

Learning Outcomes for Certificate Programs in Applied History (Undergraduate/Graduate)

The Department of History has identified two holistic goals as central to our students' learning. Attempts to separate them further for assessment purposes are artificial and do not meet our purposes.

LO 1 --Students will demonstrate the skills necessary for the historian analyze information and report their findings effectively by recognizing of the difference between primary and secondary resources and be able to critically read and analyze their contents; effectively communicating in written and oral media; and exhibiting the critical thinking and synthesis necessary to the historians work.

LO 2 --Students will demonstrate and comprehend the basic concepts that guide the historians work by understanding the concepts of historiography and that historical interpretation is not stagnate but changes over time; the significance of chronologies and the impact of cause and effect; and the importance and impact of cultural diversity on the past and its relevance in the present.