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The National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta, is open to all undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professors. There are more than 350,000 members and 860 individual chapters. The UA chapter is advised by Dr. Janek Wasserman (ian.wasserman@ua.edu).

Founded in 1776, Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society in the United States. It is only open to student majoring in liberal arts or sciences. The UA chapter is advised by Dr. Margaret Abruzzo (mabruzzo@ua.edu).



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THE PUBLIC HISTORY INITIATIVE

The PHI offers students a class to learn more about and practice public history by pairing students with organizations on- and off-campus to conduct research and create projects that present their history to the public. Past projects include an oral history exhibit, interpretive scripts for museum and campus tours, informational pamphlet design, and the creation of websites to house these projects.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Communications Coordinator Position - The department employs at least one history major as communications coordinator. This student works 10 hours a week with faculty to craft messages about faculty, staff, and student achievements, take photos, manage social media and more.

Career Placement and Experiential Learning Contacts - The department hosts regular career and internship workshops, speaker events, and luncheons focused on career paths, and is developing a strong network of alumni in a broad range of fields. For more information, see <https://goo.gl/gVV1TL>

PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

The Department of History's Undergraduate Peer Mentoring Program is a program run by undergraduate students who have excelled in their history survey

courses, and who wish to help share what they learned in order to help their fellow students.

Mentors run regular study sessions weekly, and aid struggling students in a variety of ways. For more details see <https://goo.gl/bZdb45>.

RESEARCH

URCA - The University's Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Conference is an annual event that gives undergraduates the opportunity to present their research or creative activity. URCA participants work closely with faculty advisors to edit and strengthen oral and poster presentations on their research, and compete for cash prizes. Learn more at ovpred.ua.edu/urca.

UCRA - The Undergraduate Creativity and Research Academy (UCRA), a unit of the College of Arts and Sciences, provides financial support for students' research and creative projects. Learn more at undergraduateresearch.as.ua.edu.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis - The Department of History offers a wide variety of opportunities for students to conduct and present their own research. This not only allows undergraduates to pursue their historical interests, but also provides critical training in research methods and writing, which are valuable for a variety of future careers.