

# History

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



## History Lives!

The Black Hills are known for the famous characters who have lived and died here. By studying history at Black Hills State University, you learn about these historical icons and many other significant people while you examine the gold rush and explore nearby ghost towns. The History program offers much more, with classes in European, American, and Native American history. Make history come alive with a History degree from Black Hills State University.

## Prepare For Your Future

A Bachelor of Science in Education degree from BHSU allows you to teach History in Middle and High schools, while the B.S. and B.A. degrees prepare you for careers in public history or for graduate school. The major also allows you to receive specialized training with certificate programs in archives, historical site interpretation, and museums. You choose from a variety of classes, such as Ancient Greece & Rome, Modern Russia, American Colonial History, and the American Civil War, to name just a few. In the process, you will explore themes in historical eras, delve into historical documents, and hone your writing and research skills.

## Learn From The Best

The History faculty at BHSU are recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for their teaching, service, and research. Faculty members have produced award-winning books and articles. With that background, they can guide you into the world of scholarly research and help you create a portfolio of creative work. With the Case Library for Western Historical Studies located on campus, and many other archives close by, the options are endless as you explore your interest in history.

## Enjoy The Experience

The BHSU Student History Association offers you the opportunity to meet with other people interested in history, to take field trips to historical sites, and to promote history in general. Many History majors take advantage of internships in the area. You can gain invaluable experience by working at local museums or archives. In recent years, BHSU students have interned at the Adams Museum & House in Deadwood, the Deadwood Historic Preservation Office, and the Journey Museum in Rapid City. Many other intern options exist.

You are encouraged to share your knowledge by making student presentations at any one of a number of area historical societies and conferences.

Make your mark in history with a degree from BHSU.

## find your career:

Many historians enter the teaching profession; others find employment in:

- Government agencies
- Forest Service
- National Parks Service
- Museums
- Historical societies
- Research organizations
- Archives
- Editing
- Publishing
- Historic Preservation
- Historic Site Interpretation
- Law school

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## Required Core .....

- 3 HIST 121 Western Civilization I \*\*
- 3 HIST 151 United States History I \*\*
- 3 HIST 152 United States History II
- 3 HIST 257 Early American Indian History and Culture \*\*
- 3 HIST 327 European History 1500-1815
- 3 HIST 328 European History since 1815
- 3 HIST 359 Recent American History
- 3 HIST 480 Historical Methods & Historiography
- 3 HIST 300/400 level electives (9 credits - 6 credits for the teaching major)
- 3 - Choose 1 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

## History Major.....

- 3 HIST 240 Introduction to Public History & Cultural Resources

\*A *minor* is required with this major plus electives to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

## History Education Major .....

- 3 HIST 476 History of South Dakota
- 3 SEED 415 7-12 Social Science Methods

## Pre-Professional Teaching Core.....

- 1 EDFN 295 Practicum: Pre-Admission Teaching
- 2 EDFN 338 Foundations of American Education
- 3 EPSY 302 Educational Psychology
- 3 EPSY 428 Child & Adolescent Development
- 3 INED 411 South Dakota Indian Studies
- 3 PSYC 101 General Psychology \*\*
- 3 SPED 405 Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities OR
- 3 SPED 300 Students with Exceptionalities

## Professional Secondary Ed Teaching Core.....

- 3 EDFN 365 Computer-Based Technology & Learning
- 2 MLED 480 Middle Level Methods
- 3 SEED 408 Plan, Manage & Assess the 7-12 Diverse Classroom
- 3 SEED 450 7-12 Reading & Content Literacy
- 1 SEED 495 Practicum: Pre-Student Teaching
- 3 EDFN 475 Human Relations
- 9 SEED 488 7-12 Student Teaching

## General Education Requirements.....

- Gen Ed - Mathematics *3 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Social Science *0-3 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Arts & Humanities *9 semester hours*
- Gen Ed - Natural Science AND Lab *6-8 semester hours*
- ENGL 101 - Composition I
- ENGL 201 - Composition II
- SPCM 101, OR SPCM 215, OR SPCM 222 *Speech*
- WEL 100 - Wellness for Life AND WEL 100L

A *minor* is NOT required with this major but electives are required to total 120 hours, of which 36 hours must be 300/400 level courses.

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.