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HISTORY

The study of history is the study of change and continuity in human society through time. In this wide-ranging programme you will learn different approaches to studying the past as a way of understanding the present in its political, economic, ideological, social and cultural sense.

Year 1
You will be introduced to the study of historical change in the medieval, early modern and modern eras through the lens of Scottish history, followed by a closer look at medieval Europe. Forces driving continuity and change in Scottish and European politics, society, economy and culture are assessed over time. These courses combine lectures with small seminar groups.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

Year 2
You will examine the early modern and modern era in Europe, followed by a thematic exploration of global history. You will engage with new historical skills and approaches, readying you for Honours study.

Years 3 and 4
At Honours level you will choose from a large variety of courses tackling topics in gender history, war studies, medieval history, US history, Scottish and Highland history and global history.

Sample courses include The Vietnam war in American history & culture, Traders, settlers and rebels: Africans in the Atlantic world, 1740–1938, France, 1789–1914: Nation, revolution & empire; The life & afterlife of Mary, Queen of Scots; Women & gender relations in Europe, 1789–1918; The Mongols and the West, c1200–c1500; Renaissance Florence.

In fourth year you can take a year-long special subject seminar course exploring a topic through primary sources.

Special Glasgow feature
Our History special subjects in year 4 will allow you to study a topic in depth using original sources. You will also write a dissertation based on your own research.

Entry requirements
Our programme webpages advertise the most up-to-date detail on our entry requirements for 2021-22 entry at glasgow.ac.uk/undergraduate.

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Career prospects
As a History graduate you will be able to enter many different careers, from teaching to the financial services.

Years 3 and 4
If you progress to Honours (years 3 and 4) you can only take Scottish History as a Joint Honours degree in combination with another subject. It is most often combined with Celtic Studies.

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Why choose Glasgow?
We offer a wide choice of Honours courses with small group teaching and one-to-one essay tutorials. We host leading research centres in gender history, war studies and Scottish and Celtic studies.

STUDY ABROAD

MA (Hons) (V100): Four years
Joint Honours available, see glasgow.ac.uk/ug/history

SCOTTISH HISTORY

The study of history is the study of change and continuity in human society through time. Scottish history is the study of Scotland’s past.

You will take two core courses in history, one of which introduces you to the history of Scotland.

Topics you will study include the independent kingdom, medieval society, castles, government, the Wars of Independence, Catholic belief and a Scottish church, Renaissance learning and culture, Reformation and absentee monarchy, Covenanting revolution, Cromwellian conquest, Union with England in 1707, commerce with Europe and America, industrialisation and 20th-century Scotland.

You will also study other subjects in years 1 and 2.

Year 2
You will study modern social and cultural history, and global history. These courses introduce you to new historical skills and approaches and represent a progression from first year.

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Our international links
You will have the opportunity to study abroad at one of our partner universities as part of your degree. This won’t add any extra time to your studies.

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