



Central to Exploring the Past.

Expand your employment opportunities with a Central MA in History. Pursue your passion as you prepare to teach history, earn a law degree, work for a non-profit, or delve deeper into historical study and research. Engage with a solid and rigorous experience in professional historical thinking and writing.



### DID YOU KNOW?

The Connecticut League of History Organizations and The Witness Stones Project have their offices in the Central History Department and connects students with the history community and employers.

### Program Features

- Starts every January and August
- 30-credit program
- Attend full- or part-time
- Late afternoon/evening classes on-campus
- Flexible program allows you to complete regular assignments, conduct research, and make progress toward your degree while working full-time
- Emphasis on professionalization of content knowledge and communication skills
- Small class sizes
- Financial aid is available
- No GMAT/GRE required



### What You'll Gain

- Engagement with professors who are scholars in their field and who actively participate in ongoing historical research and publishing
- Understanding of the techniques, theories, and principles of historical research
- Ability to develop and effectively present historical arguments using primary and secondary sources both orally and in writing
- Means to produce examples of historical writing, including book reviews, bibliographic essays, research papers, prospectus, and theses
- Experience with traditional, public, and interdisciplinary history courses
- Graduate experience tailored to your interests



My time at Central is a period of my life that I look back upon with sentiment and gratitude. I always knew I had wanted to be a history teacher, and the relationships I developed with peers and staff solidified my lifelong dream. The professors in the department truly care about you not only as a student, but as a colleague and partner in helping others develop a passion for history. My professors inspired and motivated me to be the teacher I am today. Central was and always will be a place where professors really know your name. I am grateful to still be in contact with many of them.

— Ashly Vallera, '06, MA '16



### Applying for Admission

**For consideration, applicants must submit the following:**

1. A completed online application with supplemental materials ([ccsu.edu/apply](https://ccsu.edu/apply)):
  - Two letters of recommendation
  - 500-word essay about a scholarly book or article by a historian that influenced the way you think about the past
  - 250-word essay describing your career aspirations and any opportunities for career preparation that you have had
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts from a regionally accredited institution of higher education (GPA of 3.00 or higher)
  - Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree in history or related field

**Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:**

**By Mail:** Central Connecticut State University  
Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office  
1615 Stanley Street  
Central Welcome Center  
New Britain, CT 06050

**By Email:** [graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu](mailto:graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu)



### DID YOU KNOW?

Graduates of this program include the 2012 Connecticut Teacher of the Year.

#### ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

