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At the completion of their program, history graduates will be able to…

**Undergraduate Program**

1. Develop a body of historical knowledge with breadth of time and place—as well as the depth of detail—in order to discern context.
2. Acquire knowledge of the variety of and most up-to-date historical methods required to interpret the various dimensions and multiple perspectives of the human past.
3. Apply historical methodologies, including digital history, to decode the historical record with the awareness that its provisional, contradictory, and incomplete nature – in both its qualitative and quantitative dimensions – requires a preference for complexity and comfort with ambiguity.
4. Create and communicate historical arguments and narratives through academic writing and the effective use of digital tools.
5. Practice ethical historical inquiry as a central component of active citizenship that can apply the study of the past to issues of contemporary concern.

An Additional outcome for Teacher Preparation Option

1. Use their knowledge of historical content and methods to develop lesson plans for classrooms in grades 6-12 that effectively convey the content and significance of history to students in an engaging manner.