The Department of History offers majors in history and social science leading to the Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree. The department also offers a Master of Arts in History and a Master of Arts in Public History (see UNA Graduate Catalog) as well as undergraduate minors in history, public history, and religious studies. The bachelor’s degree in history, minor in history, and minor in religious studies may be earned 100% online.

The history program educates students about the past and its wonders as a means to better understand our place in the contemporary world. In the process, students learn to weigh evidence, identify significance, and construct arguments—skills that are applicable in all walks of life.

Our graduates have built careers in history-related fields such as primary, secondary, and higher education, as well as museums, archives, and the libraries. But because the skills imparted by a history education have near universal application, our graduates are employed in an array of occupations not directly related to history—as journalists, editors, business administrators, financial and military analysts, writers, pastors, and many others.

The social science program is designed to serve students who wish to prepare for teaching social sciences in grades 6-12 (a second major or second degree in education is required for teacher certification).

Students with majors in history or social science are required to successfully complete exit examinations prior to graduation.

**Majors**

- BA/BS Major in History ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/history-ba-bs](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/history-ba-bs))
- BA/BS Major in Social Science ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/social-science-ba-bs](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/social-science-ba-bs))

**Minors**

- History Minor ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/history-minor](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/history-minor))
- Public History Minor ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/public-history-minor](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/public-history-minor))
- Religious Studies Minor ([https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/religious-studies-minor](https://catalog.una.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/history/religious-studies-minor))

**Certificates**