

HISTORY

Since the present was forged in the past, the study of history is uniquely suited to enable us to comprehend and deal with the modern world. A major in History promotes critical thinking, data analysis and communication skills. It also provides excellent preparation for careers in professional fields such as business, law, journalism, government and education.

A History major at Bentley helps you develop a broad range of knowledge and skills, expands your understanding of other cultures, and allows you to examine your own culture with new perspective. Studying history at a business university provides a particularly attractive combination of academic and practical experience. For many career options, it is the ideal professional preparation.

CONCENTRATIONS

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through a concentration in one of two fields:

- Regional history
- Thematic history

HANDS-ON LEARNING

You can choose to further your classroom knowledge through our hands-on learning programs: corporate partnerships, internships, service-learning and study abroad.

By participating in these opportunities, you will gain valuable real-world experience, learn about diverse people and perspectives, and gain new skills for living and working in a global community.

CAREERS

A major in History provides you with excellent preparation for a variety of academic and professional careers. With a History major, you can build a career in diverse fields such as business, government, international affairs, journalism, law, politics and public policy. Specific positions you can pursue with a History degree include:

- Attorney
- Curator
- Diplomat
- Information management specialist
- Journalist
- Nonprofit administrator
- For-profit administrator
- Policy analyst
- Professor/teacher
- Reference librarian
- Researcher

REQUIRED AND ELECTIVE COURSES

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Seminar in History

Four courses (minimum) in a field of regional concentration or thematic area

Two unrestricted History electives

One course (minimum) in non-Western history or thematic area

HISTORY ELECTIVES (PARTIAL LIST)

The Making of Our Contemporary World

Latin America (1800–present)

History of Modern Medicine

The Past and Present in Africa

The Caribbean: Past, Present, Futures

The History of Genocide

The History of Terrorism

Women, Work and Family in European Perspective

The Soviet Union and After

The Revolutionary Generation in the United States (1750–1815)

Constitutional History of the United States

20th Century U.S. Economic History

U.S. Women's History

World War I

The Vietnam War

History of Ireland: From St. Patrick to "The Troubles"

History of China: Before Confucius, After Mao

History of the World Economy

Colonial America (1400–1750)

Modern United States History (1920–present)

America and Its Arts

Additional requirements apply for degree completion

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Most Bentley students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree take the following courses:

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Information Technology
Expository Writing I
Expository Writing II
Mathematical Science I
Mathematical Science II
Government
Problems of Philosophy
Principles of Microeconomics
Principles of Macroeconomics
First-Year Seminar (one credit)

For each of the following requirements, you can choose an applicable course from a wide variety of offerings:

Literature/Cinema
Natural Science
Math or Natural Science elective
History
Behavioral Science
Humanities/Social Science elective

BUSINESS STUDIES MINOR

Legal and Ethical Environment of Business
Tools and Concepts
in Accounting and Finance
Practice and Applications
in Accounting and Finance
Business Statistics
Marketing-Operations Fundamentals
OR
Human Behavior and Organizations

MODERN LANGUAGE AND/OR ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose four courses

ARTS AND SCIENCES ELECTIVES

Choose three courses

UNRESTRICTED ELECTIVES

Choose five courses

TAKE IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL.

After you've selected a major, what else can you do to make your education work harder? Customize your degree with an optional second major, choose a minor or get a head start on graduate study.

BUSINESS STUDIES MAJOR The Business Studies major (BSM) is a new, optional second major designed for students pursuing an arts and sciences degree at Bentley. The BSM has been designed to provide you with additional options for your Bentley education, allowing you to take advantage of an arts and sciences education within the context of a business university — a unique advantage that can help you stand out to future employers.

If you are pursuing a History degree, you must complete either the BSM or a Business Studies minor.

MINORS You can further specialize your studies through one of our minors.

- Accountancy
- Actuarial Sciences
- Business Economics
- Business Studies (BA students only)
- Computer Information Systems
- Earth, Environment and Global Sustainability
- English and Media Studies
- Entrepreneurial Studies
- Finance
- Gender Studies
- Global Management
- International Relations
- Health and Industry
- History
- Human Resources Management
- Information and Process Management
- Information Design and Corporate Communication
- International Economics
- Law
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Mathematical Sciences
- Modern Languages
- Natural and Applied Sciences
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Psychology
- Public Policy
- Sociology
- Sociology of Diversity and (in) Equality
- Sports Management
- Supply Chain/Operations Management
- Workplace Studies

FALCON FAST-TRACK PROGRAM The Falcon Fast-Track program is designed for motivated undergraduate students with high academic standing in ANY undergraduate major. Depending on the program of study, master's degree requirements may be completed with one year of additional full-time academic work. Students enrolled in the Falcon Fast-Track Program have the opportunity to pursue one of nine Master's programs.

For more information, visit bentley.edu/fast-track.