

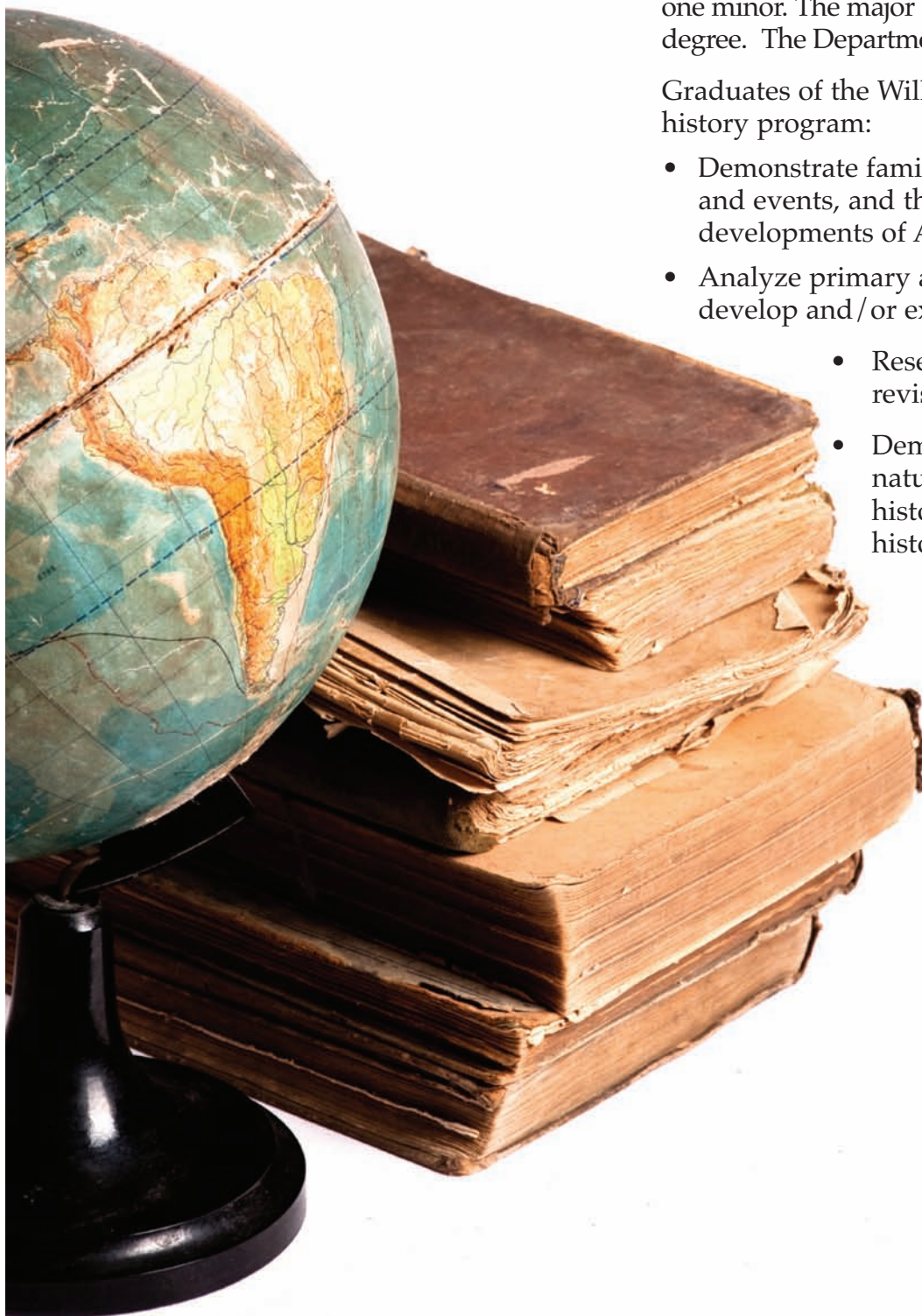
# Department of History

The Department of History offers one major and one minor. The major leads to a Bachelor of Arts degree. The Department also offers a minor in history.

Graduates of the William Jewell College history program:

- Demonstrate familiarity with the major figures and events, and the fundamental processes and developments of American and World History;
- Analyze primary as well as secondary sources to develop and/or expand historical knowledge;
  - Research, draft, and, if necessary, revise an historical research paper;
  - Demonstrate knowledge of the nature and development of the historical profession and historiography.

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## About the Major

History majors are encouraged to participate in Jewell's overseas programs. All history courses help students develop skills in careful reading, effective writing, and critical thinking. A few majors may be able to take an internship. Please consult with the department chair about possibilities.

Students who select history as their first major must follow the requirements for the B.A. degree. The history major as a second major combined with a Bachelor of Science primary major does not require the additional B.A. degree courses.

Students who wish to pursue teacher certification in social studies 9-12 (history is included; there is no separate history certification in Missouri) need to double major in secondary teacher education and to take specific social studies coursework within and in addition to the history major. Additional information about the secondary education major can be found in the Education section of the William Jewell College Catalog. The specific social studies course work is listed on advising checklists in the Department of Education office.

## About the Minor

Students choose either an American or world history emphasis. Students will learn analytical reading, critical thinking, persuasive writing, and effective argumentation.

### Degree Programs Offered

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