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**Q: Who are the Faculty/Major advisors?**

A: Dr. Lipman meets with students to discuss their academic classes, and then assigns major advisors based on a student's interest/preference.

**Q: What is the process for declaring majors/minors?**

A: The student prints out the filled-in form and takes it to the Director of Undergraduate Studies, Professor Jana Lipman, during office hours. Please visit the History Department's website for Professor Lipman's office hours. Professor Lipman will discuss the major and help the student choose a faculty advisor. Students who have questions should email Jana Lipman at [jlipman@tulane.edu](mailto:jlipman@tulane.edu).

**Q: What is the process for transfer credit?**

A: All students who request transfer credit approval must meet with Professor Lipman individually after they have completed their course work. Students should be prepared to bring in the syllabus and all written assignments. For the history department's transfer credit policy, please consult: <http://www.2.tulane.edu/liberal-arts/history/transfer-credit-policy.cfm>

**Q: Where do students often study abroad?**

A: Many history students study abroad, and the history department encourages this practice. Students can take history courses in any country where Tulane has a program. In order to receive credit for study abroad classes, please review the transfer credit policy.

**Q: What classes can students take within this major to fill the public service requirement?**

A: Each semester the history department offers several service learning courses for majors and non-majors. In addition, students may elect to complete their 2nd tier service learning with a public service internship. Please meet with the Director of Undergraduate Studies if you are interested in an internship opportunity.

**Q: Does TU have a graduate program in this area? Does your office have information on grad programs at other schools?**

A: Yes the history department offers a 4+1 program for majors, and it also offers a PhD program. Interested students should contact Professor Elizabeth McMahon, Director of Graduate Studies, [emcmahon@tulane.edu](mailto:emcmahon@tulane.edu)

**Q: Are there any activities affiliated with this program?**

A: The History Department has regular outside speakers and nationally prominent lecturers on campus. In addition, the History Department sponsors "History in the News," allowing undergraduates to meet and discuss contemporary and historical issues with faculty in an informal setting.

**Q: What internships/work study/summer programs do you know about?**

A: Students have completed a range of summer internships, most recently at the World War II Museum, the Amistad Research Collection, and the Historic New Orleans Collection. Yes, the World War II Museum and the Historic N.O. Collections.