The History major is a designated capstone major. Students completing the history capstone seminar will be able to:

- demonstrate appropriate mastery of a specialized area of history.
- demonstrate a critical understanding of current scholarly concerns, literature and debates.
- identify and analyze primary sources.
- design and carry out a research project, drawing on both primary sources and appropriate scholarly literature.
- demonstrate the ability to organize and present a brief oral presentation about the research to the seminar class or another venue deemed appropriate.