

History (Secondary Education), BA

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Enhance your writing, research and communication skills and become a well-rounded historian. With the strong foundation you gain through this program, you'll be ready to educate the next generation of learners in a rewarding career in the high-demand field of education. You'll also be prepared for a variety of other career fields and for graduate study.

Program description

The flexible BA degree program in history with a concentration in secondary education prepares students who are considering a career in education for teaching and certification while providing the disciplinary knowledge of a traditional history degree. Students understand history in all its depth while developing strong critical reading, writing and research skills as well as skills in oral presentation.

This major is eligible for the Western Undergraduate Exchange program at the following location: West Valley campus. Students from Western states who select this major and campus may be eligible for reduced nonresident tuition at a rate of 150% of Arizona resident tuition plus all applicable fees. Students should click the link for more information and eligibility requirements of [the WUE program](#).

At a glance

- **College/School:** [New College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences](#)
- **Location:** [West Valley](#) **WUE**
- **Second language requirement:** Yes
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
or any math course that meets the MATH designation
- **Math intensity:** General 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU®](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Global opportunities

Global experience

[Study abroad programs](#) are a great opportunity for students studying history who wish to become educators of the subject. Students can gain a better understanding of the past by studying the history of a place while living there. History students can hear narratives from locals in different regions of the world and experience a different perspective of the past, both of which can be present when educating their own students in their future classrooms.

Career opportunities

Graduates possess the strong, practical teaching tools necessary to successfully teach middle or high school students. With the ability to find and evaluate evidence, form arguments and present analysis, graduates are also well suited for careers in a wide range of industries and fields of work, and they have a solid foundation for graduate study in teaching, law, business and many other fields.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
Archivist ☀	8.2%	\$58,640
Document Management Specialist ☀	9.7%	\$98,740
Editor		\$73,080
High School Teacher	1.0%	\$62,360
Historian	3.1%	\$64,540
Marketing Manager ☀	6.6%	\$140,040
Museum Curator ☀	11.1%	\$60,380
Museum Exhibit Designer ☀	9.9%	\$47,270
Politician	3.4%	\$48,090
Technical Writer ☀	6.9%	\$79,960

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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Professional licensure

ASU programs that may lead to professional licensure or certification are intended to prepare students for potential licensure or certification in Arizona. Completion of an ASU program may not meet educational requirements for licensure or certification in another state. For more information, students should visit the [ASU professional licensure](#) webpage.

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