

AT A GLANCE

The average class size of 22 students allows for individual attention from professors.

The Dual Admission Program reserves a seat for exceptional students in a graduate or professional school program on acceptance into the undergraduate program.

The Undergraduate Honors Program presents specially designed courses and events to students ready for more in-depth and unique learning experiences.

Students can present their academic and creative work to the public through the *Farquhar Student Journal*, *Digressions*, and the Undergraduate Student Symposium.

The Performing and Visual Arts Wing in the University Center provides an outstanding new home for the performing and visual arts in South Florida.

Travel study courses take students around the world—from Italy to the Galapagos and from Baja to Budapest—all for course credit.

Guest lecturers and faculty members share their expertise in the Distinguished Speakers Series and the Faculty Lecture Series.

B.A. in History

The history major examines American, European, African, Latin American, Western, and constitutional history. Through understanding the intersections between history and culture, the history major brings greater insight to present-day issues.

Graduates of this major will be able to

- demonstrate proficiency in research and writing
- analyze historical events and patterns across time and geography

These skills prepare students for career opportunities that include education, law, business, government, nonprofit organizations, journalism, and politics.



Course of Study

120 credits are required to graduate, including 30 credits of general education.

Major course requirements include

Historical Surveys

(select four courses from the following)

HIST 1030	American History to 1865
HIST 1040	American History Since 1865
HIST 1090	Early Western History
HIST 1110	Modern Western History
HIST 1150	Early World History
HIST 1160	Modern World History

Intermediate Study

(select two courses from the following)

HIST 2010	History of Florida
HIST 2130	Formation of Latin America
HIST 2140	Modern Latin America
HIST 2200	Asian History
HIST 2300	Caribbean History
HIST 2400	African History

Advanced Study

(select six courses from the following)

HIST 4500	Historiography (required)
HIST 3010	Constitutional History I
HIST 3020	Constitutional History II
HIST 3130	Vietnam
HIST 3140	The Holocaust
HIST 3230	The Great Depression
HIST 3240	Irish History
HIST 3400	U.S. Foreign Relations
HIST 4900	Special Topics in History

Words from a History Professor

“By studying what we have done as a people, historians can offer insights into human abilities, human relations, and human potential, and offer guidance for the future of humanity. History is the study of where we have been, to try to determine where we should go.”

—Gary Gershman, Ph.D., Associate Professor

The Division of Humanities

Majors:

- American Studies
- Art
- Communication Studies
- Dance
- English
- History
- Humanities
- International Studies
- Legal Studies
- Music
- Theatre

Minors:

- Arts Administration
- English
- Film Studies
- Folklore and Mythology
- Gender Studies
- History
- Humanities
- International Law
- International Studies
- Irish Studies
- Legal Studies
- Media Studies
- Medical Humanities
- Philosophy
- Public Relations
- Spanish
- Speech Communication
- Theatre
- Writing

The Division of Humanities also offers a master's degree in writing.

Nova Southeastern University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, Telephone number: 404-679-4501) to award associate's, bachelor's, master's, educational specialist, and doctoral degrees. ■ Nova Southeastern University admits students of any race, color, sexual orientation, and national or ethnic origin.

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