History

Curriculum
Schreiner University offers courses in history (HIST) leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in History, with concentrations in either American or European History. Students pursuing this degree will develop a broad and analytical outlook which is essential for a truly educated and productive citizen. The B.A. in History is designed to give students a greater awareness and appreciation of contemporary society and lead to greater individual awareness and appreciation. Lower level courses focus on the acquisition of historical knowledge, historical thinking, writing skills and conceptual analysis. Upper division courses emphasize historical research, evaluation of sources, and critical historical analysis. Students may also elect to pursue teacher certification in History for grades 8 through 12.

After Graduation
Graduates of Schreiner University’s B.A. in History program are qualified for careers in law, foreign and government service, teaching, paralegal professions, business, communications, and archival work. Both the major and minor in history prepare students for related graduate work.

Enhanced Learning Opportunities
The classroom component of a History degree is greatly enhanced by direct experience in the field. SU history majors have experienced internships with the Gillespie County Historical Society and Admiral Nimitz State Museum and served as interns in the Alaska State Legislature. Currently the history department is working with the SU administration, planning history related activities for the recently acquired Schreiner family museum in downtown Kerrville.

Students wishing to pursue a Pre-Law path may participate in several related student organizations including:

♦ Pre-Law Society
♦ Schreiner Democrats
♦ Student Senate
♦ Young Republicans

Courses:
United States History through the Civil War
United States History from the Civil War
World Civilizations to 1600
World Civilizations from 1600
Topics in History
Texas History
Introduction to Historical Methods
United States Constitutional History
Civil War and Reconstruction
United States History from 1945
American Women’s History
The Reformation Era
Modern Russia
Modern Culture and Intellectual History
Modern Germany
History of Mexico
Modern East Asia
Readings in US History
Discourses in History
Topics in History
Directed Study in History
Senior Project in History

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