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)

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Professional Preparation Electives (27)

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

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

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