

### Public History Major (60 credit hours)

---

The public history major and minor prepares students who wish to work in the field of history outside the classroom, in settings where history is encountered by the public: museums, community history centers, national parks and historical sites, and many more settings. Public historians — museum staff and curators, government historians, archivists, historical site interpreters, preservationists — come from a variety of disciplines.

Preparation for work in public history is therefore, and necessarily, interdisciplinary, as it prepares individuals to preserve and transmit our past to the non-academic public.

#### Completion of the History major (36) hours

- Foundational Courses (18 hours):
  - One from HIST 2030, 2040
  - One from HIST 2110, 2120
  - HIST 2000, 2300, 2350, 4800 (2 hours), 4930 (1 hour)
- American History Courses (6 hours):
  - Two from HIST 3420, 3425, 3440, 3451, 3452, 3470, 3510, 3520, 3540, 3560, 4030
- European History Courses (6 hours):
  - Two from HIST 3100, 3135, 3150, 3190, 3220, 3280
- World History Courses (6 hours):
  - Two from HIST 3240, 3250, 3260, 3300, 3360, 3370

#### 2 Courses from:

- BSNS 2710 Principles of Management, 3 credit hours
- BSNS 2810 Principles of Marketing, 3 credit hours
- COMM 3250 Event Planning and Management, 2 credit hours

#### One from:

- COMM 3370 Communicating through Social Media, 3 credit hours
- BSNS 4400 Social Media, 3 credit hours

#### Required:

- COMM 2240 Public Relations Foundations, 3 credit hours
- ARTH 2000 Great Themes in Art History, 3 credit hours
- ARTS 1250 Graphic Design for Liberal Arts, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3480 Introduction to Archival Theory and Practice, 3 credit hours
- HIST 3490 Archival Presentation and Preservation, 3 credit hours

Proposed 4-Year Course Sequence:

Freshman: HIST 2000, HIST 2xxx; HIST 2xxxx  
 Sophomore: HIST 2300; HIST 2350  
 Junior: HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX; HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX  
 Senior: HIST 3XXX, HIST 3XXX; HIST 4930, HIST 4800

Public History Major 4-Year Suggested Course Sequence

SEMESTER 1		SEMESTER 2	
HIST 2000	3 Hours	HIST 2XXX (American or Western Civilization)	3 Hours
HIST 2XXX (American or Western Civilization)	3 Hours	Aesthetic Ways of Knowing	3 Hours
Personal Wellness	2 Hours	ENGL 1120	3 Hours
ENGL 1100/ENGL 1110	3-4 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
LART 1050	1 Hour	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours		

SEMESTER 3		SEMESTER 4	
HIST 2300	3 Hours	HIST 2350	3 Hours
Foreign Language	4 Hours	COMM 1000	3 Hours
Quantitative Reasoning	3 Hours	BIBL 2000	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Scientific Ways of Knowing	4 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Social & Behavioral Ways of Knowing	3 Hours

SEMESTER 5		SEMESTER 6	
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 3xxx	3 Hours
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 3xxx	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours

SEMESTER 7		SEMESTER 8	
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 4930	1 Hour
HIST 3xxx	3 Hours	HIST 4800	2 Hours
Christian Ways of Knowing	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
Additional Class	3 Hours	Additional Class	3 Hours
		Additional Class	3 Hours