

HISTORY, B.A. (LIBERAL ARTS)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: University Park, World Campus

Program Learning Objectives

- **Critical Understanding of the Past:** Apply a critical lens to the study of the past, understanding that history is not simply an account of what happened but the result of a process of interpretation and contextualization.
- **Historical Causality:** Analyze the complex causality of past events, articulating the how and why of past events to move beyond monocausal explanations.
- **Chronological Thinking:** Demonstrate chronological thinking, making sense of the past through periodization and tracking patterns of change and continuity over time.
- **Evaluation of Historical Sources:** Evaluate and interpret both primary and secondary source materials, judging credibility, reconstructing historical context, and making inferences about genre, audience, perspective, and purpose.
- **Create Historical Arguments:** Create historical arguments on the basis of evidence, in ways consistent with standards of academic integrity.