

# HISTORY

The Department of History prepares students for the future by helping them understand how the past affects the present and develop critical thinking and rhetorical skills. Our programs in history introduce students to the world both inside and outside of the classroom, focus on building diverse communities and multicultural connections, and have a deep commitment to our student's success in both their educational goals and future career plans.

## PROGRAMS



### DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in History
- Bachelor of Science in History
- History Minor
- Latin American Studies Minor
- Middle Eastern Studies and Islamic World Minor
- Master of Arts in History
- Master of Science in History
- History Graduate Certificate

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

History offers a variety of undergraduate degrees to provide an enriching educational experience for our students and prepare them for future careers and success. Graduates are poised to become leaders, teachers, lawyers and more.

## REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



### SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Analytical
- Communication Skills
- Research Skills
- Detail Oriented
- Adaptability
- Intellectual Curiosity

### CAREERS

- Archivist
- Attorney
- Campaign Management
- City Planning
- Community Educator
- Community Relations

### EMPLOYERS

- Biesdorf & Associates
- CDI
- Mankato Public Schools
- Greater Mankato Growth
- Mankato DFL Office
- Minnesota Historical Society

## INSPIRED ACTION



### EMPLOYMENT RATE

**97.1%**  
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 103  
Respondents: 82  
[link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up](https://link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up)

### MEDIAN SALARY

**\$64,540**

The median annual wage for Historians in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Historians, at [link.mnsu.edu/history-salary](https://link.mnsu.edu/history-salary)

### PROGRAM WEBSITE



[hss.mnsu.edu/history](https://hss.mnsu.edu/history)

## SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - HISTORY, BS

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4) Elective Course in Major (4) General Education Course (4)	Elective Course in Major (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
Elective Course in Minor (3) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (1)	Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (3) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (1) Writing Intensive Course (4)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (3) General Elective Course (3)	HIST 497 Internship (4) Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Major (4) General Elective Course (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
HIS 495W Senior Seminar (4) Elective Course in Major (4) General Elective Course (3) General Elective Course (4)	Elective Course in Major (4) Elective Course in Minor (3) Elective Course in Minor (3) General Elective Course (3) Diverse Cultures Course (3)

For more information about program requirements, visit:  
[mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog](https://mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog)

### LEARN MORE

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