



ARKANSAS TECH
UNIVERSITY

Program Learning Outcomes

<i>College/School</i>	Arts & Humanities
<i>Department</i>	History & Political Science
<i>Program</i>	MA History
<i>Link to Program Home</i>	https://www.atu.edu/history/stulrn-history.php

A graduate of the M.A. in History program at Arkansas Tech University should be able to:

- weigh competing historical interpretations carefully and to understand the methodological assumptions, biases, and pressures that shape those interpretations.
- demonstrate appropriate knowledge in the field of either United States history or modern European history as a primary focus, and demonstrate appropriate knowledge in the field of United States, modern European, world, or public history as a secondary focus.
- conduct research in appropriate primary-source collections.
- demonstrate proficiency in research methods, including reasoning, problem-solving, and the synthesis of ideas, as well as the ability to identify, analyze, and evaluate primary and secondary sources.
- produce scholarly written works that demonstrate evidence of critical stance and the ability to place work in the context of relevant scholarship.
- demonstrate skills relevant to the teaching of a college-level survey course, including the ability to present lectures, or lead a class discussion, or deliver learning modules for an online course.
- present effectively a scholarly research paper to an audience.
- demonstrate knowledge of historiography and the schools of historical theory.
- demonstrate knowledge in the field of either United States history or modern European history as a primary focus, and demonstrate knowledge in the field of either: United States, modern European, world, or public history as a secondary focus.