

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

History

What would the world have been like if Henry Ford hadn't invented the automobile? If Martin Luther King hadn't fought for equal rights? History is filled with important figures who did something to change the course of the future and historians are those who study the effects these significant events have had on society. If you find yourself drawn to the History Channel or reading biographies of historical figures, consider majoring in history.

What Makes Us Different

At King's, we recognize history as one of the most powerful resources we have to shape the future. We don't view it as a historical record consisting of names, dates, wars and treaties. Instead, we teach our students to use the past as a tool to better understand the forces that have shaped our world in order to create a brighter future. By studying the past, we can determine how decisions—good or bad—impacted the outcome of local, national and world events.

Program Structure

King's history curriculum builds upon the foundational history courses in American, Western, and twentieth century history that students take as a part of our core curriculum. Whatever the subject matter, all courses aim at developing analytical skills, techniques of research, and effective communication. Students of history are encouraged to study abroad, take part in experiential learning (such as internships), and conduct independent



study and research. Many choose to complement their skills with another area of study or selecting a minor in another discipline in order to best meet your personal interests and career goals.

Careers in History

While teaching is a popular choice, history majors can be found in government agencies, research, publishing, historical preservation and museums. With strong communication, research and writing skills, many history majors seek careers in business, journalism and filmmaking. History majors often pursue graduate degrees in law, international relations and education.

Placement Highlights

Listed below are just a few job positions and workplaces where our alumni have found success.

- Partners and founders of Vinsko & Associates Law Firm
- Executive Director of the Luzerne County Historical Society
- Telecommunications specialist for the United States Department of Defense
- Secondary education teachers at numerous school districts throughout the United States
- Pennsylvania state and United States federal congressmen

To learn more about majoring in History at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.