Graduate Degree Programs

The School of History, Technology, and Society (HTS) at the Georgia Institute of Technology offers a Master’s of Science and a PhD in History and Sociology of Technology and Science. Students can earn the master’s as their terminal degree or gain a master’s degree on the way to their PhD. They must successfully complete coursework and a master’s research paper before being formally accepted to PhD candidacy. They can enrich their studies with a certificate in Science, Technology, and Society (STS) that draws on intellectual resources across the Ivan Allen College.

Students who wish to pursue a PhD choose one of the following paired programs of study:

- Technology, Science, and Modern History
- Sociology of Science and Technology

The two programs share a basic core curriculum and emphasize the following common set of themes in science and technology studies:

- Science, technology, and medicine
- Gender, race, ethnicity, and class
- Nation, empire, and comparative political institutions
- Comparative global cultures in the modern era
- Comparative urban studies

Faculty

- **Eleanor Alexander**
  African American History

- **Wenda Bauchspies**
  Sociology of Science and Technology, Gender, West Africa

- **Laura Bier**
  Middle East, Gender, Post-Colonial Nationalisms

- **Douglas Flamming**
  US Urban History, African American History

- **Lawrence Foster**
  US Social and Religious History, Gender, Family, Sexuality

- **Carla Gerona**
  Early America, Atlantic World, Borderlands

- **Kenneth Knoespel**
  Science, Technology, Culture

- **John Kringe**
  Science, Technology, US-European Relations, Transnationalism

- **Hanchao Lu**
  China, Japan, Urban History, Material Culture

- **Kristie Macrakis**
  History of Science and Technology, Germany

- **Carole E. Moore**
  Ancient and Medieval History

- **Gregory Nobles**
  Early America, American Revolution, Environment

- **Willie Pearson Jr.**
  Sociology of Science and Technology, Race, Urbanization

- **Jonathan Schneer**
  Modern British and European History, Labor Politics

- **Jennifer Singh**
  Science, Technology, Medicine

- **Jenny Leigh Smith**
  Science, Technology, Environment, Russian History

- **John Tone**
  History of Europe, Spain, and Cuba, Empires and Insurgencies, Medicine

- **Steven W. Usselman**
  US History, Industry, Technology, American Political Economy

- **Bill Winders**
  Social Movements, Politics, Elections, Inequality

Application Deadlines

Admission: March 1
Applicants seeking financial aid: February 1

For more information about our program, visit: [www.hts.gatech.edu/graduate](http://www.hts.gatech.edu/graduate)

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Our Mission
To maintain and enhance excellence in scholarship and teaching in the history and sociology of technology and science.

As a master's or PhD student in the School of History, Technology, and Society (HTS), you'll have access to:

- nationally and internationally recognized faculty with strong connections in their professional communities;
- an interdisciplinary program that includes fields in American, Asian, European, and World History;
- a dynamic graduate community and a graduate professionalization program;
- possibilities for teaching both at Georgia Tech and in the Atlanta area;
- support and mentoring for winning grants and fellowships;
- opportunities to take courses for credit in other schools at Georgia Tech (e.g., Public Policy, International Affairs);
- strong links with other universities and programs in the Atlanta area; and
- a competitive edge in academia and for jobs in local and national government, museums, and other areas of public life.

Financial Support
We aim to ensure that students who perform satisfactorily in our program are fully funded for at least four years. Financial aid includes teaching and research assistantships, tuition waivers, and numerous fellowship opportunities. Students may also compete for national grants.

Prizes and Awards
The annual departmental award for graduate students is the Homer Rice Award, which is given to the graduate student who exemplifies excellence in scholarship in the history and sociology of technology and science.

Part-Time Students
Part-time students who can support their studies for a master’s degree are encouraged to apply. The program allows students to acquire a master’s degree by successfully completing the required number of courses or by combining coursework with writing a substantial master’s research paper. Students who wish to continue to a PhD must first complete the research paper.

“"The HTS graduate program provides students with an intellectually challenging environment as well as thorough training in academic professionalization. Each year, the program offers a broad range of seminars geared toward preparing graduate students for the academic job market. Whether learning how to give a conference presentation or how to effectively build a resume, HTS students leave the program prepared to excel as professionals in their fields of study."”
— Emily Gibson, HTS PhD Student