BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)
ANCIENT & MEDIEVAL HISTORY

A&MH explores the lives of peoples who existed 500, 1000, and even 3000 years ago. Study ancient Greeks and Romans, early Christianity, ancient and medieval Africa, Europe, and Asia, and the golden age of Islam.

OFFERS COURSES IN...
• Mythology
• Archaeology
• Warfare and conflict
• Gender and sexuality
• Ancient religion and magic
• Late antiquity
• Alchemy
• History of yoga
• Popular culture
• Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, St. Patrick, King Arthur, Charlemagne

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN A&MH DEGREE?
CULTURAL ADVOCACY: You could work as a librarian, archivist, archaeologist, or as a researcher, educator, or administrator at a museum, art gallery, or historical site.
EDUCATION: You could work in primary or secondary education or even become a professor.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

TOP 4 REASONS TO STUDY A&MH
1. History gives insight! As humans, we can understand our current situation by studying the conflicts, ideas, and relationships that shaped global societies over time.
2. Our department houses the W.G. Hardy Museum, with its collection of Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities. Our graduates are particularly well-equipped to pursue careers in museums, and our museum offers you the opportunity to gain valuable work experience as a student volunteer.
3. Employers are keen to hire folks able to uncover hidden information, draw connections between different kinds of evidence, and communicate those discoveries. Those are precisely the skills you develop in Ancient and Medieval History courses.
4. Our Ancient and Medieval History professors are passionate and creative teachers, eager to help you explore and understand the past and develop your skills as researchers, thinkers, and communicators.

STUDENT SUPPORTS
These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.
• Academic advising
• Student Ombuds
• Indigenous Student supports
• Academic support
• Health & Wellness
• Campus Food Bank
• Libraries
• International Student supports
• Accessibility Resources
• Financial Aid & Awards
• Professional & Career Development
• Mental Health Supports

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE
The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR
Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. Design your academic plan — you’re in control!

A&MH MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:
• History 290: Introduction to History as a Discipline.
• Three or four courses in Ancient History, from a list of 23. At least one of those courses must be at the 400 level.
• Three or four courses in Medieval History, from a list of 20. At least one of these Medieval History courses must be at the 400 level.
• We strongly encourage Ancient and Medieval History students to study Hebrew, Latin, Greek, and/or Sanskrit.
You have to study a language other than English for your BA anyway, why not study one of these?

To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

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WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN A&MH DEGREE?

BA A&MH (MAJOR)
• Required A&MH Courses (Major)
• BA Basic Requirements
• Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives

Create your own path. That’s right — 60% of your degree is totally up to you!

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2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

**EARLY DEGREE**
Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.

- Volunteer, travel, get a summer job, read! Reflect on what you’re learning and practise self-care.
- Add a Certificate in International Learning or in Archaeology to your degree.
- Explore study abroad options, including the archaeological field school.

**MID-DEGREE**
Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

- Apply to Arts Work Experience to strengthen your technical and transferrable skills and gain paid, professional experience before you graduate.
- Become a student editor with Constellations, the undergraduate History and Classics journal.

**LATE DEGREE**
Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

- Do an internship or a semester abroad to gain experience and broaden your horizons.
- Ask two or three professors to be academic references.
- Let the Career Centre support you in communicating your skills and experience to prepare for your next steps.

**LEGEND**
- **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**
- **GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- **SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS**
- **NAVIGATE COURSES**