**Georgia Tech and Ivan Allen College**

The humanities and social sciences are essential to Georgia Tech’s mission. The School of History, Technology, and Society is an interdisciplinary unit within the Ivan Allen College focused on historical and social studies of technology. HTS is one of the six schools in Ivan Allen College, which was established in 1990 as the liberal arts college of Georgia Tech. The others are Public Policy; Economics; Sam Nunn School of International Affairs; Literature, Communication, and Culture; and Modern Languages. In addition to the liberal arts, Georgia Tech is also nationally recognized for engineering, architecture, computing, sciences, and management.

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**Atlanta**

A lively city with a population of more than 4 million, Atlanta offers many cultural and economic opportunities for students. The Tech campus is located in the city’s heart, close to the Carter Center, High Museum, Dr. Martin Luther King 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.

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**Shape an Individualized Program of Study**

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 for Credit or Pay**

Students may do research with HTS professors or apply for research positions advertised across campus. HTS majors are extremely successful in competing for research assignments campus-wide. All HTS students conduct primary-source research in small group seminars.

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"The thing I love about the HTS degree is the freedom that it gives you to mold your studies after your own interests. With more free electives than any other major, HTS not only allows its students to pick from a wide variety of courses, but also encourages interests in other fields. This was a huge bonus for me when I began to look at study abroad trips. I went on the amazing Oxford Summer Program and have taken courses in such fields as Traditional Asian Culture, the French Revolution, and the History of Engineering."

— Sarah Edwards • Fourth-year HTS Student and Treasurer, IAC Student Advisory Board
The Bachelor of Science in History, Technology, and Society (HTS) helps students to develop an understanding of the complex social issues associated with our technologically advanced society. Courses in history and sociology foster an interdisciplinary knowledge of our past and present. Although the focus of the HTS degree is the social origins and impact of science, industry, and technology, the school also offers courses on a broad range of topics in history and sociology. For students seeking the benefits of a traditional liberal arts education plus the competitive edge of a technologically focused learning experience, HTS is ideal.

"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 you to find a discipline that meshes well with your interests, but also to be qualified for a number of jobs and well suited for a variety of graduate programs."

— Laurence Ralph • 2004 HTS graduate
Graduate Student, University of Chicago

**Minors**

The following HTS minors are available to all Georgia Tech students:

- History
- Sociology
- Women, Science, and Technology

**Certificate Programs**

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

**Study Abroad**

The School of History, Technology, and Society strongly supports study abroad programs. In addition to experiencing the excitement of international travel and cultural awakening, our students take courses in the Oxford Summer Program, the Pacific Program, the Beijing-Singapore program, and the Georgia Tech Lorraine Summer Program. There are also a wealth of exchange programs, which allow for a year’s study in such cities as Hong Kong, Leeds, Sydney, Tokyo, Seoul, Santiago, and Glasgow.

**Participate in Internships**

HTS students may choose from a wide array of internship opportunities in which they may earn either credit hours or pay. Students have held internships with local museums, archives, homeless shelters, and government agencies. Several HTS majors have also served as interns in the state legislature.

**Engage in Extracurricular Activities**

The Prometheus Club, an organization managed by HTS majors, is open to all Georgia Tech students interested in history and sociology. The club holds monthly meetings and sponsors group outings to museum exhibits, movies, and lectures. The Club’s annual spring picnic brings students and faculty together for a day of relaxation and fun outside of the classroom.

HTS also has a chapter of the national history honor society, Phi Alpha Theta. There is an induction ceremony for new members each spring. Members travel to, and deliver papers at, the annual Phi Alpha Theta student history conferences, held throughout the southeastern region.

"The HTS program was invaluable in preparing me for my continuing academic endeavors at the University of Delaware. I felt perfectly comfortable approaching professors during their office hours to chat about school, possible career paths, and life in general. They encouraged me to apply for undergraduate research grants and guided me through the research process—all of which prepared me for the types of research and course work that I would be undertaking in graduate school."

— Andy Bozanic • 2003 HTS graduate
Graduate Student, University of Delaware

**Look Forward to Exciting Careers**

The HTS degree can provide the competitive edge you need 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, software design, and international trade. Our students have gone on to leading graduate programs at Harvard, Duke, the University of Michigan, and other premier institutions.

**Technological Innovation**

Gender Studies