In the History concentration, you will:

- Develop competency and depth in interpreting the themes and content presented in western civilization and U.S. history courses.
- Communicate effectively, using written, oral, and visual modes appropriate to their audience and purpose.
- Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate diverse information, ideas, and perspectives in a contextually appropriate manner.

To graduate with an A.A. in Liberal Arts with a History concentration, you will need to:

- Earn at least 62 credit hours.
- Complete the Gen Ed Core.
- Complete the Arrupe Mission Core.
- Complete these two History courses:
  - ACHIS 201 US History to 1865
  - ACHIS 202 US History since 1865

What can I do with a History concentration?

Studying the liberal arts gives you versatile preparation for careers in a changing world. If you want to pursue a B.A. in History, then studying History at Arrupe is an ideal way to prepare. History majors are attractive job candidates in sectors that value research skills and critical thinking. History can lead to jobs in fields such as:

- Office support and administration
- Sales
- Legal occupations
- Management
- Education in schools, libraries, or museums
- Government or politics

How can I learn more?

Here are some ways to start exploring whether History is the right fit for you.

- Browse information about being a History major: Most college departments have a website with information about the majors they offer. Check out Loyola’s History Department website (https://www.luc.edu/history/). It’s also good to check out information provided by History departments at other colleges and universities. The American Historical Association is another good resource (https://www.historians.org/teaching-and-learning/why-study-history).

- Explore your interests: Look for events sponsored by colleges or departments that interest you. You can also look for student organizations focused on your academic interests (https://luc.campuslabs.com/engage/).

- Explore information about careers: Visit Loyola’s Career Services page (https://www.luc.edu/career/). They offer a resource called “What Can I Do With This Major?”

- If you decide to study history, you can take these additional elective classes while you are at Arrupe:
  - ACHIS 102 Western Civilization from the 17th Century
  - ACHIS 220 Introduction to Mexican American History