

History

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Science (B.S.),
Bachelor of Science Education (B.S.Ed.)

Make history come alive with a History degree from Black Hills State University. Living in the Black Hills of South Dakota gives you the opportunity to study the Gold Rush, tour ghost towns, and learn about the Native American culture, while studying American, European, and World History.

PREPARE FOR YOUR FUTURE:

BHSU history coursework will walk you through the worlds of American history, European history and regional history. Discover past events and people, explore themes in historical eras, delve into historical documents and publications and hone your writing and research skills. The BHSU library and regional historic archives, located in the Case Library at BHSU, will open the world to you as you trace the past.

LEARN FROM THE BEST:

The faculty at BHSU make history their life as they teach, research, and publish. Your professors will guide you as you consider various career options with your history major. Although many historians enter the teaching profession, others find employment in government agencies, museums, historical societies, research organizations and archives.

ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE:

Explore, learn, and share your appreciation for history as a student at BHSU through involvement in a variety of research projects. The Career Center will also assist you in finding internships that will help build your resume while you earn your degree.

Share your knowledge by teaching or make your own mark in history with a degree from BHSU.

Call 1-800-ALL-BHSU or visit www.BHSU.edu/History



**Black Hills
State University**
~Transforming Lives~

CAREER OPTIONS:

*Where you start has everything
to do with what you can
achieve.*

Prepare for an exciting
career today:

An undergraduate degree in
history is good preparation
for graduate study in history
as well as other areas such as
psychology, law, or business.

History graduates find
employment in:

Museums
Historical Societies
Research Institutions
Government Agencies
Political Party Headquarters
Legal Departments
and much more.

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Required Core for History Major

HIST 121 Western Civilization I **
HIST 151 United States History I **
HIST 152 United States History II
HIST 240 Introduction to Public History & Cultural Resources (NOT required for teaching major)
HIST 257 Early American Indian History and Culture **
HIST 327 European History 1500-1815
HIST 328 European History since 1815
HIST 359 Recent American History
HIST 480 Historical Methods & Historiography
HIST 300/400 level electives (9 credits - 6 credits for the teaching major)

Choose one of the following:

HIST 115 Survey of Non-Western Civilizations
HIST 313 History of the Middle East
HIST 412 History of the Far East
HIST 418 History of Latin America

*A *minor* is required with this major plus electives to total 128 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

Additional Requirements for History Teaching Major

HIST 476 History of South Dakota

Pre-Professional Teaching Core

EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
EDFN 395 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching
EDFN 475 Human Relations
EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
PSYC 101 General Psychology **
PSYC 422 Psychology of Adolescence
SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities

Professional Secondary Ed Teaching Core

EDFN 365 Computer Based Technology & Learning
MLED 480 Middle Level Methods
SEED 408 The Professional Teacher Secondary Only
SEED 450 7-12 Teaching Reading in the Content Area
SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching
SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching
SEED 415 7-12 Social Science Methods

General Education Requirements

- ENGL 101 Composition I
- ENGL 201 Composition II
- SPCM 101, 215, or 222 Speech
- Social Science, minimum 2 different subject areas (9 credits)
- Arts & Humanities, minimum 2 different subject areas (12 credits)
- MATH 102 College Algebra or higher math
- Natural Science with Lab (8 credits)
- Wellness & Wellness Lab (2 credits)
- Globalization Course (3 credits)

A *minor* is NOT required with the history teaching major but electives are required to total 128 hours.

Students are encouraged to pursue a minor, but to be certified to teach, a content praxis exam must be passed in both the major & minor areas of study.

**Completes one general education requirement.