**Department of History**

**Undergraduate Learning Goals**

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1. **Thesis**: To clearly state an argument, describe the topic comprehensively, and deliver all relevant information for full understanding.
2. **Source Criticism:** To identify and consider the influence of historically-based contexts and assumptions.
3. **Historiography:** To demonstrate awareness of the contested character of history and the historical record.
4. **Analysis of Evidence:** To integrate and synthesize knowledge from multiple sources through effective qualitative and/or quantitative evidence analysis.
5. **Research Skills:** To demonstrate research retrieval skills through the identification and selection of appropriate sources.
6. **Communication Skills:** To communicate effectively through formal written work, oral presentations, and other media.