History and Intercultural Studies at Judson, History and Intercultural Studies are about more than facts and dates. These programs examine the human condition, equipping students to be agents of change to a world in need. Taught by a diverse group of faculty, the History and Intercultural Studies programs prepare students for graduate studies, or careers in ministry, legal professions, domestic and foreign policy, and more.

Program Distinctives

- History and Intercultural Studies are taught by diverse faculty members who are active in their fields of study.
- Vigorous coursework prepares students for a rapidly changing marketplace as well as for graduate study by building skills in deep reading of source material, collection and evaluation of data, careful attention to detail, and effective and persuasive communication. The major culminates in an extensive research project. Students have the opportunity to distinguish themselves by presenting the results of their research both nationally and around Chicago, including:
  - Conference on Faith and History's National Conference
  - Chicagoland Christian College Student Research Conference
  - The Center for South East Asian Studies at Northern Illinois University
- The program offers a variety of study abroad programs on nearly every continent to enhance education with real-world experience. For Intercultural Studies students, a semester abroad is a program requirement. For History and Pre-law majors, a semester off campus at the American Studies Program in Washington, D.C., allows students to take two courses and complete an internship. Students have interned at the White House Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives, Amnesty International, Smithsonian Institution, Republican National Committee, White House Speechwriter’s Office, National Right to Life Committee, Heritage Foundation, and Senate and House offices.

Majors and Minors

Majors and Concentrations:
- History
- Pre-Law Concentration
- Intercultural Studies
- Missions Concentration
- Business Concentration

Minors:
- American Studies
- Church History
- History
- Intercultural Studies
CARCER PATHWAYS
With the academic, personal, and professional skills gained through these majors, recent graduates can be found in the following fields:

- Legal Profession
- Social Work
- Politics and Government Service
- Court Advocate in the Juvenile Justice System
- Investment Banking and Finance

- Counseling
- Museum and Public History
- Missions/Ministry
- Education
- Video Game Development
- Project Management

RECENT ALUMNI HAVE ATTENDED THESE GRADUATE SCHOOLS
- Loyola University Chicago
- University of Wisconsin
- DePaul University
- Arizona State University
- Regent University
- Evangelical Theological Seminary
- Liberty University

ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS WHERE ALUMNI ARE EMPLOYED
- U.S. Department of Defense and Department of Energy
- Federal Judicial Court
- JP Morgan Chase Bank
- APPLE Medical
- Administer Justice
- Indiana State Police
- Not for Sale Campaign (Ministry)
- International Christian School (Caracas, Venezuela)

ABOUT JUDSON
Judson University ranks consistently among the Top Tier of Regional Colleges in the Midwest by U.S. News and World Report. A fully accredited, private Christian university of the liberal arts, sciences and professions, Judson offers Bachelor of Arts degrees for more than 50 majors/minors as well as adult degree programs and graduate programs. All majors offer opportunities for students to engage in internships, practicums, service-learning, or field experiences. Students also gain cross-cultural understanding through service-learning, mission trips, or studying abroad. Located just 40 minutes northwest of downtown Chicago, Judson offers a close-knit, Christian community with the benefits of a large urban setting, ideal for cultural activities, internships, and life after graduation.

FINANCIAL AID
Judson offers financial aid options for 90 percent of its students. Find out just how much value our students receive by visiting campus and meeting with our financial aid officers, who work to help students afford a Judson education. Scholarships for academics, honors, and co-curricular activities, such as athletics, music, and theatre are available to all majors.

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STUDY PRE-LAW AT JUDSON
Many Judson alumni have taken a History Major with Pre-Law Concentration to pursue more study and attain a law degree. The history major helps develop the reading, thinking, and writing skills necessary for law school preparation, and provides context to help understand current issues related to international and U.S. law. These courses are supplemented by additional coursework to expand conceptual and oral communication abilities pertinent to future legal training.

COURSEWORK INCLUDES:
- Reading, writing, and document analysis in history electives
- Core courses in American Government and Business Law
- Skill Building coursework in Philosophy and Advanced Speech
- A Practicum providing field experience in a legal environment
- A major research paper

FACULTY
CRAIG A. KAPLOWITZ, Ph.D., Professor of History/Director of The Honors Program | “Whether you want to change the world or simply find your place in it, you need to understand it. No discipline helps us understand the world better than history. The history program at Judson is about exploring the development of events in their context, digging into “what happens” and “why” in the human story. And, in addition to better understanding the world, history helps us process and analyze new information, place that information in the context of what we already know, and communicate in conversation and in writing. There are few better preparations for a constantly changing work environment, where adaptability and thinking on your feet when presented with new information can set you apart from the crowd.”

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