The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy at the University of Missouri invites applications for its one year Master’s in Atlantic History and Politics. The program includes a nine-credit hour summer school with our partners at Oxford University, as well as opportunities to earn credit for experiential learning and internships.

Why Study Atlantic History in Missouri?

- The University of Missouri is home to the Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, a research leader in Atlantic history and political thought.
- Missouri is a territory once controlled or claimed by Native Americans, France, Spain, and both North and South during the American Civil War.
- The state is home to the National World War One Museum, the Truman Presidential Library, and the National Churchill Museum.
- The University of Missouri is the oldest public institution of higher education west of the Mississippi.

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One Year Master’s in Atlantic History and Politics

- Examines the connections and conflicts among the diverse peoples of the Atlantic basin, including the Americas, Africa, and Europe
- Covers the era of European empires in the early modern period through the age of revolutions and the more recent “American century”
- Situates the development of the United States in relation to the broader exchange of ideas, goods, and power across the Atlantic world

MA Degree

This one-year, 30-credit hour MA offers students a range of unique opportunities:

- Participation in the intellectual life of Missouri’s thriving Kinder Institute, with class options in History and Political Science
- Study abroad at Oxford University
- Regular guest classes from visiting lecturers, including Missouri’s partners at the University of Western Cape, South Africa
- Credit available for internship opportunities in research, public history, and academic programming
- Potential to continue research at the PhD level

Study Abroad

The MA kicks off with a 9-credit hour month of study at Oxford University

- Classes and small group tutorials run by Oxford faculty
- Academic events held at the Rothermere American Institute, the largest center for the study of the U.S. outside of North America, and Corpus Christi College, founded in 1517
- Students dine in the 16th century Hall and reside in Corpus Christi graduate housing
- Excursions to sites of historical interest in England

How do I apply?

Applications can be started by visiting democracy.missouri.edu. Scholarships are available for outstanding applicants.

What do I need to apply?

- A strong undergraduate GPA
- Two letters of reference
- A personal statement that outlines why you are applying
- TOEFL score (for non-English speakers)