

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES ADVISEMENT CENTER

Bachelor of Arts HISTORY & HISTORY SECONDARY EDUCATION

Points of Contact

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Students will be assigned a Faculty advisor once 60 credit hours have been earned.

General Program Information

Students will have an opportunity to choose from one of four different concentrations: Southern Studies, World Cultures, Archival Studies, Public History, or simply take more upper division history courses or minor in another discipline, including our newest minor in Education. The program is enriched and enhanced by the location of the Georgia Archives and the Southeast Regional Branch of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) adjacent to campus. Students may also choose the History and Secondary Education major program, which leads to Georgia certification in Grades 6-12.

Primary Skills Needed: Communication (written and spoken), research and investigation, information management, organizational skills, sort data & objects, and an appreciation for diversity.

Course & Curriculum Information

- Curriculum Worksheets may be found at <http://www.clayton.edu/humanities/advising>
- Students will complete Areas A—E of the general core curriculum with no specific course requirements. Introduction to Statistics (MATH 1231) OR Selected Topics In Science (SCI 1901) is recommended for Area D2.
- Students contemplating advanced study in the field of history or preparing to teach history at the secondary level are strongly encouraged to study a language other than English.
- Major Specific Electives (Area F) requires completion of:
Pre-Modern/Modern World History (HIST 1111/1112) and U.S. History to 1877/U.S. History Since Reconstruction (HIST 2111/2112); whichever not taken in Area E;
Historical Methods (HIST 2500) and Critical Trends and Issues (HIST 2750).
Students may also choose 1-2 additional lower division (1000-2000) electives from the following: AFAM 2010, ECON 2105/2106, MATH 1231, PHIL 2210, PHIL 2030, PHIL 2040, POLS 2101, POLS 2401, PSYC 2103, SOCI 1101, SOCI 2293, SOCI 2420
- A minor in History is available.
- Students must meet certain eligibility standards to be considered for admission to the Teacher Education program. Admission requirements for the History Secondary Education program can be found at: <http://www.clayton.edu/teachered> under “Secondary Education Application.”

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What Can I Do With A Major In.....History?

Major Description: The History (B.A.) program at Clayton State offers an opportunity to choose from one of four different concentrations: **Southern Studies**, **World Cultures**, **Archival Studies**, or **Public History**.

Some Related Job Titles*	Possible Employers	Additional Resources for more information:
Author/Biographer	Bureau of the Census	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History Program “Careers in History” website http://www.clayton.edu/humanities/History/Careers • Books-Career Services Library (see below) • Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook http://www.bls.gov/oco/ • O*NET http://www.onetonline.org/ • Georgia Career Information Center http://www.GCIC.peachnet.edu • College Grad.com https://collegegrad.com/
Consumer Advocate	Corrections and Court Systems	
Foreign Service Officer	Department of State	
Fund Raiser	Education Facilities	
Insurance Agent/Broker	FBI/CIA	
International Relations Officer/Admin.	Government (local, state, or federal)	
Librarian	Housing and Community Development	
Museum Curator/Archivist	Insurance Companies	
Park Ranger	Library	
Peace Corps/Vista Worker	Museums and Archives	
Political Advisor	Nonprofit Agencies	
Political Campaign Manager	Paralegal Professions	
Research Assistant	Parks and Recreation	
Teacher, Social Studies	Political Parties	
Technical Writer	Research Foundations	
Urban Planner/Administrator	Travel and Tour Services	

* This list is a sample of options. There are many more titles and employers from which to choose; this is just a sample of a few. When considering job titles for yourself, consider *your* **skills**, **knowledge**, and **experience level**. If you are unaware of your personal skill set, schedule a meeting with a career counselor at the phone number listed below. We look forward to helping you discover your “best fit” in a career based on your interests.

Career Services Edgewater Hall — Suite 228 — 678-466-5400