

HISTORY

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Is History for you?

Have you ever asked yourself: "How did we get here?" Historians do. What they discover encompasses the stories of all peoples and societies: the marginalized as well as the powerful. History is about seeing the big picture of how and why things have changed over time. Historians study everything that humans do, from politics and war to sexuality and social movements to religion and science to work and beyond. Studying history gives you the ability to bring perspective and understanding to the never-ending quest of making sense out of an increasingly complex and challenging world.

History classes at SFU will:

- Open your mind to a deep and discerning appreciation of, and passion for, the human experience through time and across the globe
- Equip you with the analytical tools to be an educated and responsible world citizen who is better able to navigate and succeed in a complicated world
- Prepare you for today's workplace with key creative skills, such as critical thinking, research, writing, and communicating persuasively

What will you do in history class?

Pursuing a degree in history will give you opportunities to complete major research and writing projects, to speak before an audience, and to discuss issues with peers. History students learn how to think deeply and creatively about the world. They learn how to understand the past, to make sense of the present, and to shape the future.

Studying history translates into professional success in many fields. Our alumni enjoy successful careers in:

- Politics
- Journalism
- Law
- Communications
- Management
- Social justice
- Education
- Business
- Heritage preservation
- Library science

Want to know more?

Students can incorporate history as a major, honours, minor, extended minor, or joint major degree program. Regional studies are the foundational blocks of our undergraduate program, so we have divided our courses into three regional groups: Africa-Middle East-Asia, the Americas, and Europe, as well as courses that tackle broad global or comparative themes. We encourage you to develop a comparative approach to history through breadth requirements and thematic and methodological courses. We offer three formal concentrations for students with an interest in British and Irish History, Early Modern History, or Middle East and Islamic History.

You can apply for a co-op placement as part of your History degree.

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