



Department of History

A Christian philosophy of history rests on the presupposition that Jesus Christ is the foundation, sustenance, and end of all human endeavors (Romans 11:36). Postmodern revisionists are enthusiastically promoting the idea that history is nothing more than the perpetuation of various myths that owe their existence to sets of culturally derived ideas. At Northland International University, we reject the idea that the discipline of history is merely “socially constructed” and thus incapable of objectivity. The validity of the Scriptures rests not on a collection of spiritual myths that are situated to a particular culture but rather on actual events that are both perceivable and universal.

To accomplish our goal of producing graduates who possess both a solid understanding of this philosophy and the practical skills needed to communicate it, we offer a rich and varied program in history. To acclimate the student to the general flow of history, we offer survey courses in world history and American history. To allow for greater depth of study, we offer a wide variety of specialized courses, from the ancient Near East to modern America. Then, to maximize the student’s exposure to the entire field of history, we encourage—and in some cases require—specialized readings courses and field studies at any of a number of international destinations developed for the Northland study abroad program.

Programs Offered

Bachelor of Arts in History

Bachelor of Science in History Education

Bachelor of Arts in History

The history program has been designed to equip the student to participate in a variety of ministry opportunities. Considerable attention is given to the occident while introducing the student to other areas of exploration through a variety of regional studies. Because significant emphasis is placed on biblical history, church history, and language acquisition, the student will be well-prepared for further studies in seminary or graduate school.

History Courses:

	Elementary Language I	4
	Elementary Language II	4
	Intermediate Language I	3
	Intermediate Language II	3
HIS 201	U.S. History I	3
HIS 202	U.S. History II	3
HIS 351	Church History I	3
HIS 352	Church History II	3
HIS	Electives*	24

TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM 50

* Students may substitute SST 202 and SST 401 for HIS electives.

Course Requirements for *Bachelor of Arts in History*

Freshman—Fall		
BIB 111	Pentateuch	2
BIB 121	The Gospels	2
CIS 100	Basic Computer Skills	2
ENG 101	Fundamentals of Composition	3
HIS 101	World History I	3
PSY 121	Foundations for Biblical Living	2
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Speech I	2
TOTAL		16

Sophomore—Fall		
BIB 211	O.T. Wisdom and Poetic Books	2
BIB 221	General Epistles and Revelation	2
CCS 101	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry	2
ENG 200	Introduction to Literature	3
HIS 201	U.S. History I	3
HIS	Elective	3
	General Elective	3
TOTAL		18

Junior—Fall		
HIS 351	Church History I	3
HIS	Elective	3
PHI 301	Christian Worldview	2
THG 301	Systematic Theology I	3
THG 311	Fundamentalism	2
	Elementary Language I	4
TOTAL		17

Senior—Fall		
BIB 340	Romans	3
HIS	Electives	6
SOC 410	Christian Family	2
THG 401	Systematic Theology III	3
	Intermediate Language I	3
TOTAL		17

Freshman—Spring		
BIB 112	Historical Books	2
ENG 102	Composition and Research	3
HIS 102	World History II	3
HIS	Elective	3
PRT 102	Study of Prayer	2
SPC 102	Fundamentals of Speech II	2
	General Elective	2
TOTAL		17

Sophomore—Spring		
BIB 122	Acts and Pauline Epistles	2
BIB 212	Major and Minor Prophets	2
HIS 202	U.S. History II	3
HIS	Elective	3
MAT 100	College Math	3
PRT 212	Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	2
THG 222	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
TOTAL		17

Junior—Spring		
HIS 352	Church History II	3
PHI 302	The Christian and the Arts	2
PRT 332	Biblical Womanhood <i>or</i>	
PRT 342	Biblical Manhood	2
THG 302	Systematic Theology II	3
	Elementary Language II	4
	General Elective	3
TOTAL		17

Senior—Spring		
BIB 440	1 Corinthians	3
HIS	Electives	6
THG 402	Systematic Theology IV	3
	Intermediate Language II	3
	General Elective	2
TOTAL		17
TOTAL CREDITS		136

Courses in bold print require a minimum grade of “C-” to satisfy graduation requirements.

Bachelor of Science in History Education

The history education program has been designed to prepare students to teach social studies in both traditional and innovative classroom settings. Coursework includes traditional subject content as well as carefully designed field experiences.

History Education Courses:

EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3
EDU 211	Classroom Communication	3
EDU 222	Instructional Assessment	2
EDU 301	Instructional Techniques—Secondary	3
EDU 342	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 389	Teaching Practicum	2
EDU 499	Secondary Supervised Teaching	8
HIS 201	U.S. History I	3
HIS 202	U.S. History II	3
HIS 431	Teaching Secondary History	3
HIS	Electives	24
SST 401	American Government	3

TOTAL CREDITS FOR PROGRAM 60

* Students may substitute SST 202 for HIS electives.

Course Requirements for *Bachelor of Science in History Education*

Freshman—Fall		
BIB 111	Pentateuch	2
BIB 121	The Gospels	2
CCS 101	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Ministry	2
ENG 101	Fundamentals of Composition	3
HIS 101	World History I	3
PSY 121	Foundations for Biblical Living	2
SPC 101	Fundamentals of Speech I	2
TOTAL		16

Sophomore—Fall		
BIB 211	O.T. Wisdom and Poetic Books	2
EDU 201	Foundations of Education	3
EDU 211	Classroom Communication	3
HIS	Electives	6
MAT 100	College Math	3
TOTAL		17

Junior—Fall		
BIB 221	General Epistles and Revelation	2
EDU 301	Instructional Techniques—Secondary	3
ENG 200	Introduction to Literature	3
HIS 201	U.S. History I	3
PHI 301	Christian Worldview	2
THG 301	Systematic Theology I	3
THG 311	Fundamentalism	2
TOTAL		18

Junior—Winter/Spring/Summer		
EDU 389	Teaching Practicum	2

Senior—Fall		
BIB 340	Romans	3
BIB 440	1 Corinthians	3
HIS 431	Teaching Secondary History	3
HIS	Elective	3
SST 401	American Government	3
THG 401	Systematic Theology III	3
TOTAL		18

Freshman—Spring		
BIB 112	Historical Books	2
CIS 100	Basic Computer Skills	2
ENG 102	Composition and Research	3
HIS 102	World History II	3
HIS	Elective	3
PRT 102	Study of Prayer	2
SPC 102	Fundamentals of Speech II	2
TOTAL		17

Sophomore—Spring		
BIB 122	Acts and Pauline Epistles	2
BIB 212	Major and Minor Prophets	2
EDU 222	Instructional Assessment	2
HIS	Electives	6
PRT 212	Personal Evangelism and Discipleship	2
THG 222	Biblical Hermeneutics	2
TOTAL		16

Junior—Spring		
HIS 202	U.S. History II	3
HIS	Electives	6
PHI 302	The Christian and the Arts	2
PRT 332	Biblical Womanhood or	
PRT 342	Biblical Manhood	2
THG 302	Systematic Theology II	3
TOTAL		16

Senior—Spring		
EDU 342	Educational Psychology	3
EDU 499	Secondary Supervised Teaching	8
SOC 410	Christian Family	2
THG 402	Systematic Theology IV	3
TOTAL		16
TOTAL CREDITS		136

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Minor in the Department of History

Course Requirements for *Minor in History*

HIS	Electives	18
		TOTAL 18

