



B R Y A N T U N I V E R S I T Y

HISTORY

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History is more than just the study of past events. It offers a deeper comprehension of the human experience through an examination of the institutional, political, social, economic, and cultural elements of earlier eras. It also provides insight into our present and future while promoting the development of sound oral and written communication abilities and critical thinking skills – essential in any career field.

The Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History includes 10 courses of in-depth study. Students work closely with their faculty advisor to create an individualized program tailored to their interests. History majors will learn to recognize cross-cultural historical parallels between different peoples and nations in ways that provoke enhanced thinking about their own experiences. The History major, combined with Bryant's Business Administration minor, promotes the development of basic business knowledge and skills.

History is also available as a concentration to those who have a primary concentration in the College of Business or a primary major in the College of Arts and Sciences. It consists of six courses that emphasize personal resourcefulness, the ethical dimensions of history, and differences in the human experience. Students can also pursue an original research project of their own choosing.

The History minor comprises four courses and offers students the opportunity to design individualized tracks of study according to their interests.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business at Bryant offer a rigorous academic curriculum, and a depth and breadth of study that encourage students to explore new fields and expand their thinking. In fact, the unique integration of business and liberal arts is a hallmark of a Bryant education – business students study liberal arts and liberal arts students study business. This foundation educates the *whole* student and enhances communication skills; leads to a more comprehensive understanding of global, cultural, and ethical issues; and develops critical thinking and decision-making skills.

Bryant's comprehensive curriculum allows you to develop your intellectual passions and define a clear path for success.

DISTINGUISHED FACULTY

Bryant's faculty are accomplished, passionate educators who are dedicated to helping you develop your intellectual potential. They continually enhance their capabilities through research, publishing, consulting, and community service, and bring this knowledge into the classroom. Our full-time tenured and tenure-track faculty come from prestigious academic programs and have demonstrated a deep commitment to your academic growth. Faculty and staff deliver an extraordinary level of personal guidance that has benefited generations of Bryant students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Learn more at www.bryant.edu/areasofstudy or contact History and Social Sciences Associate Professor Bradford Martin, Ph.D., history coordinator, at bmartin@bryant.edu.

PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

Students can gain hands-on experience in the field before graduation through directed studies and research projects with Bryant professors or in internships with local agencies such as the Rhode Island Historical Society, Rhode Island Legislative Internship Program, The Washington Center, or local religious and philanthropic organizations. These practical experiences provide a real-world opportunity for students to explore what career activities suit them best.

“My double concentrations in history and English were both liberal arts focused, yet the curriculum at Bryant required me to take the business core courses. And that background is what sets me apart from many of my colleagues.”

Joanna Powers '96, Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc., Providence, RI

PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS

Students who study history develop the critical-thinking and analytical skills to become professionals in a number of fields, including government, law, foreign relations, intelligence, or policy analysis. Students are also well prepared to pursue graduate studies.

HISTORY

BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN HISTORY

LIBERAL ARTS CORE REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Arts Seminar (LCS151)

Introduction to Literary Studies (LCS121)

Microeconomic Principles (ECO113)

Macroeconomic Principles (ECO114)

Mathematical Reasoning I (MATH105)

Statistics I (MATH201)

Two (2) Humanities Survey Courses*

LIBERAL ARTS DISTRIBUTIONS – MODES OF THOUGHT*

Two (2) Social Science Modes of Thought

Historical Mode of Thought (Upper Division)

Literary Mode of Thought (Upper Division)

Cultural Mode of Thought

Two (2) Scientific Modes of Thought (Include one lab science)
(One science course must be taken at the 300 or 400 level)

FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING (FFL101)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Introduction to Business (BUS101)

Principles of Financial Accounting (ACG203)

Fundamentals of Computer Information Systems (CIS201)

Financial Management (FIN201)

Management Principles and Practice (MGT200)

Foundations of Marketing Management (MKT201)

ELECTIVES – Subject to programmatic constraints, students may elect up to 12 additional credits from the College of Business.

HISTORY CONCENTRATION

The History concentration is an 18-credit concentration that is available only to students with a primary concentration in the College of Business or a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.

HISTORY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Seven (7) History Electives

- No more than three (3) courses may be at the 200 level
- At least two (2) courses must be in U.S. History
- At least two (2) courses must be in non-U.S. History
- Two (2) courses at the 400 level (includes HIS490)

Seminar in Historical Inquiry (HIS490)

Two (2) History and Social Science Electives, or other approved electives from the College of Arts and Sciences and/or the College of Business

*Humanities Survey and Modes of Thought requirements can be met by appropriate courses in the History major.

**HISTORY MAJORS WILL COMPLETE
122 CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION**

HISTORY CONCENTRATION REQUIREMENTS:

Five (5) History Electives

- No more than two (2) courses may be at the 200 level
- At least two (2) courses must be in U.S. History (may include HIS490)
- At least two (2) courses must be in non-U.S. History (may include HIS490)
- Two (2) courses at the 400 level (includes HIS490)

Seminar in Historical Inquiry (HIS490)