

# History

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## Department Information

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- **Credential Offered:**  
Ph.D., M.A., M.S.
- **English Proficiency Requirements:**  
TOEFL ibt 100; IELTS 7; Duolingo 125

### **Ashley Baggett, Ph. D.**

Louisiana State University, 2014

Field: Women's History/Gender Studies, 19th century U.S., Southern History

### **Tracy Barrett, Ph.D.**

Cornell University, 2007

Field: East and Southeast Asia, Overseas Chinese

### **Bradley Benton, Ph.D.**

University of California, Los Angeles, 2012

Field: Latin American History, Colonial Mexico; Nahua (Aztec) Politics, Society, and Culture; the Early Modern Atlantic World; Cross-Cultural Contact and Exchange.

### **John K. Cox, Ph.D.**

Indiana University, 1995

Field: Eastern Europe, Russia, Germany, Ottoman Empire

### **Mark Harvey, Ph.D.**

University of Wyoming, 1986

Field: American West, Environmental History, Public History

### **Thomas D. Isern, Ph.D.**

Oklahoma State University, 1977

Field: History and Folklore of the North American Plains, History of Agriculture

### **Don Johnson, Ph.D.**

Northwestern University, 2015

Field: Colonial and Revolutionary America History

### **Marcela Perett, Ph.D.**

The Medieval Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2009

Field: Late Antiquity, Medieval Europe, Renaissance & Reformation

### **Angela Smith, Ph.D.**

Middle Tennessee State University, 2011

Field: Public History, 20th Century American History, Cultural History, Digital History