History Department Learning Goals
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Students should be able to:

- Know basic historical facts, narratives, and methods
- Evaluate and interpret both primary and secondary sources
- Develop the ability to synthesize sources and concepts to construct historical arguments
- Communicate effectively orally
- Communicate effectively in writing
- Develop research skills, including correct citation skills
- See the historical roots of contemporary issues and be able to apply historical thinking to the contemporary world