BS in History

History Courses
- U.S. History I
- U.S. History II
- World Civilizations I
- Modern World
- Historical Methods
- Field Studies in History
- Senior Project
- 8 Electives in History

AT SOUTHERN NAZARENE UNIVERSITY, WE DON'T JUST BELIEVE IN YOUR DREAMS. WE EQUIP YOU WITH THE BEST EDUCATION WHICH GIVES YOU THE CONFIDENCE TO MAKE YOUR DREAMS A REALITY.

We know you are selecting a college for more than just its location or school colors. You want to go somewhere that will prepare you for the future. Your future.

At Southern Nazarene University, we want that for you too. That is why we work hard to make sure our degrees are supported by some of the top curriculum available.

We hire highly-qualified faculty who not only know the ins and outs of the profession you seek, but who truly wish to see you succeed individually. And we make sure you leave SNU prepared for a great job in a history-related field. That’s why we can encourage you to not just dream, but to dream with confidence.

WITH UNIQUE PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Our history program boasts a breadth of curriculum that intentionally engages the relationship between faith and psychology throughout the major and graduate program.

At SNU, our number one goal is to prepare you to pursue your dreams of higher education and global service. With that in mind, we will customize a degree program that will help you to achieve your goals in life.

In our program you will build these skills through a number of activities. Writing book and article reviews. Writing analytical and interpretative essays. Writing research and interpretive essays. Writing research reports. Making presentations and conversing effectively about important topics in the field.

You will also develop your research skills through activities in and out of the classroom. Learn to identify information relevant to historical research projects. Evaluate information with regard to accuracy, authenticity, and authority. Retrieve, record and manage information for use in research and documentation.

Our history program will allow you to take courses in American, European and World History. And we encourage you to take advantage of SNU’s Semester Abroad experience. Study in one of several countries around the world. Ecuador. Costa Rica. Egypt. Spain. Austria. China. Australia. Ask about it when you visit campus!

WITH HIGHLY-QUALIFIED PROFESSORS

As a student in the SNU History department, you will be under the teaching of highly-qualified professors. Professors that hold Ph.D.s in history and have more than forty years of experience teaching in higher education. Knowledge and experience you will benefit from beginning the day you first walk on to campus. You will learn from people committed to a Christian liberal arts education with a desire to create a...
personal, learning experience for you. An experience created with your personal advisor who will walk with you through your education plan all four years as you pursue your higher education or career goal. Rest assured, your dreams are in good hands.

WITH PREPARATION FOR AFTER GRADUATION

Many SNU history graduates choose to pursue graduate degrees in history while others choose to enter related fields. Political science. Public administration. Public history. Museum studies. Law. International studies. These graduates have been accepted into a variety of schools across the country. University of Oklahoma. Oklahoma State University. Baylor University. Rice University. The University of Denver. Our graduates have worked for organizations in the United States and around the world. Latin America. Asia. Europe.

Aaron Bolerjack and his wife Brittany are two of SNU’s graduates working internationally. The Bolerjacks are volunteer missionaries with the Church of the Nazarene, specializing in European coffeehouse ministry. “When we’re abroad, I often guest lecture in European universities and English groups; I also taught a face-to-face course at SNU while on home assignment last semester,” says Aaron Bolerjack who has his BA in History from SNU and his MA in History from OSU. This semester, he will be teaching the same class through SNU’s Online Associates Degree Program while working in the United Kingdom.

“My SNU classes helped prepare me for the kind of rigorous reading, writing, research and class discussion required first for my graduate education and later in my work as a tutor, teaching assistant and undergraduate instructor,” Bolerjack reflects. “I got to where I am today through a lot of hard work, a lot of research into the available academic and vocational options, and especially a lot of good advice from Drs. Williams, Lively, and Clemmer. They consistently challenged me to think deeper, work harder, and dream bigger throughout my undergraduate studies and in the run up to graduate school at OSU. Beyond that …I just try to follow where God calls me!”

Hard work is an understatement. Bolerjack graduated summa cum laude from SNU in 2008 and summa cum laude from OSU in 2012. He has presented scholarly papers at a variety of regional historical conferences, served as a guest lecturer at Adam Mickiewicz and Jagiellonian University and is an adjunct professor of History at SNU. In addition, Bolerjack holds local and district minister’s licenses and is currently completing his studies for ordination in the Church of the Nazarene.

If a dream is a blueprint of a goal not yet achieved, at SNU we partner with you to focus your efforts to attain whatever it is you hope to accomplish. Thus, we say DREAM WITH CONFIDENCE.