

HISTORY

SEARCH FOR ANSWERS FROM THE PAST. DIVE INTO INTERPRETING CONTEXT AND WHY EVENTS OCCURRED. USE THIS KNOWLEDGE TO UNDERSTAND THE PRESENT.

Use research and in-depth analysis to answer questions about the past. Act as an investigator, looking for clues to better understand the past and link those events to the present.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

The journey to obtain your **Bachelor of Arts in History** will be lined with intellectual growth. Throughout your studies you will learn about once-forgotten cultures, as well as the chain of events that shaped our modern world. Prepare to travel to other times and places, through research and discussion as well as studying abroad.

MAKING AND SHAPING HISTORY

Prepare to make your mark by conducting in-depth original research in an area of your choosing. Often times, you'll collaborate with our expert faculty, who are award-winning authors and nationally acclaimed researchers. You'll also have the opportunity to present your work at the meetings of the Conference of Florida Historians and Florida Historical Society.



ENGAGE IN HISTORY WITHOUT LEAVING CAMPUS

At Florida Southern, you'll have unique access to on-campus resources like the Center for Florida History, McKay Archives Center and the Florida Citrus Hall of Fame.





"My goal as a professor is to aid students in reading and thinking critically while developing an appreciation for the relevance of history in their daily lives. I encourage students to understand the 'cause and effect' of historical events, as well as their importance and significance."

— *Dr. James Denham, Professor of History*

LEARN FROM THE PAST, CHANGE THE FUTURE.

Possessing a deeper understanding of past events and actions helps inform and prepare for what lies ahead.



EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES —

Our close relationship with the Lawton M. Chiles Center for Florida History provides students with special hands-on opportunities working with real historical collections. The Center strives to enhance the teaching, study, and writing of Florida history.



JOIN TOGETHER —

Share your love of learning and make new friends. Our history department sponsors the History Club, a student organization that plans annual field trips as well as on-campus activities, like movie nights. The History Club also assists in hosting the annual Florida Lecture Series.



TRAVEL AND EXPLORE —

What better way to understand world events than through travel? Florida Southern hosts a number of study abroad opportunities allowing you to explore Europe, Latin America, and even Oceania.

FLORIDA LECTURE SERIES

The annual Florida Lecture Series is a forum that brings distinguished speakers to campus who explore Florida life and culture and increase appreciation for the state's history. The series covers a wide range of disciplines, including history, public affairs, law, sociology, criminology, anthropology, literature, and art.

Previous speakers have included distinguished leaders, historians, writers, and public officials like Reubin Askew, Janet Reno, Douglas Brinkley and Robert V. Remini.