

Spartanburg Methodist College

Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA)

HISTORY CONCENTRATION



SMC offers a customizable, multidisciplinary studies Bachelor of Arts Degree that allows you to choose two concentrations (similar to majors) to focus your studies on, without adding time or coursework to your degree. When you customize your degree for your interests, you get a broader education and skill set that prepares you for more jobs today and new career paths in the future. Our customizable Bachelor of Arts Degree provides you a quality liberal arts education and discipline-specific coursework.

History

An history concentration will put you on the forefront of studying the past to provide insight on the present. Students will focus on learning about past events. You'll study Western civilization, U.S. history, cultural anthropology, numerous cultural histories, and more.

CHOOSE ANOTHER CONCENTRATION

With SMC's customizable Bachelor of Arts Degree, students choose two concentrations to complete their degree program. Combining history with either business, criminal justice, English, psychology, or religion will expand your career options.

CAMAK CORE

Every four-year degree at Spartanburg Methodist College includes our unique Camak Core professional development program. The Camak Core is a required set of courses that focus on teaching students professional skills such as leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, and professional communication. Students graduate better prepared to interview for jobs and enter the workforce.



START HERE

to begin your higher education journey.



FINISH HERE

with the skills you need to succeed.



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The Bachelor of Arts Degree is designed to be transferred into from an associate degree or its equivalent (60 credit hours). In addition to a core of Professional Development courses (18 hours), which all students will take, the student then selects two concentrations (18 credit hours each) from business, criminal justice, English, history, religion, and psychology.

TRANSFER PATHWAY

The transfer pathway into all of SMC's bachelor's degrees includes the following elements: the students must have earned an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree or have earned 60 credit hours of transferable general education coursework with a minimum 2.00 GPA from a regionally accredited college or university.

TUITION & FEES

The tuition and fees below apply to the 2024-2025 school year. Please note that all tuition and fees are subject to change at any time when circumstances warrant.

Tuition (per academic year)	\$17,400*
Room & Board (per academic year)	\$10,200
Fees (per academic year)	\$3,250

*Tuition rate for full-time students is based on an hourly rate of \$725 per credit hour up to the 12-credit-hour, full-time requirement.

Course Requirements

Subject/Course Requirement Semester Hours

Associate Degree* – 60 Hours Required

Associate degree or equivalent (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA)

Camak Core – 18 Hours Required

Professional development coursework to include leadership, communications, applied technology, and career-based experiences.

PDEV 301 Professional Communication	3
PDEV 310 Professional Development and Leadership	3
PDEV 320 Community Discovery and Engagement	3
PDEV 400 Applied Technology	3
PDEV 410 Semester Internship or	
PDEV 411, 412, 413 Internships I, II, III (1 hour each)	3
PDEV 430 Capstone	3

History Concentration – 18 Hours Required

Students must take one of the following courses:

HIST 310 The Ancient Mediterranean
HIST 330 Jewish History
HIST 340 A Global History of Warfare
HIST 360 Ethnohistory of North American Indians
HIST 420 Twentieth-Century Genocide
HIST 490-499 Special Topics in History

Students will choose five of the following courses:

HIST 310 The Ancient Mediterranean
HIST 320 Renaissance and Reformation
HIST 325 Women in the Middle Ages
HIST 327 Barbarians: Europe from Rome to the Vikings
HIST 330 Jewish History
HIST 340 A Global History of Warfare
HIST 342 America's Vietnam
HIST 360 Ethnohistory of North American Indians
HIST 362 The American Frontier
HIST 410 British Empire
HIST 420 Twentieth-Century Genocide
HIST 422 The Crusades
HIST 430 A History of Crime and Punishment
HIST 440 The World Wars
HIST 441 The First World War
HIST 442 The Second World War
HIST 450 Twentieth Century Espionage
HIST 490-499 Special Topics in History

Second Concentration – 18 Hours Required

Students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts – History Concentration must select a second concentration from Business, Criminal Justice, English, Psychology, or Religion.

Electives – 6 Hours Required

Competency in Foreign Language at the 102 (SPAN 140 for heritage Spanish speakers) or higher level is required. Up to six elective hours may be used to achieve Foreign Language competency; otherwise, elective hours must be taken at the 300 level or higher.

Total 120 Credit Hours

*Associate degree (not Applied Science) or equivalent from a regionally accredited college or university (60 credit hours of general education courses & 2.0 GPA).