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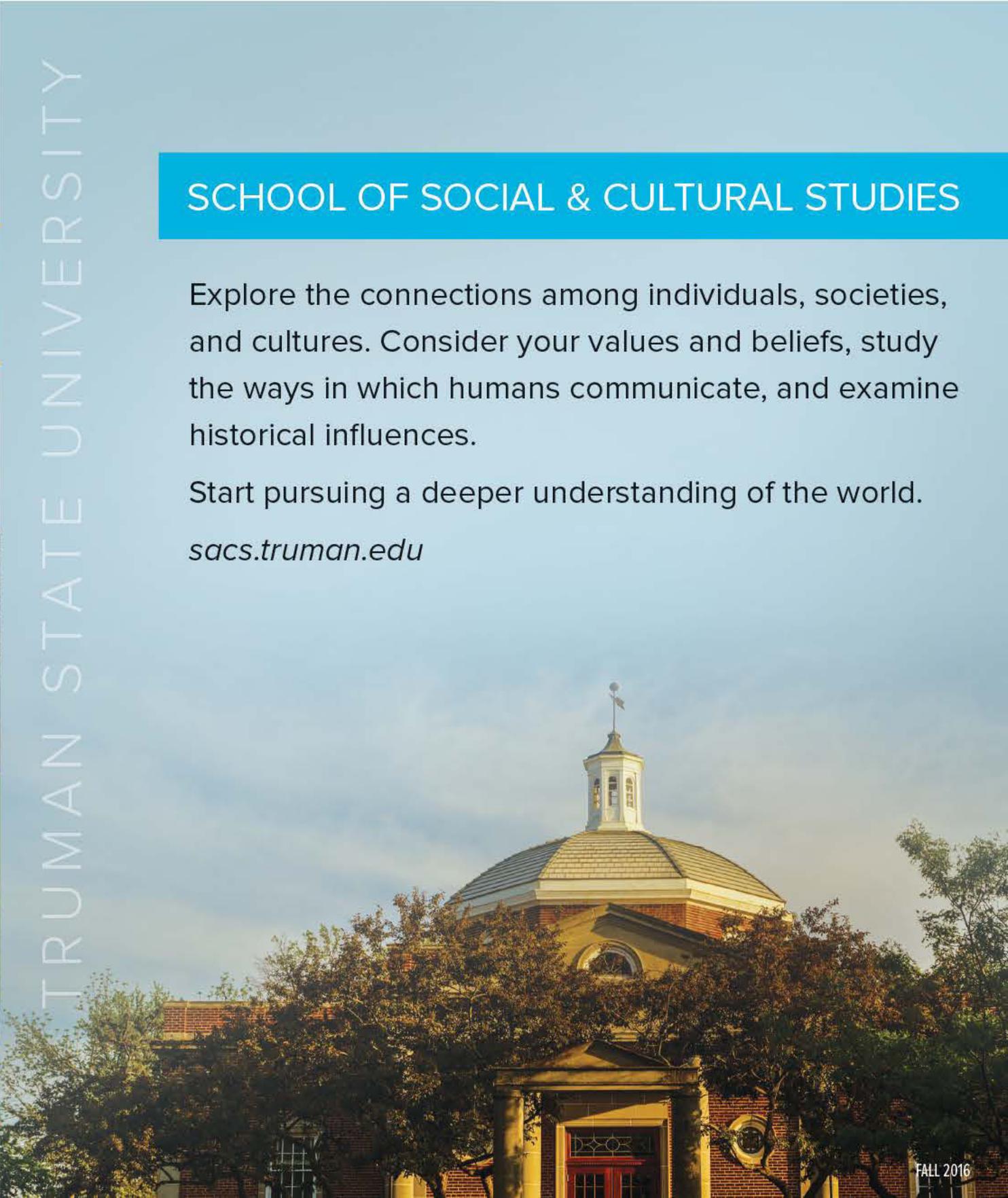
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL & CULTURAL STUDIES

Explore the connections among individuals, societies, and cultures. Consider your values and beliefs, study the ways in which humans communicate, and examine historical influences.

Start pursuing a deeper understanding of the world.

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY



"Faculty members are approachable, care about their students' education, and are easy to form professional relationships with. Because of this, the History Department is not only committed to providing excellent instruction, but is enthusiastic about doing so."

Jonas Chang, Class of 2018
 Currently pursuing: History
 Internships: Missouri State University Digital Archives (Summer 2016), McNair Research Internships I and II (May Interim 2016 & Summer 2017)

Research: "Analysis of Cultural Development and Sharing between Roman Britain and its Celtic Neighbors" (Summer 2017)

Study Abroad: Chile Study Abroad Trip (Winter Interim 2016)

Planning to pursue after graduation: Graduate school

Hometown: Springfield, Missouri

Be Enriched by the Diversity of Human Experience

Pursue the wondrous complexities of the past. Acquire skills and insight necessary for an exciting and fulfilling future. Think critically, read analytically, solve problems, research carefully, and communicate effectively.

Choose between a Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science. Investigate broadly and deeply. Learn from dynamic, award-winning and internationally-acclaimed professors. Collaborate with other bright, ambitious students. At Truman, small classes foster interpersonal relationships among a supportive community of learners. Your professors get to know you on a one-on-one basis and take a genuine interest in your success.

Enrich your college experience and prepare for a life that matters.

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PURSUING HISTORY

**BA
BS**
DEGREES
OFFERED

MAJOR OFFERED

History

MINOR OFFERED

History

181

approximate number of students pursuing one of this major

39

approximate number of students pursuing this minor

100% of majors engaged in research

11 full-time faculty members

3 affiliated faculty members

92% of faculty members have a terminal degree in the field

DEPARTMENTAL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
 Historical Society and Phi Alpha Theta (Nu Chi Chapter)

Faculty

- Join our numerable History faculty in the exploration of the human experience.
- They come from a variety of places including Sierra Leone, Canada, Great Britain, and Sweden.
- With their diverse backgrounds, and various specialty areas completely different than the rest, when it comes time to conduct your research you will have a number of professors with a vast amount of knowledge at your fingertips.

Recent Awards/Accolades

- Daniel Mandell, Missouri Humanities Council Award for Distinguished Literary Achievement
- Jerry Hirsch, Professor Emeritus, Governor of Missouri's Teacher of the Year Award (2015)
- Huping Ling, Research Fellow, Hoover Institute, Stanford University

Student Organizations

- **Phi Alpha Theta:** Strive to join the History honors fraternity. Students are invited once they become eligible.
- **The Historical Society:** Mix both the present and past with service events, fun activities and celebrations of national and international history. The Historical Society is open to all students, including students who are not History majors.
- For more information, contact Dr. Kathryn Brammall (brammall@truman.edu).

Study Abroad

- Participate in a History faculty-led study abroad program. Previous trips include:
 - "Sacred Sites in Greece"
 - "Sweet Power: Sugar, Empires, and Slaves in the Caribbean"
 - "The Art of History" in Italy and Germany
- Truman grants you access to over 500 study abroad opportunities in more than 60 countries.
- Monetary assistance is available, including Truman State University Foundation Scholarships.
- Cultural loans are available for all programs.



"Truman does not only pay lip service to good teaching; that is what is really valued here."

Dr. Sally West
 Professor of History

Research

- Research is essential to the study of history. Choose the topic for your own independent research projects pursued under the guidance of Truman's outstanding History faculty.
- Explore other cultures through study abroad in places like Greece, Africa, and Ireland.
- Examine the questions that intrigue you. Here are examples of previous research projects completed by History students:
 - "Sudden Death: An Examination of Previous Historical Theories Regarding the Collapse of the Classic Maya"
 - "The French Experience in the California Gold Rush"
 - "Gettysburg: Critical Event of the Civil War's Most Pivotal Engagement"
 - "Witches for the Prosecution: The Judiciary's Role in Developing the Cumulative Concept of Witchcraft"

Internships

- Explore connections between what you learn in class and hands-on experience. The practical skills gained through an internship give you an important edge. Use your knowledge to compete for professional employment and admission to graduate and professional schools.
- Some of the most popular internship opportunities for History majors include:
 - Judicial Archives Project
 - Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library Internship
 - National WWI Museum (Kansas City)

After the Degree

- Truman graduates have recently landed jobs with:
 - Boeing
 - George H. W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum
 - Illinois Student Assistance Commission
 - Milwaukee Film Festival
 - Monsanto
 - New York Legal Aid
 - PeaceCorps
 - Rockhurst University
 - Teach for America
 - World Chess Hall of Fame
- Receive excellent preparation for graduate school. More than half of History majors attend graduate and professional schools after graduating from Truman. Follow alumni to schools like:
 - St. Andrew's University
 - St. Louis University Law School
 - Texas A&M
 - University College London
 - University of Illinois
 - University of Kentucky
 - University of Texas-Austin