



Bachelor of Arts Degree in History

What kind of courses will I take?

Northwestern State University offers a well-balanced history program, with courses in both face-to-face and online formats, concentrating in United States and European history. The European courses span from Classical Antiquity through the Middle Ages and into Modern Europe. The program is strong in American history, spanning from the colonial era through contemporary times. The program also offers courses on the history of modern East Asia, as well as Louisiana and Creole history. Northwestern State University hosts one of the oldest chapters of Phi Alpha Theta, an international history honor society. Unique experiences await you here at Northwestern State University.

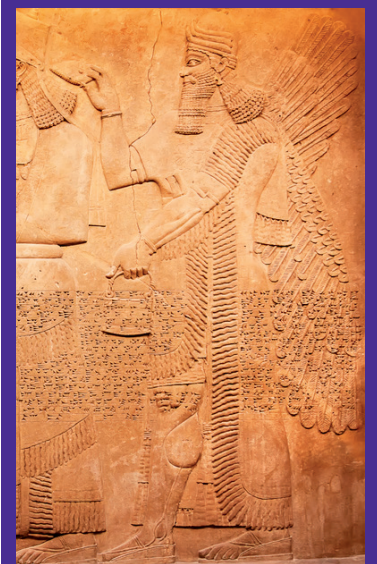
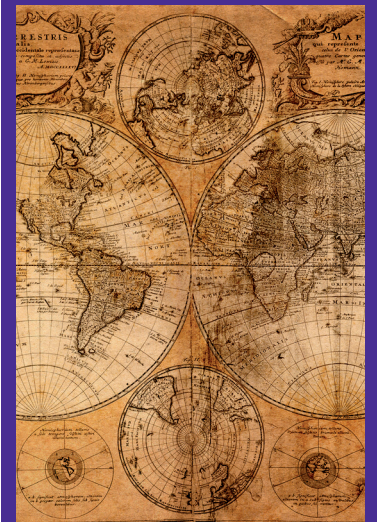
What can I do with a history degree?

The American Historical Association, in their online guide entitled "Careers for History Majors," states that there are many career options available for history graduates.

Skills developed in history courses help prepare graduates for careers in each sector of the economy.

- **Nonprofit Sector**—archives, historical associations and societies, libraries, museums, research institutions, and religious and philanthropic organizations.
- **Private Sector**—insurance, law, market research, archival services, management, advertising, publishing, consulting, and communications media.
- **Public Sector**—historical offices, military services, government, heritage/cultural agencies, intelligence services, and planning agencies.

Some students choose to pursue a graduate degree in history. Others continue with alternative certification for K-12 teaching. The undergraduate degree also offers a sound foundation for an advanced degree in other fields such as law, historic preservation, heritage resource management, communications, education, library and archival sciences, museum studies, and public administration.



Speaking of employment, what can I do once I receive my degree?

Job prospects abound for our history graduates because of the unique environment afforded to our students. The training you will receive along with your education will make you extremely marketable. A history degree prepares you for a rewarding professional career in teaching, law, museum and interpretive programming, information processing, communications, and positions in business and government service. The application of your history degree is what you make of it, and identifying your interests will help you make the most of it.

The City of Natchitoches provides a unique laboratory for the study of history. Having recently celebrated its tricentennial, the city's unique architecture, plantation history, and local heritage offer a unique setting for your studies.



How do I know that history is the right choice for my formal education?

Do you want to better understand current events through the knowledge and activities that shaped them? Do you want to explore historical events while learning skills that will be applied to a future career? History is more than a class—it is a method of understanding the world around us. Does this sound interesting? If yes, then a course of study in history at Northwestern State University may be the right choice for you.

Contact us and we will tell you more.

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