

# HISTORY

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## **DESCRIPTION**

History is one of the most important subjects that one can study because it touches every academic subject. The study of history enables individuals to think historically and to analyze cause and effect relationships in human affairs. Through the analysis and interpretation of past events, historians provide insights on current events as well as on the broader human condition. The more that people understand about their past, the greater their perspective becomes and the more likely the present is to make sense. Historians occupy positions in a wide variety of fields: for example, high school and college instruction, research in business and industry, government, journalism, law, library, professional writing, and a host of other occupations that require skills developed in the study of history, such as critical thinking, research and writing. Not all courses are offered every term, but history courses are non-sequential and may be taken in any term and in any order. All are transferable to four-year universities.