

**USNA History Department Learning Outcomes
May 2015**

History Department Major Learning Outcomes

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At the conclusion of the History Major, students will be able to:

1. Develop and demonstrate proficiency with historical methods such as the evaluation of primary sources, the assessment of diverse historical interpretations, and the composition of historical narratives.
2. Think, write, and interpret history critically through the analysis of context, cause and effect, and change over time.
3. Explain the trends, forces, and individuals that shaped the past as well as the historical roots of contemporary affairs.
4. Illustrate the diversity of the human experience over time and place.
5. Relate the study of history to the profession of arms.