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Entrance Requirements

Official High School Transcripts, including a 12th Grade class schedule if applicable
SAT or ACT Scores
\$25.00 application fee

Major Requirements

BA

15 credits required history core courses
21 distributional electives

BSED Citizenship-History

37 credits	Professional Education
47-53 credits	Liberal Studies
30-42 credits	Certification Content Area

Minor (American History, European History, General History, Military History and Non-Western History)

18 credits from discipline specific courses

120 Minimum total credit hours required for graduation

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES, FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

Programs

History is a discipline that supports the liberal arts concentrations in the humanities and the social and behavioral sciences. Its aim is to place men and women and their achievements in the proper perspective of western heritage and the heritage of other cultures. The concentration in history is designed to develop a knowledge of the past with special emphasis on an understanding of contemporary problems. The key to historical scholarship consists of the exercise of critical analysis in order to evaluate and discover the comparative significance of human beings and events.

Career Opportunities

History graduates can be qualified to teach and employable in schools, museums and archives, business, government agencies and education or pursue graduate work in history, law, and other professional schools. Students regularly complete internships at the historical Old Stone House, local historical societies, colonial forts in Western Pennsylvania, and other historical sites in the United States.

Liberal Education Requirements*

Approximately one-half of a student's courses will be credited toward completing liberal studies requirements. The liberal studies program is designed to provide students with the breadth of knowledge expected of an educated person in our society. These courses compliment the depth of specialty acquired in a student's major.

The program contains seven critical goals or areas of study. For each area, students select one or two classes from a selection of "goal courses." In addition, in some areas of study, students select a course from a wide class selection identified as "enrichment courses." These courses provide the opportunity to broaden and deepen knowledge in the goal area. Lastly, co-curricular "Supporting Experiences," are identified. These activities and programs are available to all students and encompass working on student publications, belonging to honorary societies or working with various on-campus special interest groups.

Goal I: Basic Competencies

Goal II: The Arts

Goal III: Cultural Diversity and Global Perspective

Goal IV: Human Institutions and Interpersonal Relationships

Goal V: Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Goal VI: Our National Experience

Goal VII: Challenges of the Modern Age

**All SRU students must complete the liberal studies requirements, which are counted in the total credit hours required for graduation and may be contained in the Major Requirements previously listed.*

Specialized Information

The specific courses of study and the requirements leading to teaching certification in social studies with an emphasis in history are available in the Department of History or from the student's advisor.

The Department of History offers several minors in history: American History, European History, General History, Military History and Non-Western History.

Academic Programs 2004-2005



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