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The William P. Clements Department of History at Southern Methodist University offers innovative graduate study in American history (Ph.D. and M.A.) and global history (M.A. only). The Department has particular strengths in the **history of the Southwest borderlands** and the **American West, American political history**, the **history of race and ethnicity in America**, and **early American history**. Moreover, the department boasts topical and methodological expertise in global/comparative history, cultural history, digital humanities, and the history of gender.



The Department of History is home to two scholarly centers that sustain and enrich its core offerings through research colloquia, visiting postdoctoral fellows, and public lectures. The **Clements Center for Southwest Studies** has long been the nation's leading venue for research in the history of the Southwest in a transnational perspective. And since 2012, the **Center for Presidential History** promotes critical inquiry into the study of the rich history of US politics and government, broadly defined.



SMU, a nationally-ranked private university, is home to top flight research facilities, including the **DeGolyer Library**, which is devoted to the history of the Southwest, the history of business, and the history of science and technology; the **Bridwell Library**, which provides a wealth of resources for the study of religious history; and the **George W. Bush Presidential Library**, one of four presidential research libraries within easy reach of Dallas.

For more information, see the department's website at smu.edu/history. Applications for admission are available through the Office of Research and Graduate Studies at smu.edu/graduate.



FINANCIAL AID

The History Department will award fellowships to all students accepted into the Ph.D. program. Funding is guaranteed for a period of five years for those whose work remains excellent. Fellowships include tuition, fees, health insurance and a competitive stipend for the academic year. In addition, the Clements Department of History has resources available for travel to professional conferences and to research archives. The Department offers a small number of waivers for tuition and fees for M.A. students.

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