

Bachelor of Arts in Public History

The BA in Public History offers undergraduate students an in depth introduction to various fields of public and oral history, including museum management, archival practices, historical archaeology, and oral history. The degree is intended to introduce students to the study and practice of history as presented and made useful to the public in a variety of venues and professional settings, and to prepare students for further professional and academic training and success. As history majors, students receive broad training in the academic discipline of history, and broad content knowledge by surveying courses from around the globe.

Students majoring in the Bachelor of Arts in Public History are also eligible to receive honors in history at graduation if the following conditions are met:

1. At least one-half of the course work required in the major is completed at this university;
2. Earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 in the major, including courses for the major taken elsewhere;
3. Earned an overall undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or better;
4. Successful completion of HIST 5970, resulting in a thesis paper.

Applications for honors candidacy must be made by the beginning of the senior year. Approval of candidacy and of the honors project and project advisor rests with the department. The project advisor and one other faculty reader from the department will have the responsibility for evaluation of the completed thesis paper.

Individual courses that must be approved by and scheduled separately, such as independent studies (Hist 5951 Hist 5953), internships (Hist 5750), and community based projects (Hist 3990), can only be repeated for a total of six units each. A one unit course can be repeated up to six times, a three unit course can be repeated twice.

Requirements (48 units)

Total units required for graduation: 120

Requirements for the B.A. in Public History

(Program Code: PHST)

Core courses: (21)

HIST 1400	World History to c. 1500	3
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HIST 1440	World History from c.1500	3
HIST 2000	United States History to 1877	3
HIST 2010	United States History, 1877 to the Present	3
SSCI 3060	Expository Writing for the Social Sciences	3
HIST 5840	Proseminar in History	3
HIST 5850	Research Seminar in History	3

Professional Preparation Course (3)

HIST 3230	Introduction to Public History	3
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Professional Preparation Electives (27)

A minimum of nine units of professional preparation electives from the following

HIST 3018	Introduction to Cultural Resource Management	
HIST 3120	Historical Archaeology	
HIST 3160	Archival Practices	
HIST 3260	Historic Preservation	
HIST 3290	Topics in Public History	
HIST 3300	Topics in Oral History	
HIST 3740	Collections Management	
HIST 3750	Museum Management	
HIST 3760	Exhibition Development and Design	
HIST 3770	Historical Documentaries	
HIST 3780	Museum Curation	
HIST 5750	Internship in History	3
(or) One three-unit upper-division HIST course with advisory approval		

A minimum of three units chosen from five of the following seven areas

Ancient History		
HIST 3200	History of Ancient Greece	
HIST 3210	History of Rome	
HIST 3380	Ancient Egyptian Art	
HIST 3390	Culture and Society in Ancient Egypt	
HIST 4260	Ancient and Early Imperial China	
HIST 4520	Ancient Egyptian History, Origins to c. 1700 B.C.E.	
HIST 4530	Ancient Egyptian History, c. 1700 B.C.E. to 1000 B.C.E	
HIST 4540	Ancient Egypt, c. 1000 B.C.E. to 495 C.E.	
HIST 4800	History of Christianity I	
African History		
HIST 3380	Ancient Egyptian Art	
HIST 3390	Culture and Society in Ancient Egypt	
HIST 3860	Africa to 1870	
HIST 3870	Africa 1870 to Present	
HIST 3880	The Rise, Decline and Legacy of Apartheid South Africa	
HIST 3890	Images of Africa	
HIST 4490	Gender and Development in Africa	
HIST 4500	History of Southern Africa	
HIST 4510	The History of Health and Medicine in Africa	
HIST 4520	Ancient Egyptian History, Origins to c. 1700 B.C.E.	
HIST 4530	Ancient Egyptian History, c. 1700 B.C.E. to 1000 B.C.E	
HIST 4540	Ancient Egypt, c. 1000 B.C.E. to 495 C.E.	
Asian History		
HIST 4260	Ancient and Early Imperial China	
HIST 4280	Medieval China	
HIST 4290	Modern China I, 1644-1911	
HIST 4310	Modern China II, 1911-Present	
HIST 4330	Modern Chinese History in Fiction and Film	
HIST 4350	World War II in the Pacific	
HIST 4400	History of Modern East Asia	
HIST 4560	Mughal India and the Early Modern World	

HIST 4570	Modern India at the Crossroads of Empire	HIST 3610	Chicana/o History Through Film
European History		HIST 3620	LGBT History
HIST 3050	Ancient and Medieval Europe to the Renaissance	HIST 3680	The United States, 1960s
HIST 3060	European History from the Renaissance to the Present	HIST 3700	History of California
HIST 3200	History of Ancient Greece	HIST 3710	California Indian History
HIST 3210	History of Rome	HIST 3910	Chicana/o History
HIST 3350	Modern Ireland	HIST 4180	Early American Biography
HIST 4000	Early Medieval Europe	HIST 4220	20th Century Americans
HIST 4010	High Medieval Europe	HIST 5400	Constitutional History of the United States
HIST 4020	Renaissance and Reformation	HIST 5410	U.S. Citizenship and the Law
HIST 4030	The Age of Absolutism and Enlightenment	HIST 5560	Foreign Relations of the United States
HIST 4050	Nazi Germany and the Holocaust	HIST 5600	History of the American West
HIST 4060	European Intellectual History	HIST 5610	Gender, Sex, and Conquest in the American West
HIST 4090	Twentieth Century Europe	HIST 5640	Chicana/Mexicana Feminisms
HIST 4100	Hitler's Europe	HIST 5650	Immigration and Ethnic American History
HIST 4810	History of Christianity II	HIST 5680	History of the U.S. - Mexico Borderlands
HIST 5000	Tudor and Stuart England	Total Units	51
HIST 5010	Britain, 1688-1901		
HIST 5030	Europe Since 1945		
HIST 5350	Studies in European National History		
Latin American History			
HIST 3900	History of Modern Mexico		
HIST 4650	Modern Central America		
HIST 4660	Foreign Relations of Latin America		
HIST 4670	Latin American History Through Film		
HIST 4690	Colonial Latin America		
HIST 4700	Modern Latin America		
Middle Eastern History			
HIST 3830	Classical Islamic Civilization		
HIST 3840	Modern Middle East		
HIST 4850	Arab-Israeli Conflict		
HIST 4860	Modern Iran		
HIST 4870	Topics in Modern Middle Eastern History		
HIST 4910	Nationalism and Conflict in the Middle East		
HIST 4920	U.S. Media and the Middle East		
HIST 4930	Iran-U.S. Relations		
HIST 4950	Politics of Oil		
United States History			
HIST 3400	African-American History, 1620-1865		
HIST 3410	African-American History, 1865-Present		
HIST 3420	American Indian History		
HIST 3450	Women in U.S. History, 1607-Present		
HIST 3460	Women in the Black Freedom Movement		
HIST 3500	The American Colonies, 1607-1783		
HIST 3510	The Evolution of American Democracy, 1783-1840		
HIST 3540	Civil War and Reconstruction		
HIST 3560	The United States, 1877-1917		
HIST 3570	The United States, 1917-1945		
HIST 3580	United States in World War II		
HIST 3590	United States History, Cold War Era		
HIST 3600	American History Through Film		