Your Future

The Lamar University Bachelor of Arts in History degree allows you to discover trends and patterns as you explore historical development from pre-history to the present. This program will develop your skills in critical thinking, research, writing, argumentation and documentation.

The Department of History uses the exploration of the past to provide students the intellectual tools to become informed, responsible community members. Our department specializes in the fields of American, European, Asian and African History. We are located in the Archer Physics building. Also housed in the same location is the Center for History and Culture of Southeast Texas and the Upper Gulf Coast. The center is used to support the creation, preservation, and transmission of knowledge about history, culture and environment of our region.

Degrees and programs

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
History

Master of Arts (M.A.)
History

Classes you will take

- The Holocaust
- Victorian England
- French Revolution and Napoleon
- US West and Texas
- Native American History
- Slavery
- History of Latinas/os
- Modern Africa
- Modern Asia
Careers with a bachelor’s degree
Our programs encompass a wide variety of professions:
• Historian
• History Teacher
• Social Studies Teacher
• Government Administration and Politics
• International Relations/Foreign Affairs
• Tourism and Hospitality
• Researcher
• Management

Scholarships
LU offers competitive scholarships based on merit as well as academic interest. The university awards more than $10 million in scholarships per year. The Department of History also offers scholarships to history students.
• Charlsie E. Berly Scholarship
• Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship
• Daughters of the Republic of Texas Scholarship
• Dr. Samuel L. Evans Memorial Scholarship in History
• Harold and Eleanor Fritze Scholarship
• Dr. Howell H. Gwin, Jr., Endowed Scholarship
• Walter A. Sutton Memorial Scholarship
• Peter Boyd Wells, Jr., Scholarship in History
• Preston B. Williams-Ralph A. Wooster Scholarship
• Ralph and Edna Wooster Scholarship
• Texas Gulf Historical Society Scholarship
• James Madison Fellowship