Faculty of Arts

HISTORY

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

History is about change and continuity over time and space. Historians gain an understanding of complex cause-and-effect relationships by gathering, organizing and evaluating historical sources from a variety of academic perspectives. During the course of your studies, you’ll gain research capabilities, logical and abstract reasoning skills, and the capacity to think in historical terms.

Did You Know?

UCalgary’s Nickle Coin Collection is one of Canada’s most important numismatic collections. It contains 20,000+ items such as paper money, ethnographic token money, as well as ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine coins.

David Gray

BA’88

Host of the Calgary Eyeopener on CBC Radio, journalist, musician, and former president of the Alberta Press Gallery.

Awards

BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000
CHANCELLOR’s CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

Job Titles

ARCHIVIST
MUSEUM EDUCATOR

Student Clubs

HISTORICAL STUDENTS’ ASSOCIATION
FACULTY OF ARTS STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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Sample First-Year Courses

FALL

Events and Ideas that Shook the World (History 200), or The History of Europe (History 201), or An Introduction to Military History (History 202), or The World to 1500 (History 203), or The World, 1500-1800 (History 204), or The History of China (History 209), or Canada: Origins to 1867 (History 211), or Canada Since 1867 (History 213)

WINTER

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