

## **History**

**2007-08**

## **Mission**

The History Department promotes critical thinking and effective communication skills in analyzing the past and its interpretations.

## **Program Goals**

The ideal graduate will be familiar with the following:

- The geographical scope and chronological depth of the discipline of history
- The range of theoretical and methodological approaches to the field
- The importance of global awareness and multicultural sensitivity in the study of history
- The importance of acknowledging earlier scholarship
- The relation between specific events and their larger context
- The significance of interpretation in the discipline of history

## **Student Learning Goals/Objectives**

Graduates will be able to demonstrate:

1. Demonstrate advanced skills in critical thinking and analysis
2. The ability to locate secondary and primary historical sources in all forms
3. The ability to analyze secondary sources to recognize their main interpretations
4. The ability to analyze primary sources understanding the importance of historical context
5. Effective written and oral communication skills
6. The ability to cite sources properly
7. The ability to perceive any given event from more than one cultural viewpoint.