

THE MVNU EXPERIENCE



CHOICES— You make them daily about every aspect of your life. Right choices make you feel good about who you are and how you live your life. The choices you make define who you are and are becoming.

As you think about the choice of a college education, we want you to know that at Mount Vernon Nazarene University you have choices of relevant and challenging majors that will open the doors to experience discovery and growth. Travel. Serve. Learn. In a real community of faith where professors give you personal attention and you know you're not a number; you're one of us. We'll show you how you can afford it too. It's all a matter of choice. Make the right one.

Our students become writers, artists, musicians, teachers, lawyers, broadcasters, and graphic designers, each with a specific set of skills learned in the classroom and through internships. Competence and Christian service go hand-in-hand at MVNU.

The School of Arts and Humanities invites you to explore our undergraduate programs in art, communication, English, graphic design, history, modern languages, and music. It's all a matter of making the right choice.

*Dr. Barney Cochran,
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities*

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HISTORY PROGRAMS

What does our History Department offer you?

A major in history will help open the door to career opportunities—teaching in high school or at the university level; preparing for law school; working in museums, libraries, archives; or serving as a research specialist in government or business. Or you might consider a minor in history. History is particularly relevant to such majors as business, English, sociology, art, psychology, religion, and philosophy-humanities.

You could spend the spring semester living and studying in Eastern Europe as part of our distinctive study abroad program, the MVNU Semester in Hungary. Thanks to a unique relationship with the University of Debrecen in eastern Hungary, in the spring of odd-numbered years, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Mayle accompany qualified students who live and study in Central Europe. The academic program includes four history seminars and 60 class hours of basic language instruction for a total of 16 hours of credit. To say the least, this is a rewarding academic, cultural, and spiritual experience.

Hungary's location lends itself to extensive travel opportunities. During the 2005 spring semester, students visited Vienna, Prague, and Venice. For spring break, there was a group trip to Krakow, Poland, and nearby Auschwitz-Birkenau. Or, if qualified, you could take advantage of a semester experience in Russia, China, or the Middle East, among the choices offered by the Council for Christian Colleges & Universities.

Beyond that, history can be the most interesting subject you study because it is the story of kings who wear red, high-heeled shoes; scientists who make discoveries by accident; and battles that turn on a commander's upset stomach. It is important for us to know about the lives of those who came before us and understand what they did. We can learn a great deal about ourselves in the process.

Pre-law Program

Pre-law education prepares students to understand the world about them, to express themselves effectively, and to reason accurately and logically. The major chosen and courses selected need to emphasize communication and critical thinking skills.

MAJORS

Students in History may choose a major in one of the following programs:

• B.A. in History

General track

Hungarian studies track

American studies track (CCCU program)

British studies track (CCCU program)

China studies track (CCCU program)

Middle East studies track (CCCU program)

Russian studies track (CCCU program)

• B.A. in Integrated Social Studies Education

Leads to licensure in teaching adolescent to young adult programs and meets the requirements for Ohio and many other states.

• Minors available in :

American Government

British Studies

China Studies

Eastern European Studies

History

Middle East Studies

Russian Studies

WHAT OUR GRADUATES ARE SAYING

"If you had told me, a small-town farm girl, that I would spend three months of my senior year in England and traveling around Europe, that I would get to see my great-grandmother and walk the streets where she and my grandparents grew up in England, and that I would teach Spanish-speaking students in San Diego for a month, I would have laughed... Never in my dreams did I imagine the experiences and opportunities I would have."

HARMONY BRENNEMAN ('99)
Teacher, Lima City Schools, Lima, Ohio

"By far, my semester in Hungary was the most memorable and most important... Also, I have to say that I cannot think of any class, especially in the History Department, that was not important to me, not only academically, but it was as if every new topic turned a light on inside of me."

EMILY MCCOMBS ('02)
Graduate Student, University of Cincinnati