CAMPUS RESOURCES

The Department of the History of Science has close ties to a number of programs and other departments that support our graduate studies, including the Robert F. & Jean E. Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, the Center for Culture, History and the Environment, as well as the departments of History, Philosophy, Gender and Women’s Studies, and Curriculum and Instruction.

The UW-Madison libraries, ranked as the 11th largest research collection in North America, provide exceptional resources for research in the history of science, medicine and technology. Because of the early interest in the history of science at Wisconsin, the libraries have been actively collecting periodicals, reference works, historical monographs, and other research materials for decades.

APPLYING TO THE PROGRAM

Please consult our department web site for details about applying to our program: www.histsci.wisc.edu/grads/apply.shtml

The deadline for applications is December 15.
THE FACULTY

Thirteen participating faculty provide broad coverage of the field, with expertise that spans Europe, the United States, and non-Western areas from the Middle Ages to the recent past, and ranges across the physical, biological, and social sciences to medicine and technology. Affiliated faculty from other departments add further depth and research opportunities to our program.

THOMAS BROMAN, Professor, History of Science and Medical History & Bioethics: science in the Enlightenment; early modern medicine.

DAYLE B. DELANCEY, Assistant Professor, History of Science and Medical History & Bioethics, 19th- and 20th-c. history and ethics of African-American health experiences, U.S. public health, medical technologies, public understanding of medicine, and race and gender in medicine.

PABLO F. GÓMEZ, Assistant Professor, History of Science and Medical History & Bioethics: History of Medicine and Science in the Atlantic World; History of Medicine and Science in Latin America; Race and medicine.

JUDITH A. HOUCK, Associate Professor, History of Science, Medical History & Bioethics, and Gender and Women's Studies: history of women's health; race and medicine; American medicine; medicine and sexuality; science and gender.

FLORENCE HSIA, Professor, History of Science: The Scientific Revolution, Jesuit science, science and religion, and science and European expansion in the early modern era.

CATHERINE M. JACKSON, Assistant Professor, History of Science: history of chemistry; history of modern physical sciences; history of medicine and life sciences.

RICHARD KELLER, Professor, History of Science and Medical History & Bioethics: history of European and colonial medicine and public health; history of psychiatry and psychoanalysis; history of the human sciences; science and race.

SUSAN E. LEDERER, Turell Professor of History of Medicine and Bioethics: medicine and society in 20th-century America; media and medicine; history of medical ethics.

NICOLE C. NELSON, Assistant Professor, History of Science: History of the recent life sciences, especially genetics; biology and society; science and technology studies; science and law.

GREGG MITMAN, William Coleman Professor of History of Science, Medical History & Bioethics, and Science and Technology Studies: history of ecology; environment and health; 20th-century life sciences; science in America.

LYNN K. NYHART, Vilas-Bablitch-Kelch Distinguished Achievement Professor, History of Science and Gender and Women's Studies: history of modern biology, especially natural history and evolution; museum studies; visual and material culture of science; feminist approaches to biology.

ROBIN E. RIDER, Senior Lecturer, History of Science, and Curator of Special Collections, Memorial Library, UW-Madison: early modern science; printing and publishing of science.

ERIC SCHATZBERG, Professor, History of Science: history of technology, technology and culture; science and technology in the postwar era.