





History // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science



Southwest Baptist
UNIVERSITY

| | FRESHMAN | SOPHOMORE | JUNIOR | SENIOR | CAREER POSSIBILITIES |
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|  <p><i>Grow</i> ACADEMICALLY</p> | <p>Investigate introductory courses like HIS 1113 Introduction to the History of World Civilization I, HIS 1123 Introduction to World Civilization II, HIS 2213 U.S. History I, and HIS 2223 U.S. History II.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and students.</p> | <p>Explore career goals with your advisor and consider a double major or adding a minor.</p> <p>Begin exploring internship opportunities. Consider internships in Missouri state government or in Washington D.C.</p> | <p>Continue engaging in your major with upper-division U.S. and World History courses.</p> | <p>HIS 4503 History Capstone will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p> | <p>CAREER POSSIBILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawyer Legal Assistant Geographer Research Analyst Anthropologist Archaeologist Archivist Curator Historian Journalist Event Planner Museum Conservator Museum Researcher Media Researcher Genealogist Museum Education Officer Exhibit Designer Content Creator Customer Success Manager Business Analyst Project Manager |
|  <p><i>Pursue</i> SERVANT LEADERSHIP</p> | <p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like College Republicans, College Democrats, and Young Americans for Liberty.</p> <p>Strive to be in the top 20 percent of the freshman class and maintain a 3.5 GPA for entrance into Phi Eta Sigma.</p> | <p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider a leadership role.</p> | <p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing leader/officer positions in your organization.</p> <p>Strive to be in the top 10 percent with a 3.8 GPA for entrance into Alpha Chi Honor Society.</p> | <p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> | |
|  <p><i>Embrace</i> OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</p> | <p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Be involved locally by assisting in the SBU History Bowl and volunteering at the Polk County Genealogical Society.</p> | <p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p> <p>Embrace a global society through courses, student organizations, and engaging in mission trips.</p> | <p>Consider serving on a team through the CGC.</p> <p>Learn about another culture by taking SBU's World Religions course.</p> | <p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p> | |
|  <p><i>Plan for</i> YOUR FUTURE</p> | <p>Develop good reading habits, strong writing skills, and confidence in public speaking.</p> <p>Become familiar with the basic structures and processes of American government, so you can hold intelligent conversations on topics without having to check the Internet for basic details.</p> | <p>Begin building your résumé by keeping track of all clubs and organizations. Continue this through your college career.</p> | <p>Consider the option of continued education by pursuing graduate or law school. If needed, prepare for the GRE or LSAT.</p> <p>Explore options you have for internships by attending career fairs and building your career network.</p> | <p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write letters of reference/recommendation for you.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> | |