

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

History

The Bachelor of Arts Degree in History will increase your knowledge of history and develop your research, organizational, and written and oral communication skills. It also prepares students for advanced study in areas or careers such as history, law, or other related fields that could lead to careers in history, law, business or other related professions.

Faculty support the development of individual interests, through research and independent projects. They are well-prepared instructors and active scholars, encouraging students to explore history beyond the classroom. Professors have teaching and publication experience in a variety of fields, including United States history, Modern Europe, Latin America, Medieval history, the Middle East, and historic preservation. Many have national or international reputations, teaching awards, and recognitions from the university and broader community. Classes average 20 to 30 students, which allows for individual attention on research projects and experiential activities.

History students will...

- Master the methods of effective historical research and communication.
- Learn to read, critically evaluate and interpret primary and secondary historical sources.
- Understand and formulate historical arguments and interpretation.

Career Planning

Career preparation is part of the mission of Southeast. 100% of programs offer our students an internship, study-abroad program, clinical opportunity, student teaching or research internship.

The Office of Career Services in Academic Hall 057 can provide students with professional career counseling and coaching, resume critiques, practice interviews, job search strategies, career events, networking opportunities, and more.

Demonstrated Career Proficiency is a Requirement of all Southeast Students		
CL001	First Semester	Students connect academic career planning by completing an online career assessment
CL002	Second Semester	Students learn more about resources available to enhance academic and career planning
CL003	Junior Year	Students learn about continued career planning, job search strategies, and networking
CL004	Senior Year	Students learn about resume development, professional communication, interviewing, and transitioning to the first job from college

Career Fields for Program Graduates

- Government
- Politics
- Law
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Museums
- Historic Sites
- Journalism
- Education
- Business

Graduate Schools of Recent Graduates

- Master's Program – University of Mississippi
- Master's Program – University of Missouri
- Master's Program – University of Delaware
- Master's Programs – University of Pennsylvania
- Ph.D. Program – University of Massachusetts
- Ph.D. Program – University of Mississippi
- Ph.D. Program – University of Missouri

Student Organizations Associated with History

History majors have many opportunities outside the classroom. The History Club and the Historic Preservation Club are open to all students who want to share their common love for the past.

The Alpha Epsilon chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, an international honor society in history, is one of the oldest in the nation.

The Epsilon chapter of Sigma Pi Kappa, the Historic Preservation honorary society, is the first undergraduate chapter in the country.

The Social Studies Educators' Association prepares students for teaching and other opportunities in education.

These organizations sponsor a variety of events including guest speakers, field trips to historic sites, professional events and academic conferences.

Special Options with History

Southeast offers a Master of Arts in History.

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This is a guide based on the 2017-2018 Undergraduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students will meet with an academic advisor each semester and use DegreeWorks to monitor their individual progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

History Major – 39 Hours – Minor Required

Required Courses:

- ___ GH007 BA Portfolio Review (0)
- ___ GH315 Historiography (3)
- ___ GH415 Senior Seminar in History (3)

Choose 15 Senior (300-500) Level Hours From:

- ___ EH300-500 (6)
- ___ US300-500 (6)
- ___ WH300-500 (3)

Choose 6 Senior Level (300-500) Hours From:

- ___ EH, GH, US OR WH prefix courses (6)

Choose an additional 12 Hours:

- ___ EH, GH, US, WH, HP 100, HP 200, OS200 or departmentally approved UI courses (Only 3 Hours UI courses can be counted on major)

Additional Requirements – choose one option:

- ___ 12 hours in the same foreign language
OR
- ___ 6 hours in one foreign language
AND
- ___ 6 hours in a different foreign language
OR
- ___ 6 hours in one foreign language
AND
- ___ 6 hours of EH/WH 300-500 level
OR
- ___ 6 hours in one foreign language
AND
- ___ 6 hours of mathematics/statistics (PY 271, PL 120, QM 275, SO/SW 242, MA 123 or above)
OR
- ___ EH/WH 300-500 level - 12 hours
OR

Second degree/major in one of the following:

- ___ BA – Global Cultures and Languages
- ___ BA – Political Science
- ___ BS – Historic Preservation
- ___ BSBA – International Business

University Studies Requirements (not already listed above):

UI100 First Year Seminar, EN100 English Composition, Artistic Expression, Written Expression, Literary Expression, Behavioral Systems, Living Systems, Logical Systems, Physical Systems, Development of a Major Civilization, Political Systems, Economic Systems, Social Systems

If you have dual credit or transfer credit, please visit our transfer course equivalencies guide at semo.edu/transfercredit.

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN

	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	Course #	Hrs	Course #	Hrs
FIRST YEAR	UI100	3	Economic Systems	3
	EN100	3	Logical Systems	3
	Behavioral Systems	3	Social Systems	3
	Develop of a Major Civ	3	Written Expression	3
	Political Systems	3	Minor or Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
SECOND YEAR	GH315	3	History 1xx-5xx	3
	History 1xx-5xx	3	Minor	3
	History 1xx-5xx	3	Additional Requirement	3
	Additional Requirement	3	Artistic Expression	3
	Physical Systems	3	Living Systems	3
	Total	15	Total	15
THIRD YEAR	History 3xx-5xx	3	History 3xx-5xx	3
	History 1xx-5xx	3	History 3xx-5xx	3
	Additional Requirement	3	Additional Requirement	3
	Literary Expression	3	Minor	3
	Minor	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15
FOURTH YEAR	GH415	3	GH007	0
	History 3xx-5xx	3	History 3xx-5xx	3
	History 3xx-5xx	3	History 3xx-5xx	3
	Minor	3	Minor	3
	Elective	3	Elective	3
	Total	15	Total	15

Degree requirements for all students: a minimum of 120 credit hours, completion of University Studies program, completion of 39 senior division hours (300-599), career proficiencies (CL001-004), Writing Proficiency Exam (WP003), and completion of the Measure of Academic Proficiency and Progress (MAP) at the senior level. Refer to the Undergraduate Bulletin or Degree Works for additional graduation requirements for your program.

A minimum 2.0 GPA in the major and overall are required to graduate with a BA degree in history.