Major Fact Sheet

History, B.A.

What will I be studying?

The discipline of history embraces a diverse world of ideas, peoples, and events. Our faculty seeks to inform and to question, to provoke and to challenge our students to a higher level of understanding of the past. History at the University of South Florida offers the student an opportunity to explore civilizations from around the globe and from the ancient through contemporary eras. We encourage our students to move beyond traditional memorization of material to a critical level of thinking, analysis, and synthesis.

Career Ideas!

- Law
- Diplomacy
- International Affairs
- Government Administration
- Historical Associations
- History Education
- Research and Consulting
- Archivists and Librarians
- Museum Administration
- Publishing and Editing
- Journalism and News Reporting
- Politics

**Please note this is not a complete list of careers you can go into with this major.

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Get Involved!

- Phi Alpha Theta
- The Historian
- Field Schools
- Various Internship Opportunities
- Study Abroad
- History Research Centers
- Institute for Digital Exploration (IDEx)
- Center for Career and Professional Development

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Example Four Year Plan

Year 1		
Fall	Spring	Summer
ENC 1101: Composition I	ENC 1102: Composition II	General Elective
State Core General Education Mathematics	Gen Ed State Quantitative Reasoning Requirement	
Gen Ed Social Science	Gen Ed Humanities	
General Elective	Lower Level HTY Course	
Lower Level HTY Course	General Elective	
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 3
Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer
Enhanced Gen-Ed: Creative Thinking	Gen Ed Natural Sciences	General Elective
Enhanced Gen-Ed: Human & Cultural Diversity	Enhanced Gen-Ed: Info & Data Literacy	
General Elective	HIS 3002 Historical Methods	
FLEX: Foreign Language Level I	FLEX: Foreign Language Level II	
Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 13	Total Hours: 3
Year 3		
Fall	Spring	Summer
General Elective	General Elective	General Elective/Study Abroad
Upper Level HTY Course	Upper Level HTY Course	
Upper Level HTY Course	Upper Level HTY Course	
Upper-Level Elective	Upper-Level Elective	
Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 12	Total Hours: 6
Year 4		
Fall	Spring	Total Credits to Graduation
Upper Level HTY Course	Upper Level HTY Course	**Major Requirements:** 30 credit hours
HIS 4936 Pro-Seminar	Upper Level HTY Course	
Upper-Level Elective	Upper-Level Elective	**General Education Requirements:** 36 credit hours
Upper-Level Elective	Enhanced Gen-Ed: Ethical Reasoning & Civic Engagement	
General Elective	General Elective	**Other Degree Requirements:** 54 credit hours
Total Hours: 15	Total Hours: 13	Total= 120

**May require completion of additional math pre-requisites (consider the MPT or CPT exams)