

HISTORY

Jenna Radford, '06

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Jenna Radford, '06, became interested in history during her childhood, when watching *The Sound of Music* inspired her to learn more about the real occurrences depicted in the film. History became her favorite

subject, and that didn't change once she arrived at Meredith.

"I loved the interdisciplinary nature of the program. I took courses not only in history, but also in archaeology, architecture, and art history. I gained exposure to many different fields of knowledge," Radford said.

Her history coursework helped build skills in critical thinking, analysis, and persistence, said Radford, who has worked in human resources, for an educational nonprofit, and in higher education.

"Go into a history major with an open mind. There are so many opportunities out there where the kind of thinking and analysis one does as a history major can be useful."

Radford now serves as coordinator for Wake Forest University's Wake Washington Program. "Many of the students I work with are in majors similar to my own. I am able to use my college experiences to help them think through how to approach problems."

Radford believes humanities majors like history serve an important role in society.



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