HISTORY, B.A. (BEHREND)

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Program Description

The B.A. degree program in History focuses on the study of the evolution of American and European institutions. This program enables students to pursue history in the traditional mode as a study of written records.

What is History?

History offers a compelling vision of human activity and capability—from the heights of human creativity and compassion, to the depths of cruelty. It offers a unique analytical perspective on the world, too, because it brings to bear a comprehensive view that social-science disciplines seldom match. To understand history, we need to know about culture, religion, art, as well as politics and war. The study of history permits a breadth of knowledge, an understanding of trends, and many other intellectual perspectives that allow an individual to better comprehend today’s complex world.

You Might Like This Program If...

• You want your college experience to satisfy your love of history and the humanities while preparing you for future endeavors.
• You are eager to improve your knowledge of the historical background that will help you to better understand current events.
• You are looking for a foundational degree program that is useful in many different career paths.
• You are fascinated by North American, South American, Central American, European, African, or Asian history.
• You dig archaeology and anthropology.