trails and Tales course during the summer months. This course is an interdisciplinary, experiential course which involves traveling across the state of Nebraska learning about its history and literary heritage
- Students have the opportunity as a sophomore, junior and senior to receive a Harding Social Science scholarship valued at \$1000 per year.
- Instructional format permitting students personal and extended contact with faculty and individualized guidance throughout all coursework.
- Each program at Peru State College is reviewed on a continual basis and coursework is updated to meet evolving standards.
- Students completing a degree at Peru State College are prepared to attend the nation's top graduate schools in all program areas.

Minoring in a subject area outside of the major is simple at Peru State and can broaden the scope of knowledge and can improve employment prospects for any student.. Minors are available in History, Social Science and Political Science.

Facilities

The history department is housed in the Jindra Fine Arts building located on the campus quad. This facility boasts classrooms and faculty offices along with the Benford Recital Hall, dance studio and music facilities.

Faculty

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Courses Required

In addition to the general studies requirements, students must take a variety of history courses to complete this degree. The progress sheet for this major includes a listing of all coursework required for the history major in addition to the general studies courses.

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