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the History program at
SNHU, visit snhu.edu.

One major. Countless opportunities.

Majoring in history at SNHU gives you a skillset that is highly transferrable, enabling you to pursue a wide variety of careers. The study of history encourages an open and rigorous examination of the past and provides the knowledge and mental discipline to make a positive impact in any vocational field.

In the SNHU History program, you can participate in internships and study abroad to explore the impact of history on cultures and communities. You also might choose to work with a professor on an independent study to explore a particular era or issue in history.

History majors exhibit inquisitive, analytical, and creative minds; they develop advanced research, reading, problem-solving, and writing skills that allow them to communicate persuasively their ideas and positions. Such skills are highly valued in many career fields. A recent survey conducted by Hart Research Associates for the Association of American Colleges and Universities determined that employers in a broad range of professions are seeking students with a solid background in traditional liberal arts majors like history, rather than more specific vocational programs of study.

SNHU History graduates can find employment in diverse fields, such as:

- Archival work
- Communication
- Government
- Journalism
- Law
- Management
- Museum work
- Non-profit leadership
- Public relations
- Teaching



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BACHELOR OF ARTS IN

History

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Bachelor of Arts in History

Study history deeply in the History program at SNHU, with an emphasis on hands-on research, reading, and writing that is essential to self-discovery and understanding the past. Develop skills that prepare you for an array of leadership and employment opportunities.

Enjoy a full range of learning experiences in the SNHU History program: interactive lectures, seminar discussions, field experiences, directed original research, and an independent project in the form of a senior thesis or capstone project. Expand your intellectual skills and deepen your knowledge of history.

Analyze and interpret a variety of sources that provide evidence to support an argument about the past. Advance your critical thinking skills to carefully analyze primary and secondary sources. Develop historical perspectives and arguments and express them persuasively. Analyze multiple historical and theoretical viewpoints through an open-minded and empathetic lens. Practice civic engagement by applying history in the public realm.

SNHU History program faculty has particular expertise in the modern period, a focus that aligns with SNHU's humanities and fine arts programs. This encourages an increasing amount of interdisciplinary learning with disciplines such as art history, literature, and political science.

**Think critically.
Engage civically.**

DEVELOP your creative-thinking, critical-thinking, and problem-solving abilities.

EXPAND your historical knowledge and perspectives.

ACQUIRE advanced reading, writing, and analytical skills.

EXPLORE a broad array of professional opportunities.

Our Graduates Go Places

SNHU History program graduates have interned and been hired by a variety of organizations, or gone on to graduate school. Examples of such institutions include:

- Manchester Historic Association
- John Greenleaf Whittier Museum
- LEGOLAND Discovery Center
- Rockingham County Attorney's Office
- Harvard School of Public Health
- United States Navy Public Affairs
- School districts across the Northeast
- Universities across the Northeast
- Suffolk Law School
- Tufts University

"The stimulating nature of the history courses at SNHU greatly improves your analytical reasoning and critical-thinking abilities. The knowledge and skills you gain from challenging and thought-provoking coursework and discussion not only prepares you for postgraduate education and the workforce, it also allows you to have a better understanding of the world we live in today."