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## The Hood College

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#### **The Department of History**

Hood offers a general history major, as well as three optional tracks to choose from for more specialized career preparation:

**Public History:** A concentration that prepares you for careers in museum work, state and national parks, historical sites, historic preservation, public and private archives, and government agencies, or for graduate school in the field of public history.

**Secondary Education:** A certification program if you plan to teach history or social studies in middle or high school. Hood's history and education departments work together to ensure that you complete all necessary requirements, including a teaching practicum, to be certified to teach in the state of Maryland (with reciprocity in many other states).

As a Hood history major, you will acquire an excellent liberal arts education, consisting of a broad knowledge base and skill set that will prepare you for a wide variety of careers in government, business and nonprofits of tomorrow's fast-changing world.

All history department faculty members love working with and helping students and sharing their passion for history. Faculty publish books and articles, travel internationally, bring research into the classroom, and advise and mentor students daily. They represent a wide range of interests and strengths. While faculty members are active scholars in their individual research fields, their primary concern is teaching.

You'll have access to an array of fascinating and unique topical courses, including:

- America in the Sixties
- African Americans and Sports
- The Indigenous World
- Global Empires
- Europe in the Age of Total War

- From Celts to Vikings
- Women in Medieval Europe
- Cultural Encounters in Latin
  America
- American Frontiers



Hood's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the national collegiate honor society for history students, chooses new members each year according their record in history courses. Phi Alpha Theta holds an annual regional conference at which Hood students can present their research, compete for prizes and network with other young historians.

### Major, Minors, Concentration and Certification

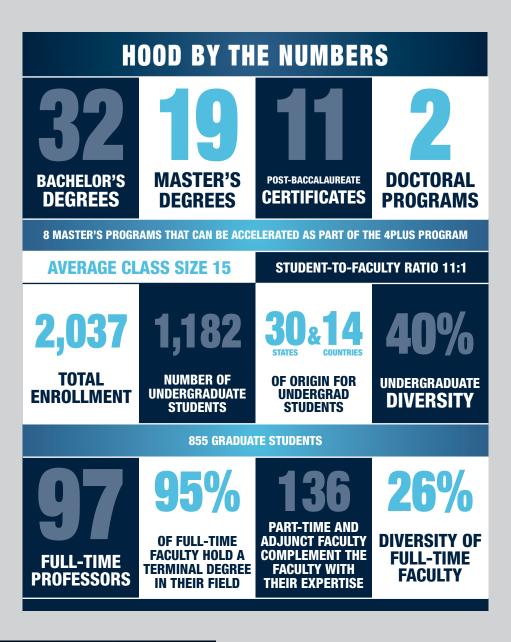
- History Major (B.A.)
- **4Plus program** (MBA, Cybersecurity or Information Technology)
- Secondary Education Certification
- History Minor
- Public History Minor
- Public History Concentration

#### **Beyond the Classroom**

You'll get real-world experience via a required history internship. Hood's location near Civil War battlefields, the nation's capital, the capital of Maryland and the seat of Frederick County provides a wealth of historical sites and internship opportunities. Locations where Hood history students have interned include:

- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Yellowstone National Park
- National Museum of Civil War Medicine
- Harpers Ferry National Historical Park

- Maryland State Archives
- Fort McHenry
- Hood College Archives
- Hampton National Historic Site
- Gettysburg National Battlefield





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