



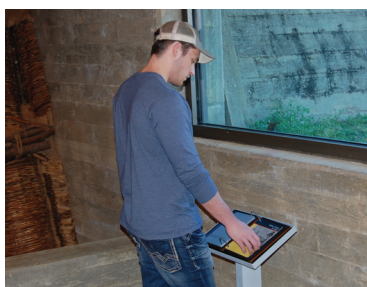
# History and Native American Studies

> COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES



Success in any career today demands flexibility based in three skill areas: the ability to think critically, the ability to analyze information from a variety of sources and apply that analysis to solving problems, and the ability to communicate that analysis to others. These skills are particularly critical for careers in law, government, business, teaching, medicine, as well as for success in graduate or professional school.

## > A Tailored Program



Founded solidly in the tradition of liberal arts, the History and Native American Studies Department at East Central University emphasizes developing these skills. Each History and Native American Studies major may, with the help of faculty, tailor a program to best match individual career and intellectual interests. The department offers degrees in History, History (Teacher Certification), and Native American Studies.

## > Departmental Faculty

The History and Native American Studies Department has six full-time faculty.

- Dr. Scott Barton, Professor and Department Chair
- Dr. Christopher Bean, Associate Professor
- Dr. Bradley Clampitt, Professor
- Dr. Thomas Cowger, Professor & Chickasaw Nation Endowed Chair
- Dr. Houston Mount, Associate Professor
- Dr. Greg Sutton, Assistant Professor

## > Scholarships for History/NAS Majors

**7** Scholarships awarded annually ranging from \$250-\$1,000 per semester

**6** Scholarships awarded annually ranging from \$1,500-\$2,000 per semester



### What can I become?



- Elementary Schools
- Foundations
- Historical Organizations
- Historic Sites
- Law Offices
- Legislative Offices
- Libraries
- Museums
- Newspaper/Magazine
- Departments
- Postsecondary Education
- Records Departments
- Secondary Schools
- Think Tanks
- ...and so much more!



### Show Me the Money!

Graduates with a history degree typically earn between \$34,000 and \$44,000 for entry level jobs. As a college graduate, you can earn an average of 75% more than those with only a high school degree, per *The Chicago Tribune!*  
(NACE 2018 Salary Report)

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## > DEGREE OPTIONS



### History & Native American Studies

**Dean:** Dr. Kate Lang,  
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences  
**History Chair:** Dr. Scott Barton  
**NAS Chair:** Dr. Thomas Cowger  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Concentrations:** 3 **Minor:** 3  
**Faculty:** 6 full-time & 3 part-time  
**Organizations:** 2  
**Scholarships:** Visit website for full list  
**Location:** 238 Horace Mann



### ECU at a Glance

**Undergraduate Enrollment:** 3,500+  
**Undergraduate Majors:** 70+  
**Student to Faculty Ratio:** 18 to 1  
**Average Class Size:** 22  
**Faculty with PhDs:** 65%  
**States Represented:** 28  
**Countries Represented:** 30+  
**Year Founded:** 1909  
**Campus Size:** 140 Acres  
**Area Location:** Ada, Oklahoma



### Tiger Spirit

**Mascot:** Roary the Tiger  
**School Colors:** Orange & Black  
**Student Organizations:** 60+  
**Athletics:** NCAA Division II

<b>Men's:</b>	Football	Cross Country
	Baseball	Track & field
	Basketball	
<b>Women's:</b>	Basketball	Soccer
	Volleyball	Cross Country
	Softball	Track & field

## History

History offers students the richness of past experience to comprehend more lucidly humanity's progress and setbacks, great accomplishments and tragic failures. Historical study teaches judgment, examines values, and explores issues and events; it uncovers the sources of creativity and stagnation during the entire course of civilization's evolution. The significance of the past and its meaning for the possibilities of the present and future become a powerful tool of analysis and interpretation. The History program offers a wide-range of courses in United States history, European history, and World history.



## History Teacher Certification

A teaching degree creates the foundation for pursuing a long-term career in teaching history and social studies at different levels of schooling. After obtaining teacher certification, many graduates of teaching degree programs can pursue a career in preschools, middle schools, high schools, colleges, or universities. Advanced teaching degrees enable students to pursue research and education at even higher levels such as PhD and graduate programs.

## Native American Studies

ECU offers both a B.A. and a minor in Native American Studies. Native Studies is an interdisciplinary program that reflects an awareness of the issues which contemporary native communities and peoples confront. By approaching the multiplicity of Indian cultures from a variety of academic perspectives, a deeper understanding of native societies past and present, emerges. It makes use of the strengths of university faculty members in history, political science, business, nursing, legal studies, art, English, human resources, and other disciplines.



**We educate and empower students to understand and transform our world.**

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