

Historical Studies



The Comenius Center's Historical Studies program provides a broad-based knowledge of economics, political science, geography, and history with an emphasis in history. This major is intended for students pursuing teacher certification; however, it can prepare you for careers in:

- Public Service
- Museums
- Historical restoration
- Elementary or Secondary education
(additional teacher certification courses required)

It also provides a solid foundation for graduate study.

Historical Studies Major Courses

- Principles of Economics
- World Geography and Global Issues
- The American Political System
- An international topic political science course
- Survey of European History from 1500 to Present or Medieval Europe
- The United States to 1877 or The United States since 1865
- One 100-level non-western history course
- Historical Methods and Interpretations
- Two 200-level history courses (in addition to Historical Methods and Interpretations)*
- Two 300-level history courses (excluding Senior Seminar)*

*Selections should include at least one course each in U.S., European, and an area outside Europe or the U.S.

Some courses may be taken at other Lehigh Valley colleges through the Lehigh Valley Association of Independent Colleges (LVAIC) Consortium. LVAIC members have developed an arrangement that provides certain cross-registration privileges for degree candidates. Cross-registration provides the opportunity to take courses not available at Moravian College and thus eases the scheduling difficulties sometimes experienced by the working adult.

General Education and Elective Courses

A Moravian College baccalaureate degree requires 32 course units (128 credits) of study. The course units are grouped into general education courses, historical studies major courses, and general elective courses.

The Comenius general education curriculum of 10 units, required of all bachelor's degree-seeking students, will help you to master the skills needed to understand and compete in the economic and cultural climate of the 21st century. Inform your advisor if you have prior college credits that may transfer to Moravian.

General elective courses round out your liberal arts education. You may take additional history courses to fulfill some of the remaining 10 units of general electives required for the baccalaureate degree.

The Learning Environment

At Moravian College, you'll enjoy:

- Courses taught by caring and knowledgeable teachers as well as assistance provided days and evenings by the Center for Information Technology the Reeves Library, and the Writing Center staffs.
- A learning community that values your real-world experience
- A deeper understanding of the ethical dimensions of your field.

