

## History BS Student Learning Outcomes

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Objective 1: Knowledge and understanding of the chief personalities, events and historical forces that have shaped American, European, and other non- Western world history.

Outcome 1.1: Students will demonstrate basic knowledge of history.

Objective 2: Critical thinking evidenced by mastery of the main currents of historical scholarship, ability to formulate a thesis, gather and assess historical evidence, and structure a research paper.

Outcome 2.1: Students will demonstrate analytical and critical thinking skills via their ability to weigh evidence, facts, and ideas, and draw conclusions.

Objective 3: Proficiency in Oral Communications and Writing Skills.

Outcome 3.1: Students will formulate and support a thesis through accurate evidence and documentation.

Outcome 3.2: Students will research, collect, and assess scholarly information.

Outcome 3.3: Students will present written information clearly, logically, and critically.

Outcome 3.4: Students will create an audience-appropriate document that exhibits clarity and organization and serves the intended purpose.

Objective 4: Appreciation and understanding of societal, cultural and global differences, and ethical standards.

Outcome 4.1: Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of ethical issues.

Outcome 4.2: Students will demonstrate understanding of cultural and global issues.

Outcome 4.3: Students will understand and appreciate human diversity issues.

Objective 5: Demonstrate ability to use technology effectively including that associated with historical scholarship and research.

Outcome 5.1: Students will use technology to gather and access historical evidence.