



## DIVISION OF SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

# HISTORY

— FOUR-YEAR PLAN —

## ABOUT

The History program at SNU gives students the context and skills to navigate the challenges of the modern world through a diverse array of course offerings and off-campus learning opportunities. Historical research requires strong analytical and organizational skills, as well as collaboration with other students, librarians, and archivists. Constructing historical arguments with evidence requires careful deliberation and the ability to take other perspectives seriously.

We believe studying the past can foster greater understanding, humility, and empathy in the present. The department offers a range of courses including Colonial and Revolutionary America, Women's History Through Film, The Atlantic Slave Trade, and Native North America. The skills taught to History majors will serve them well as they navigate an ever-shifting employment landscape. Students from our program are prepared to attend graduate school, or to begin work in a variety of fields, including education, law, and business.



## DEGREE PLAN

*\*\*The courses listed are for this specific program and are in addition to the general education courses required for all students. See the reverse side or go to [snu.edu/gen-ed](http://snu.edu/gen-ed) for more information on those courses.*

### YEAR 1

US History I  
The Modern World, 1500-Present  
US History II

### YEAR 2

World Civilizations I  
Historical Methods  
Foreign Language (3 credits)  
Colonial and Revolutionary America  
Foreign Language (3 credits)

### YEAR 3

Internship  
The Birth of Modern America  
Recent America  
Women's History Through Film

### YEAR 4

Senior Project  
The Atlantic Slave Trade  
Native North America  
The Early National Period & the Civil War  
Modern Europe



# GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education forms the foundation of every student's academic journey at SNU. As a Christian liberal arts university, we are committed to equipping students with the knowledge, values, and skills essential for their development as both thoughtful Christians and engaged community leaders. Our General Education curriculum is intentionally designed to be both comprehensive and flexible—allowing students to pursue their individual interests while ensuring they graduate prepared for lifelong learning, service, and growth.

The General Education program consists of approximately 51 credit hours that introduce and develop important skills such as the:

- Importance of thinking critically and solving problems
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Appreciation of human creativity
- Importance of science and technology in the 21st century
- Power of social responsibility in our community
- Awareness of global diversity
- Role of our Christian faith in daily life

Students take at least one foundational course and one upper-level windows course in each of these areas.

Central to SNU's mission is the engagement of students in transformational learning experiences designed to explore what it means to seek truth together with a Christ-centered community of scholars.

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## YEAR 1

- Composition I & Composition II
- Introduction to Speech
- A foundation course in Social Responsibility
- A foundation course in Science & Technology
- Christian Faith & Life

## YEAR 2

- Modern World
- Aesthetics
- A foundation course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Old Testament or New Testament Literature & Life

## YEAR 3

- A windows course in Social Responsibility
- A windows course in Effective Communication
- A windows course in Science & Technology
- A windows course in Critical Thinking & Problem Solving

## YEAR 4

- A windows course in Global Perspectives
- A windows course in Artistic Expression
- Foundations of Christian Belief