



HISTORY

The History major provides its students with the intellectual tools to read critically, to conduct research effectively, and to write and communicate persuasively. These skills provide an ideal foundation for a dynamic range of professions and careers such as law, education, business and public service.

The major, with concentrations in American, European and world history, takes students on a journey of exploration through time and space.

CAREER OUTCOMES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently been employed include:

- Boston Children's Hospital
- Brill Publishing
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- Heritage Museums and Gardens
- Internal Revenue Service
- Johnson & Johnson
- Massachusetts Cultural Council
- Teach for America
- U.S. Senate
- Various school systems
- Walters Art Museum

“Through engaging course requirements, the History Department not only allowed me to explore subject material I was passionate about, it challenged me to develop critical thinking and analytical skills that I have continued to use ever since I left the Stonehill campus.”

– Tom Begley '12
Assistant editor in Asian Studies,
Brill Academic Publishing

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Stonehill Undergraduate Research Experience

This is an opportunity for students who have completed their first year at Stonehill to perform significant, publishable, full-time research under the guidance of and in collaboration with an experienced faculty researcher.

Recent examples

History majors Brendan O'Connor '14 and Samantha Smith '14 worked with Linzy Brekke-Aloise, associate professor of History, on “Quantifying Early American Consumer Culture: Wardrobes and Wealth in Three Massachusetts Counties, 1780-1840.”

History major Brendan Monahan '15 worked with James Wadsworth, associate professor of History, on “An Examination of Northeastern Native Trade Ritual at Contact.”

HONORS SOCIETY AFFILIATION

Phi Alpha Theta

National History Honor Society

Lambda Epsilon Sigma

Stonehill's campuswide honor society

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Places where Stonehill students have recently interned include:

- Brockton Enterprise
- Canterbury Shaker Village
- The Freedom Trail Foundation
- Historic New England
- Irish Cultural Center
- John F. Kennedy Library
- Lambeth Palace, London
- Massachusetts Historical Society
- Museum of Our National Heritage
- National Archives and Records
- Peabody Museum
- Plimoth Plantation
- Royal College of Physicians, London
- Strong Women, Strong Girls Foundation

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CAREER SERVICES RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS

General

- The Office of Career Services offers extensive assistance to students seeking employment, pursuing advanced studies or participating in postgraduate service opportunities. By completing internships and utilizing mentors, students are empowered to build lifelong career management skills.

History-specific

- Extensive on-campus recruiting program for internships and entry-level jobs.
- Annual career fairs and graduate school information sessions.
- Externships and internships in New York; Washington, D.C.; and Los Angeles (weeklong and semesterlong programs).
- Various industry-specific career lunches – government, nonprofits, sustainability, social media and public relations.
- Careers in History panel.

Active mentors

- Boston Yacht Charters
Partner/Director
- Cengage Learning
Associate Content Project Manager
- Ernst & Young
Auditor
- Goldman Sachs
Tax Operations, Cost Basis Analysis Team
- Health & Hospitals Corp.
Chief Financial Officer of Jacobi Hospital
- Holmgren, Koretz, Scarano & Murphy
Attorney/Partner
- Plymouth County Probate
Judicial Case Manager
- Suffolk University
Admissions Counselor
- Trinity Catholic Academy
Regional Director
- WomenCentric
Community Development Manager/Video Editor

GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL STUDIES

Places where Stonehill graduates have recently attended a full- or part-time graduate program include:

- American University
- Boston College
- Brown University
- Fordham University
- Georgetown University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Rutgers University
- UMass-Boston (Ph.D.)
- University of Connecticut

LAW DEGREES

- Hofstra University
- Indiana University
- Pace University
- Suffolk University
- William & Mary

Stonehill at a Glance

Founded by the Congregation of Holy Cross, Stonehill College values integrity, tradition and the rewards that come when you pair rigorous academics with world-class faculty committed to their students' success. Our nationally recognized experiential learning programs and focus on service shape graduates into compassionate leaders and global thinkers.

- 2,590 full-time students (1,588 women, 1,002 men).
- 93% of students live on campus.
- 167 full-time faculty (100% of classes taught by professors).
- 13:1 student/faculty ratio (average class size: 19 students).
- Tuition: \$36,160.
Room and board: \$13,710.
- 86% retention rate.
- 93% of enrolled students receive financial assistance. Average freshman award, including scholarships, grants, federal student loans and work study, is \$25,451.
- \$50.5 million: amount of aid Stonehill students received in 2013-2014 academic year.
- 80% of the Class of 2013 completed an internship-related experience while at Stonehill.
- Ranked in the top 10% nationally for opportunities abroad, Stonehill offers internships, study and service travel programs around the globe.
- 91% of students participate in internships, study abroad, research practicum or fieldwork.
- 50% of the class of 2013 had secured a job by graduation, double the national average of 25%.

98%

OF ALUMNI ARE IN CAREERS,
TOP GRADUATE PROGRAMS
OR VOLUNTEERING
WITHIN ONE YEAR OF
GRADUATION