HISTORY

COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

GHANDI ONCE SAID, "A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history." Loyno's history department seeks to do just that. In the pursuit of justice, we guide our students through an exploration of the past and all of its intricacies and nuances. Those higher levels of historical thought can only come through a scholarly search for understanding. In our program, you'll learn to investigate and analyze the historical movements that have shaped contemporary society.

Possible Careers:

- Education
- Law
- Government
- Business
- Public Relations

ATTENDING LOYOLA means being in the heart of New Orleans. Our campus is located in the city's historic Uptown neighborhood, just a short drive from the Central Business District, the city's hub of innovation, creativity, and strategic thinking. You'll learn to hone your talents in the city named #1 new brainpower city in America and #1 best city in the U.S. for creative professionals.

COURSES

In addition to a core set of courses exploring global history, U.S. history, and historical research methods, you'll select electives to tailor the program to your interests. Here's a sample of what you can expect to learn and do:

Saints & Demons in Medieval Europe

The medieval church played a central role influencing the lives of Western Christians. This course examines the depth of that influence, emphasizing forms of religious expression, the church's role in everyday life, canon law, and lay involvement in the church.

Women in African History

This course examines women in African history from ancient times to present, focusing on religious practices, colonialism, and social class. Students examine the construction of gender, social systems, reproduction, women's exercise of power, and the attempt to control female bodies.

Oppression and Resistance

This course challenges students to critically evaluate the roles that racism, sexism, and prejudice have played in shaping the modern world. Students compare case studies of slavery, persecution, subjugation, and genocide and explore the violent and nonviolent resistance of marginalized peoples.

Money as Meaning

This course focuses on the relationship between money and other forms of communication, such as writing and printing. It examines the changing roles of various kinds of money across time, from early stone-age exchange systems through the birth of capitalism.