ABOUT THIS PROGRAM
The department of history, in both Foundations and upper-level courses, seeks to cultivate in students: 1) a Reformed and Christian worldview of cultural formation and historical development; 2) historical consciousness and understanding; 3) skills in reading, writing, thinking, and speaking; and 4) preparedness for a variety of callings in God’s world.

A Reformed perspective acknowledges the goodness of creation, the consequences of the fall, the failure of human schemes of redemption, and the call to transform culture in order to renew God’s world according to the Biblical norms of justice and shalom. Historical understanding is promoted both by having students learn the outlines of what has happened in the past and by bringing students into contact with the sources which inform us about the past. Skills in reading, writing, thinking, and speaking are necessary to gain historical understanding, to communicate that understanding to others, and to apply historical understanding to responsible service.

MINOR COURSEWORK
- HIST 103 American and Western Civilization
- HIST 104 Europe and Western Civilization
- HIST 200 Introduction to Historical Inquiry
- Three History electives