Students will define historical problems and identify appropriate resources with which to explore them, employing suitable research methodologies to locate and examine both primary and secondary sources.

Students will construct organized, clear, and coherent oral and written arguments that deal with historical questions following the conventional writing methods of the historical profession and appropriately employing consistent citation methods.

Students will situate, analyze, and critique historical sources. Students will understand and identify key historiographical trends and theories, and analyze the internal consistency, context, and rhetoric of historical sources, developing and defending their own interpretations.