History
Major
History (V101)

By choosing History as a Major, you will study a wide range of periods, themes and approaches to history, as well as taking core modules that develop key historical and employability skills. With a team of over thirty professional historians, we offer a richly diverse teaching programme; one that has chronological range (from the Crusaders to the US Civil Rights Movement), a geographical scope (from Britain and Europe to America and China), and a variety of approaches (political, cultural, intellectual, gender, economic and social history).

First Year

You will take the core module Making History, which develops the necessary skills to be an effective and informed History student. You will select two modules (one in each semester) from a range of introductory modules on medieval, early modern, modern and global history. You will also have the opportunity to select an option within the core module People and Places, undertaking detailed study within a period of history which particularly interests you.

Modules include*
- Making History
- People and Places

Plus two optional modules from:
- Barbarism and Civilisation: Medieval and Early Modern Europe
- The Shock of the Modern
- Global History: Connections and Cultures in a Changing World, 1750 to the present
- Great Britain: The State We’re In
- American History Since 1877
- Europe 1861-1991: Emancipation and Subjugation

Second Year

You will continue to mould the programme around your interests and strengths, choosing from a wide range of optional modules as well as developing a greater understanding of important ideas and theories of the discipline. You will take one Varieties of History module and one other optional module, focusing specifically on a particular period, country or theme. In addition, you will develop your critical analysis and team working skills in the module Perceiving the Past, where you will analyse how we understand and interpret the past. You will also develop greater research skills in The Historian’s Craft, which prepares you for your final year dissertation.

Modules include*
- Perceiving the Past
- The Historian’s Craft
- Varieties of History
- Optional Module

The range of optional modules varies from year to year. Please see our website for the current modules www.le.ac.uk/history-major
Third/ Final Year

You will deepen your understanding in your chosen areas of specialisation, by taking detailed modules which reflect the current research strengths of your tutors. You will also carry out independent research to write a dissertation on a topic of your choice, with expert guidance from your supervisor.

Modules include*

- Dissertation
- Two linked special subject modules

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Study Abroad

You can take an optional year abroad at one of our partner institutions in Europe or Australia.

Course Opportunities

- If you are considering teaching as a career, you can gain valuable experience through our History in the Classroom module.
- You may also get practical experience through our Heritage Field Project.

Entry Requirements

ABB at A level (ideally including History) or equivalent qualification.

[Full entry requirements at: www.le.ac.uk/history-major](http://www.le.ac.uk/history-major)

Please note that this Major may not be taken with the Minors in American History and Politics or Global Studies.

Assessment

You will be assessed through a wide variety of different types of coursework (including essays, source commentaries, posters, podcasts, webpages, journals, research proposals and a dissertation) and examinations.

Teaching

As well as lectures, seminars and tutorials some of your teaching may be delivered online e.g. through video or podcasts.

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How Majors and Minors Work

Normally, this Major will make up 75% of your degree. The remaining 25% (your Minor) can be chosen from a wide range of subjects across the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences.

For more information about Majors and Minors, including how to apply, visit: www.le.ac.uk/your-degree