

Department of History



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Academics

This academic department was established in 1972 as the Department of Korean History Education at Sungshin Women's Teacher's College. Subsequently, in 1977, it was designated as the Department of Korean History, and in 1982, it underwent a reorganization into the Department of History.

Since 1982, the department has published THE SUNGSHIN SAHAK : The Historical Journal of Sungshin women's University, and in 2000, The Journal of History was published. The academic scope of the Department of History is divided into Korean history, Asian history, and Western history, with fields including political history, socio-economic history, cultural history, archaeology, and more. In addition to regular departmental courses, the department organizes academic field trips and history conferences in both spring and fall. Anyone interested in the fact that the present and future are conceived from the past is welcome to choose the path of the Department of History.

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Educational Goals of Departments

- Understand the process of societal changes in human history and pursue historical truths.
- Comprehend human life and thought within the historical context.
- Gain an understanding of various facets of global cultural development and deepen comprehension of our own culture.

Students Envisioned by Departments

A female leader with a sound historical perspective and consciousness, based on historical knowledge encompassing both Korea and East-West history.

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Curriculum

Grade	Course Type	Course Title(Course Number)	Offering Cycle	Offered Semester	Credit
1	core	Issues of Korean History(AG000100)	every year	2	3
1	core	Understanding and Utilization of Historical Narrative(AG000300)	every year	1	3
1	core	Introduction to East Asian History(AG000900)	every year	2	3
1	core	Public History and Media(AG004100)	every year	1	3
1	core	Understanding Cultural Heritage(AG004700)	every year	1	3
1	core	Introduction to the European History(AG005700)	every year	2	3
2	core	Rise and Development of Korean Ancient States(AG000800)	every year	1	3
2	core	History of the Western Civilization I : Ancient and Medieval Europe(AG001000)	every year	1	3
2	core	Data and history: Sources, Digital, Materials (AG001100)	every year	1	3
2	core	History and culture of Goryeo Dynasty(AG001200)	every year	2	3
2	core	History and Culture of Joseon Dynasty(AG001700)	every year	1	3

Curriculum

Grade	Course Type	Course Title(Course Number)	Offering Cycle	Offered Semester	Credit
2	core	History and Culture of Modern Korea(AG002700)	every year	2	3
2	core	History of the Western Civilization II : Development of the modern European society(AG003000)	every year	2	3
2	core	East Asian History : Development of Japan Society(AG005800)	every year	1	3
2	core	East Asian History : History of China Civilization(AG005900)	every year	2	3
2	core	Historical Contents Literacy(AG053000)	every year	2	3
2	core	History of the present: Historical origins of current issues(AG054100)	every year	1	3
2	core	Understanding Classics in Humanities(AZ001500)	every year	1	3
3	Advanced	Writing with History(AG001900)	every year	2	3
3	Advanced	Special Lecture on Contemporary History(AG002200)	every year	1	3
3	Advanced	Workshop for Historical Contents(AG002300)	every year	2	3
3	Advanced	Material/Art History(AG006200)	every year	2	3
3	Advanced	Understanding Gender History(AG006700)	every year	1	3

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Grade	Course Type	Course Title(Course Number)	Offering Cycle	Offered Semester	Credit
3	Advanced	Understanding the Cold War(AG032500)	every year	1	3
3	Advanced	East Asia and Modernization(AG053600)	every year	2	3
3	Advanced	Buddhist Thoughts and Culture(AG054000)	every year	1	3
4	Advanced	Special Lecture in History(AG001800)	every year	2	3
4	Advanced	History of Everyday Life and Culture(AG002600)	every year	2	3
4	Advanced	Seminar on Issues and Debates of Current History(AG003100)	every year	1	3
4	Advanced	Understanding modernity(AG003300)	every year	1	3
4	Advanced	Modern Intellectual History(AG006800)	every year	2	3
4	Advanced	Revolutions and Social Movements(AG053500)	every year	1	3
4	Advanced	History of Environment and Technologies(AG054200)	every year	2	3
4	Advanced	Representation and Utilization of History and Cultural Heritage(AG054300)	every year	1	3

The Tracks

1. Public History Track

Public History Track				
Track Description	• Provide foundational education to cultivate experts in public history (museums, museum education, archival studies, history-related media) to enhance employment opportunities in the field of public history, responding to the growing demand. • Educate on various applications of public history while maintaining the academic standards of historical studies, developing foundational skills that can be utilized in the future. • Encourage dual majors or minors in related disciplines such as Media Communication.			
Related Major Competencies	Research and educational expertise, cultural proficiency, and other social expertise.			
Specialized Fields for Career	Postgraduate studies, careers in museums, museum education, archival positions, history education, cultural heritage and related public institutions or companies, cultural content industry, and media related to history.			
Curriculum	Grade	Offered Semester	Course Title	Credit
	1	1	Public History and Media	3
	1	1	Understanding Cultural Heritage	3
	2	2	Historical Contents Literacy	3
	3	1	Understanding Gender History	3
	3	2	Material/Art History	3
	4	2	History of Everyday Life and Culture	3

The Tracks

2. Modern and Contemporary History Specialist Track

Modern and Contemporary History Specialist Track				
Track Description	• Focus intensively on studying modern and contemporary history directly relevant to our current reality, aiming for a comprehensive understanding of modern and contemporary history. • Seek broad comprehension centered around the era rather than imposing regional limitations. • Can be beneficial for those pursuing graduate studies or entering related industries. • Encourage the development of foreign language proficiency.			
Related Major Competencies	Research and educational expertise, global proficiency, and other social expertise.			
Specialized Fields for Career	After pursuing graduate studies, opportunities may include research positions in related institutes, participation in historical compilation committees, museum roles, as well as careers in media, publishing, and other related fields.			
Curriculum	Grade	Offered Semester	Course Title	Credit
	2	2	History and Culture of Modern Korea	3
	2	2	History of the Western Civilization II : Development of the modern European society	3
	3	1	Special Lecture on Contemporary History	3
	3	1	Understanding the Cold War	3
	3	2	East Asia and Modernization	3
	4	1	Understanding modernity	3



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