

B.A. in History

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Are you interested in:

- Discovering how past events can provide valuable lessons for today;
- Honing your abilities in the area of reading, writing and analysis;
- Developing history for new media and research technologies in your writing;
- Developing skills that will prepare you for an ever changing work place;
- Taking internships and public history courses that will give you hands on experience in archives, museums, and historical societies;
- Getting to know your fellow students in a small-class environment;
- Working closely with professors who are recognized authorities in the field. Attending graduate school or professional school in fields such as law, library science, public history, education, and many other areas.

If you answered "YES" to all or most of the above, majoring in History at St. Bonaventure University is the right choice for you.

A major that is both challenging and flexible

In this age of rapid change and globalization, our courses offer students the opportunity to understand the principal events and developments of the United States and the world. Furthermore, through internships and public history offerings, students can take a hands-on approach to understanding what history means for a community and what they might want to do after they leave St. Bonaventure. The flexibility of the major allows students to pursue a wide variety of minors, double majors, and dual degrees.

What can I do with History?

History majors at St. Bonaventure have entered a wide range of careers. They are lawyers, journalists, doctors, archivists, museum curators, librarians, bankers, teachers, business consultants, stockbrokers, politicians, military officers, members of the clergy, entrepreneurs, and civil servants. During their four years on campus, students can obtain career advice from their professors as well as from the staff in the Career and Professional Readiness Center.

Some of the special options that History majors can select:

- **Internships** in local museums, historical societies, archives
- Honors Program
- Selection of a secondary concentration e.g. Women's Studies
- Study abroad in Britain, Ireland, France, Italy, Spain, Australia or elsewhere

Areas

History majors can study most of the world, including Europe, Latin America, and Asia, with expert faculty. United States History courses offer a study of politics, popular culture, film and society.

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