

HISTORY



HISTORY THAT MATTERS

The Department of History follows the latest historical practices in how it educates students and prepares them for life and work after college. We believe that all students should grasp the fascinating histories and cultures of the diverse peoples and processes that created our ever-changing world.

Students learn to think through the ways in which histories and societies change over time, and their implications for our current dilemmas as national and global citizens. In this era of intensifying human interactions, technology, and mobility, history students gain a solid sense of their own past and identities, and the equally rich distant pasts of others. This working knowledge enhances how our students will engage their own multiple and changing paths in life.

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PROGRAMS

- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Minor in History
- Minor in Health, Science, and Environment
- Social Studies Teacher Education Program

A SAMPLING OF OUR COURSES

- The Crusades
- Cold War Sciences
- The Global 1960s
- Soviet Russia
- Postcolonial South Asia
- Wealth and Inequality in Early America

GET INVOLVED

- The History Club
- UG History Journal
- Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society)
- Internships (local museums and archives)



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Noah Gianno '25, BA History

"I highly recommend looking at the entire course catalog to truly understand the great variety the department offers! Talk with professors on what they excitedly teach and offer to students. And, sign up for that unusual/fun class: you will see new perspectives and explore content in ways that you may not experience in a traditional classroom."

ALUMNI CAREERS

A BA in History has allowed our alumni to become established in a variety of careers such as:

- Law, Politics & Public Life
- Education
- Business & Management
- Journalism, Publishing & Entertainment
- Research & Archival Sciences

CHOOSE YOUR CONCENTRATION!

History majors learn how to conduct historical research, and to develop convincing arguments based on the evidence they uncover. As they progress in the program, students design their own curriculum by choosing one of five possible thematic concentrations in the areas of:

- Arts, Ideas & Culture
- Empires, Violence & Global Connections
- Health, Science & Environmental Change
- Law, Politics & Social Justice
- Race, Religion, Gender & Sexualities



Sheila Argueta '25, BA History

"I came to SBU with no conception of what was possible with a history degree, and very little confidence in my ability to do well in the field. The exceptional professors and classes here have built me up into a very competent writer and reader of history. I've benefited from the Department of History in innumerable ways!"



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