

*bachelor's degree*

*on campus*

# History

**Degree Type:** Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)  
**Program Length:** 4 years (120 credit hours)



## What Can You Do With a Degree in History?

The bachelor's degree in history at McNeese immerses students in the study of past people, events, institutions and societies to better understand the modern era. History majors learn to research, investigate, verify and interpret historical data and accounts, think critically about bias and grapple with differing points of view.

- **Academic Researcher**
- **Archivist**
- **Conservation Officer**
- **Civil Service Administrator**
- **Digital Humanities Specialist**
- **History Teacher**
- **Historical Consultant**
- **Journalist**
- **Museum/Gallery Exhibitions Specialist**
- **Political Adviser**
- **Program Coordinator**
- **Research Analyst**

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# WHY MCNEESE?

Here are just a few reasons to make McNeese your first choice ...



## Work Study Jobs and Internships:

History majors at McNeese have the opportunity to participate in internships at the Frazar Memorial Library archives or at local museums and galleries. A work-study program on campus also allows history majors to get hands-on experience in teaching by tutoring their fellow students in history.

## Networking Opportunities:

History majors are encouraged to join Phi Alpha Theta, an honor society that promotes the study of history through encouragement of research, publication and free exchange of ideas among historians, students and teachers. Students in Phi Alpha Theta have the chance to present academic research papers at the Louisiana Historical Association's annual conference, and are eligible for scholarships and awards.

## Practical Research:

As a student in the history program, you'll have the opportunity to dive deep into a specific aspect of history that interests you with a senior capstone project. You'll work closely with a faculty mentor to thoroughly investigate a time, place and aspect of history of your choosing to cultivate your personal expertise before presenting preliminary research and a final in-depth oral presentation.

## Excellence With a Personal Touch

History majors benefit from faculty mentors who provide personalized advising to make sure students get the most out of their academic careers. With small class sizes, students receive one-on-one attention from faculty, whose specialties encompass a broad range of areas, including Louisiana commercial and economic history, the American Civil War, the Civil Rights Movement, the Haitian Revolution, Medieval History and early 20th century English history.

## Prepare for Law School

While the history degree program at McNeese equips students to work in the historical field, it also serves as excellent preparation for many other careers. As a history major, you will develop the ability to analyze information, craft persuasive arguments and communicate effectively through written and oral presentations, all of which are excellent preparation for law school.

## History Degree Concentrations:

### General History

### Social Studies Education Grades 6-12

In McNeese's **bachelor's degree in humanities** program, you can also pursue concentrations in:

### Geography

### Humanities

### Pre-Law

### Philosophy

### Theatre Arts

### Women and Gender Studies

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