

# Department of History

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## What is History?

We can say that history is the record of human life over a long period of time. It may be documents written of the living of mankind. So to speak, history is both history as fact and history to be written. We can come in touch with history

indirectly through the results which historians have researched.

History is expressed as ‘歷史’ in China from ancient times. ‘歷’ means variable feature in the stream of long time. So to speak, it means human life which has changed through the stream of long time. And ‘史’ means both the document writer and the contents. Therefore, ‘歷史’ means both History as fact and History to be written.

## History at Kyung Hee

We educate creative and intelligent talents as world citizens through systematic research of mutual Korean history, Oriental history, and Western history. Not only are we interested in historical claim of student, but also in strengthening historical education for Humanity and training as social being. We have created a new research curriculum for historical & cultural studies including Archaeology, Museology, Collection Management, Remains Research, and Practical Training.

## Degree Requirements

To receive the Bachelor of History, a student must:

- complete a minimum of 130 credit units.
- complete 12 cultural course credit units in the department.
- complete 21 credit units of Required Courses.
- complete 33 credit units of Optional Major Courses.
- complete 3 credit units of each 8 Cultural Courses.
- complete another 3 credit units of each 2 & 8 Cultural Course to pass C.R.S. or get some certification.

## Courses

### Year 1

Introduction to Korean History, Introduction to Oriental History, Introduction to Western History, Outline of History, Reading in the Korean History, Archaeology

### Year 2

Ancient & Medieval History of Korea, Oriental Ancient & Medieval History, Reading in the Western History, Western Ancient History & Culture, Remains Site Research, History of Chosun Dynasty, Reading in the Oriental History, Oriental Modern History, Western Medieval Age & European Culture, Western Modern History, Remains Research

### Year 3

Korean Modern & Contemporary History, Oriental Thought & Understanding of History, Western Socio-Economical History, Western History & Art, Museology, Study on Korean Ancient Documents, Understanding of Japanese History, Western Historical Thought & Understanding, Cultural Inheritance in China, Collection Management

### Year 4

Korean History & Historical Understanding, Oriental Contemporary History, Western Contemporary History & Imperialism, Research & Exercise of History, Special Lecture on Korean History, Special Lecture on Oriental History, Western Regional History, Practical Training, Graduation Thesis

## Careers and Graduate Destinations

We study both historical theory and exercise. After the course, students can get a job in many fields. For example, a professor at a university, teacher at a high school, researcher at an institute, journalism, tourism, enterprise, etc.

## Faculty

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