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The Hood College

**Department
of History**

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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).

Five-Year BA-MBA: For academically strong students, this track combines a four-year undergraduate history major and business administration minor with a one-year master's degree in business administration.

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 to 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.)**
- **History Minor**
- **Five-Year B.A./MBA dual degree program**
- **Public History Minor**
- **Public History Concentration**
- **Secondary Education Certification**

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**
- **Maryland State Archives**
- **Yellowstone National Park**
- **Fort McHenry**
- **National Museum of Civil War Medicine**
- **Hood College Archives**
- **Harpers Ferry National Historical Park**
- **Hampton National Historic Site**
- **Gettysburg National Battlefield**



About Hood

Founded in 1893 in Frederick, Maryland, Hood College is a coeducational, independent, liberal arts college, which offers bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees and post-baccalaureate certificates. Home to approximately 1,200 undergraduate students from 25 states and 15 countries, Hood offers 32 majors, 50 minors, and pre-professional preparation in medicine, veterinary science, pharmacy, dentistry and law. Hood students experience small class sizes, where they receive individual attention from supportive faculty. With its proximity to Washington, D.C., Baltimore and the I-270 biotech corridor, Hood gives its students access to countless internships and research opportunities.

At Hood, we are challenging students to improve their critical thinking, communication and collaborative skills and preparing them not just for their first jobs, but for their careers. For high-achieving students, we offer a four-year honors program with a living and learning setting expanding the curriculum with an emphasis on interdisciplinary education through discussion-based seminars, collaborative projects and experiential learning opportunities. Eighty-five percent of first-year students live on campus; more than 40 campus clubs and organizations as well as 22 NCAA Division III athletic teams and two club-level athletic teams create an active and vibrant campus environment.

Hood, in addition to its exceptional undergraduate programs, also offers 19 master's degrees, 10 certificate programs and two doctoral programs. Our graduate programs are designed to work in tandem with our bachelor's degrees so that students can take advantage of five-year, dual-degree programs. Hood is located in a fantastic college town; students are within walking distance of shops, galleries and restaurants and a vibrant downtown. A tremendous alumni network offers students and graduates mentoring, connections, guidance and advice. The Princeton Review, U.S. News & World Report and many other publications have recognized Hood as an affordable top-tier institution.

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