

Bachelor of Science in History, Technology, and Society

The Bachelor of Science in History, Technology, and Society (HTS) helps students develop an understanding of the complex social issues associated with our technologically advanced society. The School of History, Technology, and Society at Georgia Tech offers a broad range of courses in history and sociology that foster an interdisciplinary knowledge of our past and present. The HTS degree focuses on the social origins and impact of science, technology, industry, and medicine. In addition, HTS faculty teach a wide variety of courses covering all of the history and sociology found in a traditional liberal arts program. HTS is the ideal program for students seeking the benefits of a traditional liberal arts education along with the competitive edge of a technologically focused learning experience.

Minors

- History
- Sociology
- Women, Science, and Technology

Certificate Programs

- History
- Sociology
- African American Studies
- Asian Affairs
- European Affairs

The School also offers scholarships to qualified incoming students.

Atlanta

A lively city with a population of more than four million, Atlanta offers many cultural, recreational, and economic opportunities for students. The Georgia Tech campus is located in the city's heart, close to the Carter Center, High Museum, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center, CNN, Turner Field, and the Atlanta History Center. More than 1,600 internationally owned companies are located in the greater Atlanta area, contributing to the character of the city.

Less than one mile from campus, Tech students can find great places to go to, including, clockwise from top left, Piedmont Park, the Georgia Aquarium, and Centennial Olympic Park.



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Historical and Sociological Perspectives
on a Technological World



Earn a Bachelor of Science in History, Technology, and Society at Georgia Tech

Shape an Individualized Program of Study

History, Technology, and Society (HTS) students receive personal instruction and mentoring from a world-class faculty and are allowed more free electives than in any other major at Georgia Tech. HTS encourages its students to explore their own intellectual interests.

Conduct Original Research

Every HTS student conducts primary-source research in small-group seminars and has the opportunity to write an honors thesis on any topic. Students may also conduct additional supervised research with members of the faculty for pay or course credit. As a participant in the Research Option, HTS students have the opportunity to make undergraduate research a formal part of their degree program. HTS majors have been awarded grants to present and publish their findings on topics like the history of women at Georgia Tech, corporate imperialism in the twentieth century, and state formation and urbanization in the world economy.

Participate in Internships

HTS majors choose from a wide array of internship opportunities that prepare them for life after college. They have held jobs for pay and course credit at the Atlanta History Center, the Carter Center, Fernbank Museum, and other museums and archives. They have worked in public relations and fundraising firms, homeless shelters, reproductive health centers, and media outlets. They have also served with Atlanta's Mayor Shirley Franklin, as well as Georgia's Congressman John Lewis and Governor Sonny Perdue, and other officials and agencies, including the state legislature and courts.

Study Abroad

The School of History, Technology, and Society strongly supports study abroad programs. HTS students experience the excitement of international travel and cultural exchange by enrolling in Georgia Tech summer programs in places like: Barcelona, Beijing, Metz, Oxford, Rome, Shanghai, Sydney, Valencia, and Wellington. There are also a wealth of exchange programs that allow for one year of study in such cities as Glasgow, Hong Kong, Leeds, Salamanca, Santiago, Seoul, and Tokyo. Because HTS participates in the International Plan, students can incorporate global learning experiences into their degree program.



Look Forward to Exciting Careers

The HTS degree can provide the competitive edge needed in today's labor market because employers hire and promote individuals with broad, well-rounded educational backgrounds. HTS prepares students for careers in law, education, business, government service, journalism, public relations, consulting, and international trade. Our students have also gone on to leading graduate programs at Duke University, Harvard University, University of Michigan, and other premier institutions.



HTS Perspectives

"The thing I love about the HTS degree is the freedom that it gave me to mold my studies after my own interests. With more free electives than any other major, HTS not only allows students to pick from a wide variety of courses but also encourages their interests in other fields. This was a huge bonus for me when I began to look at study abroad programs. I went on the amazing Oxford Summer Program and took courses in areas such as traditional Asian culture, the French Revolution, and the history of engineering."

— Sarah Edwards, HTS Graduate

"What I like best about HTS is the interdisciplinary nature of the program. You really get exposed to an array of scholarship—anything from very technical work to literature in sociology and the humanities. This experience not only allows students to find a discipline that meshes well with their interests but also to become qualified for a number of jobs and well suited for a variety of graduate programs."

— Laurence Ralph, HTS Graduate

