

History

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE; MAJOR, EXTENDED MINOR, MINOR, EXTENDED STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Why study history?

While many of us are curious about the past, we struggle to understand the present, and are concerned about the future. Historical enquiry is applicable to a range of questions of local, national, and international relevance: Where did my family come from? How has my community changed over time? How is world peace and security best assured in this post-9/11 era?

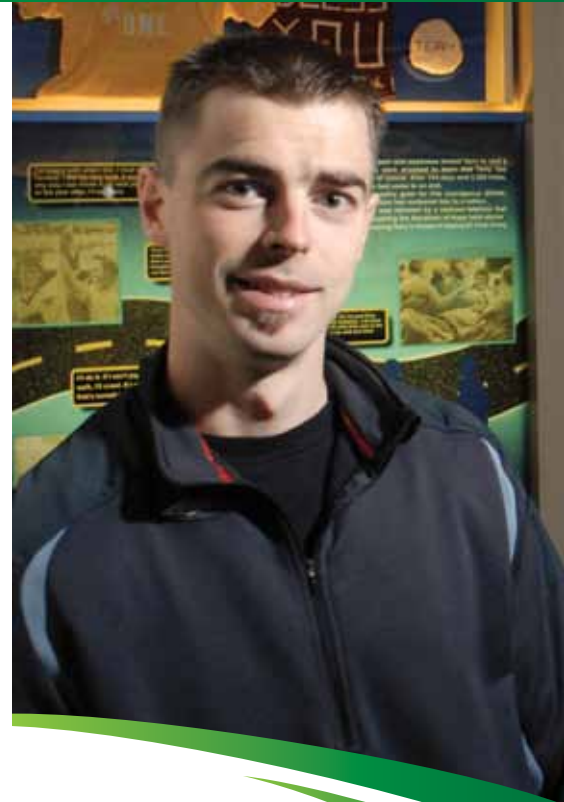
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Understanding the historical context of these events and how societies in the past have dealt with similar issues helps us find answers to today's pressing questions. As Nellie McClung, an early 20th-century Canadian feminist, once said, "People must know the past to understand the present and face the future." It is only by learning about the past that we can make sense of our complex world.

Another good reason to study history is to develop your ability for critical thinking and improve your reading, writing, and analytical skills. Other tools that can be acquired through historical analysis include assessing the validity of various kinds of evidence, sorting through conflicting interpretations, and understanding why and how societies and cultures have changed. These habits of mind are critical to our day-to-day experience and a good preparation for other disciplines and occupations.

WHAT SORT OF CAREER CAN I EXPECT?

History has numerous career applications. Many history students go on to careers in areas such as law, journalism, politics, and public administration. The study of history is also a prerequisite to teaching in elementary and secondary schools, and working in museums, or in the field of archival and heritage preservation. Finally it can lead to an exciting career as a university or college professor, or as a researcher for various public and private agencies. UFV history grads are successfully employed in many of these fields.



"I was lucky to have the opportunities and to get the applied experience I did. The UFV History department is excellent and the instructors were as good as, or superior to, those I encountered at other institutions."

— JASON BECK,
curator at the B.C. Sports
Hall of Fame.

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“The History department is top notch. The instructors are excellent and provide a positive, supportive learning environment. I would highly recommend history at UFV to any one considering an arts degree.”

— **DARREN PENNER,**
UFV history graduate, lawyer, Waterstone Law Group, Langley.

WHY TAKE HISTORY AT UFV?

In the UFV History department we pride ourselves on offering a relaxed, yet challenging, learning environment. Faculty members are highly qualified, with expertise in a wide range of geographical and topical areas. We offer courses in European, North American, Latin American, South Asian, and East Asian history.

Our areas of specialty range from military to Aboriginal and gender history, and include social and political history, cultural, and intellectual history, as well as public and visual history.

Smaller class sizes ensure a lower student-faculty ratio than most larger institutions. This means our instructors are more approachable and have more time to assist individual students.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

You can enroll in a few history courses for personal interest or as electives for another program. You can take a major, an extended minor, or a minor in history as part of a Bachelor of Arts degree or Bachelor of Science degree, an extended minor or minor as part of a Bachelor of Kinesiology degree, or a minor as part of a Bachelor of General Studies Degree.

HOW CAN I EXPLORE CAREER MY CHOICES IN HISTORY?

Integrating an applied experience into academic studies will help you build upon your historical skills and open up employment opportunities through work contacts. UFV’s History department offers a course that examines the applications of history outside academia. A practicum course also provides the opportunity to participate in a supervised, unpaid work experience with a local employer or institution.

WHAT DO I NEED TO GET IN?

Requirements for general admissions as well as the various degree programs can be found on our online calendar at www.ufv.ca/calendar. If you intend to pursue a major, extended minor, or minor in history, once you have applied and been accepted into a degree program, you must complete a minimum of 30 university-level credits with at least a 2.00 CGPA on all credits attempted prior to formal declaration.

WHAT ARE THE HISTORY PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

HISTORY MAJOR

LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS: 18 CREDITS

- Three 100- or 200-level credits in each of the following four breadth areas:
 - » Canada: one of HIST 101, 102, 103, 105, 220, 226

- » United States/Latin America: one of HIST 241, 242, 243, 261, 262
- » Europe: one of HIST 108, 109, 110, 208, 209, 210
- » Asia/Middle East: one of HIST 115, 235, 236, 264, 265

- An additional six 100- or 200-level history credits.

Note: Students may count three credits from THEA 201 or THEA 202 towards their history major or extended minor requirements.

UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS: 32 CREDITS

- Four 300- or 400-level credits in each of the following four breadth areas:
 - » Canada: one of HIST 301, 321, 322, 323 (or EDUC 323), 324, 325, 327, 329, 330, (396G, H), 424, 425, 426, 428, 430, 431, 436, 484, (499C, H, I)
 - » United States/Latin America: One of HIST 340, 357, 359, 370, 374, 375, (396C, E), 454, 456, 457, 458, 459D
 - » Europe: one of HIST 308, 309, 310, 311, 313, 314, 315, 317, 318, 319, 320, 390, (397D, E, G) 408, 410, 412, 414, 415, 418, 420, 485, 499D
 - » Asia/Middle East: one of HIST 335, 364, 381, 382, 385, 398, 464, 465, 486, 487

- An additional sixteen 300- or 400-level history credits from any of the breadth categories or HIST 300, 401, 489, or 490.

Note: Of the 32 upper-level credits, a minimum of 12 credits must be at the 300-level and a minimum of 12 credits must be at the 400-level.

HISTORY EXTENDED MINOR

LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS: 18 CREDITS

- Three 100- or 200-level credits in each of the following four breadth areas:
 - » Canada: one of HIST 101, 102, 103, 105, 220, 226
 - » United States/Latin America: one of HIST 241, 242, 243, 261, 262
 - » Europe: one of HIST 108, 109, 110, 208, 209, 210
 - » Asia/Middle East: one of HIST 115, 235, 236, 264, 265
- An additional six 100- or 200-level history credits.

Note: Students may count three credits from THEA 201 or THEA 202 towards their history major or extended minor requirements.

UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS: 16 CREDITS

- Four 300-level history credits
- Four 400-level history credits
- Eight 300- or 400-level history credits

Note1: No more than four credits may be in Directed Studies courses.

Note2: Students may count EDUC 323 toward the history major, extended minor, or minor requirements.

HISTORY MINOR

LOWER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS: NINE CREDITS

- Nine 100- or 200-level history credits

UPPER-LEVEL REQUIREMENTS: 16 CREDITS

- Sixteen 300- or 400-level history credits

Note1: No more than four credits may be in Directed Studies courses.

Note2: Students may count EDUC 323 toward the history major, extended minor, or minor requirements.

EXTENDED STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The extended studies certificate is designed for students who have a bachelor's degree who wish to complete the equivalent of a major, extended minor, or minor in history. Entrance requirements are the completion of a bachelor's degree from a recognized university and nine credits (if applying to the minor) or 18 credits (if applying to the major or extended minor) in lower-level history, with a cumulative grade point average of 2.33.

WHAT ARE THE COURSES IN EACH OF THE BREADTH AREAS?

CANADA

HIST 101: Canada: Prelude to Confederation
HIST 102: Canada 1867 to the Present
HIST 103: Stó:lo History
HIST 105: British Columbia, Pre-Contact to the Present
HIST 220: Seeing Canada's History
HIST 226: History of Native–Newcomer Relations in Canada
HIST 301: Studies in Applied History
HIST 321: Canadian Military History
HIST 322: Quebec, 1867–1970: Industrial Development, Political Change
HIST 323: History of Education in Canada
HIST 324: Canadian Culture since 1945
HIST 325: Canadian Sport History
HIST 330: Politics and Personalities in Canadian History
HIST 396G: History of North American Mennonites
HIST 396H: Rebels, Reformers, and Realists
HIST 424: Modernism in Canada, 1900–1939
HIST 425: The Development of Quebec Nationalism
HIST 426: Aboriginal Peoples and Warfare in Canada
HIST 428: The Social and Economic History of Canada
HIST 499C: Auto/biography, History and Memory
HIST 499H: North American Environmental History
HIST 499I: The Trudeau Years

UNITED STATES/LATIN AMERICA

HIST 241: History of the United States to 1865
HIST 242: United States Since 1865
HIST 261: Latin American History: The Colonial Experience
HIST 262: Latin American History: The National Experience
HIST 340: Colonial America and the Early Republic to 1815
HIST 357: History of Inter-American Relations: Latin America, the United States, and Canada
HIST 358: African Slavery in the Americas
HIST 359: Problems in Latin American Regional History
HIST 370: The American Civil Rights Movement
HIST 374: America in Depression and War
HIST 396C: Religion in North America
HIST 396E: North American Labour History Through Film
HIST 454: Gender and Sexuality in U.S. History
HIST 456: Citizenship in America
HIST 459D: State Terror and Human Rights in Latin America

EUROPE

HIST 108: Birth of Europe: Antiquity to the 14th Century
HIST 109: History of the English, 1066–1688
HIST 110: History of Britain, 1688–1990
HIST 208: European History: 1300–1789
HIST 209: European History: 1789–1914
HIST 210: European History Since 1914
HIST 308: European Culture and Ideas 1400–1789
HIST 309: Witches, Whores, and Midwives: Women in Early Modern Europe
HIST 310: Women & Family in Western Europe, 1700–1920
HIST 311: The Reformation
HIST 313: War and Society in the Ancient and Medieval West
HIST 314: Rise and Fall of the British Empire
HIST 315: War & Society in the Western World
HIST 317: European Diplomacy and Crisis: 1919–1939
HIST 318: History of Modern Germany
HIST 319: France Since 1789
HIST 320: The Holocaust, 1933–1945
HIST 390: European Socialism from the First to the Third International
HIST 397D: Reform in Russia 1860–1945
HIST 397E: Social History of Disease
HIST 397G: Soviet Union in the Cold War Era
HIST 408: Liberty and Authority in 19th Century Thought
HIST 410: The Industrialization of European Society
HIST 412: Louis XIV and His Court at Versailles
HIST 414: Tudor–Stuart Britain
HIST 415: Victorian Britain
HIST 418: The Great War, 1914–1918
HIST 420: World War II
HIST 485: La Belle Époque: Sex, Psyche, and Society
HIST 499D: Gender, Race, and Nation

ASIA/MIDDLE EAST

HIST 115: Traditional East Asian Civilizations
HIST 235: Late Imperial and Modern China
HIST 236: Japanese History Since 1600
HIST 264: History of India: Akbar to Independence
HIST 265: India and the Indo-Pacific World
HIST 335: Arab-Zionist Relations
HIST 364: Indian Social History
HIST 381: Social History of Late Imperial China
HIST 382: Social History of Twentieth Century China
HIST 385: Imperialism and Colonialism in Modern Asia
HIST 464: India, the Punjab and Diaspora: A Study of Migration and Community Formation in Canada
HIST 465: British India
HIST 486: Problems in the Chinese Communist Revolution
HIST 487: Society and Politics in China Since 1949

ELECTIVES

HIST 300: The Philosophy and Methodologies of History
HIST 401: Practicum in History
HIST 489: Directed Studies, Projects
HIST 490: Directed Studies, Readings

I'M INTERESTED. WHAT SHOULD I DO NEXT?

Check out our online calendar at www.ufv.ca/calendar and read the history section carefully. From our website you can go to the download centre and download the application form. Fill it out and submit it, along with the required documents and the \$45 application fee to the Admissions and Records office at any UFV campus or centre or through the internet at www.pas.bc.ca.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Admission into the Bachelor of Arts is on a competitive basis. Meeting the minimal requirements does not guarantee your admission. Specific requirements are published on the UFV website. If you plan to start your studies in September, your application should be received by January 31 of that year. Applications received after this deadline will be considered if space is still available in the program.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

It's best to consult the UFV calendar for tuition fees at www.ufv.ca/calendar keeping in mind that new fees are usually set in May. Books and other fees will cost about \$100 per course.

It's also worth a visit the UFV Financial Aid and Awards office to learn about federal and provincial student loans, grants, bursaries, scholarships, and awards to UFV students. A helpful budget planning worksheet is available online at www.ufv.ca/fineaid/budget.

CAN I GET ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE GAINED IN MY LIFE SO FAR?

Yes. UFV offers Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR), a flexible assessment process that evaluates your experiential learning (what you already know and can do) for post-secondary credit. Experiential learning includes independent study, volunteer activities, non-credit courses, workplace learning, and military service. To find out more, check out the PLAR website at www.ufv.ca/plar or contact Susan Brown, Assessment Services Coordinator, PLAR at 604-851-6342 or susan.brown@ufv.ca.

WHAT KIND OF SUPPORT WILL I HAVE?

Please visit www.ufv.ca/student-services to learn about the broad range of services designed to help you learn about and adjust to the university environment. As a history student you will also enjoy the benefits of UFV's Association of History Students. This student-run organization is designed to promote social and educational activities for UFV students while promoting an interest in history and networking with other students.

You can contact Student Services at 1-888-504-7441 to talk with an educational advisor, or connect with the History department at 604-557-4075, or www.ufv.ca/history, or email historyinfo@ufv.ca if you have further questions.



The information contained in this document is subject to change. Please refer to www.ufv.ca/history for up-to-date information. UFV reserves the right to cancel courses and programs.

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About UFV

Nestled in the beautiful Fraser Valley just east of Vancouver, in B.C., UFV is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls more than 11,000 students each year. UFV has campuses in Abbotsford, Chilliwack, and Mission and regional centres in Hope and Agassiz, and a growing presence in Chandigarh, India.

UFV is committed to exceptional post-secondary instruction and a nurturing learning environment. We are large enough to offer variety, yet small enough to offer the personal attention that our students need to thrive. Our small class sizes and focus on teaching allow our students to get to know their instructors and learn in a hands-on setting.

We offer more than 80 programs, including 13 bachelor's degrees, a master's degree, and more than a dozen trades and technology programs. We believe that anyone who wants to go to university should be given the chance, so our admission policies are flexible, and we provide university prep courses and high school completion options. There are many options for learning: full-time, in class, online, as part of a structured program or one tailored specifically to your interests.

Many of our programs "ladder" into one another, allowing students to keep their options open. Our international programming makes for a culturally diverse student body and great opportunities to study abroad, while our continuing studies offerings make learning a lifelong experience.

UFV is recognized nationally for student success, an excellent learning environment, creative integration of programming, and our work with our local communities.

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