Master of Arts in History

The Master of Arts in History program cultivates a collaborative and supportive environment where you have the opportunity to work in a meaningful capacity alongside faculty members or as a teaching or research assistant.

Our program centres on the following fields of concentration — International, Gender, Canadian, European, and Environmental History. Our dynamic and award-winning faculty has expertise in areas that include oral history, environmental history, the history of genocide, indigenous studies and community history, foreign relations and politics, military history, history of sexuality and American history.

As a graduate student, you will enjoy the guidance you receive from dedicated faculty. You will be supported by professors who regularly win external funding and recognition, and who are readily accessible to help you focus on your research and navigate your way to success.

Our Master of Arts History program is different from other university programs in that we offer an exceptionally well-rounded educational experience that combines board field courses with a specialized research area. Another unique feature is our methods class where you will meet with the entire faculty to refine your topics and research.

Register for Open House, book your own tour or get more info at nipissingu.ca/futurestudents
Why Nipissing?
Drawing on the expertise of faculty members, the Master of Arts in History offers five fields of concentration: International History, Gender History, Canadian History, European History, and Environmental History. At Nipissing, we carefully match our students to professors with compatible interests. Our high faculty-to-student ratio at Nipissing translates into providing more individualized attention to you and your research as a graduate student.

Our annual Graduate Research Conference offers you an opportunity to present your research to your peers. You may also consider testing out the routines of the academic world by attaining a paid position as a research or teaching assistant. In addition, our students regularly succeed in external funding competitions.

Nipissing has the perfect environment in which to find the focus you need to achieve your academic goals. Located on a stunning 291 hectares of Canadian Shield forest, our campus is surrounded by fresh-water lakes, ponds, waterfalls, hiking and ski trails — just steps outside the door.

Where Can I Go After Graduation?
Our Master of Arts History graduates have taken various career paths after graduation. Some take the traditional route of Doctoral studies or teaching, while others have taken on advanced research positions in an assortment of fields including politics, heritage, the environment, and law and government service. Many graduates work in business as quantitative analytics experts for hedge funds, continuous improvement specialists for corporate turnarounds, project managers for engineering firms, and functional managers for small and medium sized businesses. History graduates have some of the widest career prospects of any degree.

Application & Deadlines
For information on deadlines and how to apply, visit our website at: www.nipissingu.ca/gradestudies

Financial Aid
Funding is available to graduate students from both internal and external sources. Internal funding includes teaching/research assistantships, faculty research grants and Nipissing Graduate Scholarships. The value of these scholarships varies. Students are also encouraged to compete for external scholarships. For more information, visit: www.nipissingu.ca/gradfunding

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