



MAJOR CHOSEN: MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

I. A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE MAJOR

The Master of Arts degree in History provides advanced study of narrative history, historical themes, historiography, philosophy of history, and writing history. Within the degree program, the graduate student may study history exclusively, or he may select a history major with a minor. Course work is set up so a student may complete the program in one school year and a summer.

II. COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are some of the courses you will especially enjoy:

Renaissance: European transition from the Middle Ages to the Early Modern Era.

Recent America: A study of political, economic, diplomatic, cultural, and social aspects of America from 1945 to the present.

Middle East: A history of the Middle East from the introduction of Islam to the present, including a comparison of basic Islamic and Christian doctrines and practices.

Forces in American History: Movements shaping the development of the nation from a wilderness to a world power.

Decline of Rome: The nature of the Roman world, its strengths, and the consequences of its weaknesses.

Historiography: An introduction to the study of history; the use of historical tools, methods of investigation, and problems of interpretation.

The British Empire & Imperialism: Causes, character, and consequences of modern experiments in imperialism, beginning with the British Empire and including other major empires from the seventeenth through the twentieth centuries.

Africa: Development of native cultures, European colonization, and emergence into the modern world.



History of Christianity Overviews the history of the Christian faith since the New Testament era. Notes the formative influence of the early church councils and places special emphasis on the nature and contributions of the Reformation.

Reformation Precursors of the German Reformation with emphasis on the contributions of Martin Luther, the Reformation in other countries, and the Roman Catholic reaction.

European Studies: Early Modern Era Combination of travel and lecture in Europe. Visits and discussions related to men, movements, and sites of Protestant, Anglican and Roman Catholic history.

III. A TYPICAL YEARLY COURSE SEQUENCE

Historiography	3	Historical Research & Writing	3
600-level History Elective.....	3	600-level History Elective.....	3
600-level History Elective.....	3	500- or 600-level History Elective	3
500- or 600-level History Elective	3	600-level History Elective.....	3
Concentration Elective	3	Concentration Elective.....	3
Total	15	Total	15

IV. ABOUT THE FACULTY

Our history faculty represent a total of 260 years of teaching experience. All full-time history faculty have earned Ph.D. degrees. Some have done postdoctoral work in England and the United States. Many of the history faculty are engaged in research, and some are published authors of books and articles. The history department maintains membership in the South Carolina Historical Association. Some of the faculty are also members of professional organizations such as the *American Historical Association*, *Southern Historical Association*, *Conference on Faith and History*, *Southeastern Renaissance Conference*, *Organization of American Historians*, and the *American Society of Church History*. Many have traveled in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America, and Asia. Several participate in summer professional seminars by competitive appointment. Some engage in summer mission teams abroad, adding a servant's dimension to their class work.

V. FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, AND OPPORTUNITIES

We have various materials available for your use, including modern audiovisual teaching apparatus, maps, globes, films, audio and video tapes, slides, records, and much more.

Completely equipped computer laboratories are available for your use. There are many academic computer labs conveniently located all over campus. They consist of various types of PCs, Apple PowerMacs, and laser printers and are all interconnected via a Novell computer network.



Chapel is a central feature of Bob Jones University. This 35-minute service is held every morning, Monday through Thursday. These services are a source of great inspiration to students. Four days a week the Chapel message is brought by the President or by selected speakers.

Davis Field House, with over 87,000 square feet and seating for 3,000 people, contains 4 full-sized courts; auxiliary courts; indoor and outdoor tracks; swimming pool; café; and a fitness center with fully-equipped exercise room, aerobic room, sauna, and whirlpool.

The Mack Library, with 90,000 square feet of floor space and seating for over 1,300 students, gives you access to 294,000 volumes, 1,100 current periodical subscriptions, and more than 17,000 music, speech, and language recordings. Mack Library offers access to over 65 electronic databases on the library web site. An interlibrary loan program is available through OCLC, a national database, for books not held in our library. Other prominent features include the Jerusalem Chamber, a replica of the room in Westminster Abbey in London in which work was done on the 1611 King James Bible, and the University Archives Room which displays materials about the Founder and history of the University.

If you are planning to live on campus, you will be glad to know that all of our residence halls are air-conditioned, have wall-to-wall carpeting, and have a phone in each room. You will be able to make long-distance calls directly from your room and have them automatically placed on your school bill. Computer network connectivity is available in all residence halls, as well.

All of our classrooms are air-conditioned, and there are awnings over the sidewalks to keep you dry when it is raining. The Dining Common serves 8,500 delicious meals a day, and the Snack Shop and Bookstore in the Student Center carry just about anything you'll need.

If you are planning to live off campus, our **Office of Student Services** would be glad to assist you in finding employment and housing. This office also has a Notary Public, driver's license information, car registration information, and tax forms for most states. You may request information by writing them or by calling (864) 242-5100.

You will find your fellow graduate students equally as serious about their studies, and many of them will become your good friends. Also you will have many opportunities to make valuable professional contacts during your time at Bob Jones University.

VI. CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AND PLACEMENT

A Master of Arts degree in History will provide you with a wide area of knowledge and awareness adaptable to several careers. Careers open to you include:

Politics	Social work
Government	Archive management
Military history	Research and publishing
Institutional history	Law
Industrial history	Personnel/Human resources
Library specialties	Travel agent/consultant



VII. BJU: AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Enclosed is an expense sheet detailing the cost of attending Bob Jones University. When you compare our charges to those of other private colleges, we think you will be pleasantly surprised. We believe we offer a student more value for his dollar than anyone else in America.