ABOUT THE MAJOR

Students graduating with a B.A. in History find themselves in positions in business, banking, law, archive management, museum work, foreign service, as well as teaching, to name just a few of the hundreds of jobs available for History graduates. Business leaders and personnel managers often say that the most important kind of person they are looking for is one who can adapt, continue to learn, make comparisons and recognize previous patterns which can be modified from the past for the present, communicate effectively and clearly, and who can deal with a multicultural environment. They are looking for someone who is aware of the many levels of ideas, relationships, and identities that make up the human condition. You will be well prepared to meet these requirements. Besides, the study of History is also immensely entertaining and rewarding in itself! Graduates with History degrees often study it because they love it. They may not work in a field directly related to History, but they have successful careers in many other fields.

ABOUT THIS MAP

This program map is intended ONLY as a guide for students to plan their course of study. It does NOT replace any information in the Undergraduate Catalog, which is the official guide for completing degree requirements. Use this map to help plan and guide your experience at UWG, including academic, co-curricular, and discovery opportunities. Everyone’s experience is different and activities in this map are suggestions. Always consult with your advisors whenever possible for new opportunities and updates.

WHERE CAN YOU GO WITH THIS DEGREE?

- Historian
- History Professor
- History Teacher
- Lawyer
- Librarian
- Museum Archivist
- Park Ranger
- Reporter or Journalist
- Researcher
- Writer or Editor

ADD A CERTIFICATE

- Cultural Heritage Management
- Ethics
- Global Studies
- Museum Studies
- Public History
- Secondary Education, Pedagogy-Only

60
CORE CREDIT HOURS

64
MAJOR CREDIT HOURS

0
ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS

HISTORY
SECONDARY EDUCATION TRACK
Bachelor of Arts

HONORS COLLEGE

Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!

Visit westga.edu/program-maps for the latest version of this major map.

Visit WOLFWATCH for more information.

Have a question? Check in with your advisor!
### YEAR 1

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or Better
- Complete HIST 1000/2000 Level
- Earn 15 or More Credit Hours

**TERM 2: SPRING**

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**FIND YOUR PLACE**
- Join the History Club.
- Visit the Office of Undergraduate Research.
- Explore the various events, clubs, and organizations available on campus.

**BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES**
- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.  
- Get info Visit Office to see all your options.  
- Visit the Center for Economic Education and Financial Literacy.

**TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**
- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.  
- Visit Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.  
- Create your profile on Handshake.  
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Make sure to take your English and Math Courses right away.  
- Try to take the additional History survey classes (1111, 1112, 2111, 2112) if possible.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Attend UWG Scholars’ Day and consider submitting your own project or paper.  
- Ask your professors about research assistant opportunities.  
- Join Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society.  
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or internship with a museum, historical society, archives, state park, or national park.  
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

### YEAR 2

#### TERM 1: FALL

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| Complete History Surveys and HIST 2302
- Earn 15 or More Credit Hours |

**MILESTONES:**
- Complete History Surveys and HIST 2302
- Earn 15 or More Credit Hours

**TERM 2: SPRING**

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| Complete Foreign Language Requirement
- Earn 15 or More Credit Hours
- Complete EDUC Pre-Req. |

**MILESTONES:**
- Complete History Surveys and HIST 2302
- Earn 15 or More Credit Hours

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Make sure to take HIST 2302 in your sophomore year.  
- Take any remaining History survey classes as early as possible.  
- Don’t put off those Foreign Language courses!  
- Finish any remaining core classes.  
- Don’t forget your Minor!  
- Consider adding the embedded Undergraduate Certificate in Public History.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- In a student organization? Suggest you all complete an implicit bias workshop.  
- Consider a study abroad program. Check out students’ stories of their experiences.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Take HIST 4468 Public History Internships for an internship with a museum, historical society, archives, state park, or national park.  
- Consider a summer or part-time job.  
- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

**PAY YOUR PATH**
- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.  
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.  

### Additional Information:
- Students who have completed both a US and a world history survey may begin taking upper-level HIST courses, though they will still have to complete all four HIST survey courses.
YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

HIST 4474 History of Georgia 3 CREDIT HOURS
HIST COURSE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS
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MEDT 3401 Integrating Technology into the Curriculum 3 CREDIT HOURS
CEPD 4101 Educational Psychology 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE JR. HISTORIOGRAPHY
• COMPLETE GEORGIA HISTORY

TERM 2: SPRING

HIST 3500 Jr. Historiography Seminar 3 CREDIT HOURS
HIST COURSE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS
HIST COURSE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS
SEED 4243 + LAB Instructional Strategies for Secondary Social Studies Education 4 CREDIT HOURS
SEED 4271 + LAB Instruction: Assessment & Management in the Secondary Classroom 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE JR. HISTORIOGRAPHY
• COMPLETE EDUCATION COURSES

TERM 4

TERM 1: FALL

HIST 4484 Senior Seminar 3 CREDIT HOURS
HIST COURSE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS
HIST COURSE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS
F: MAJOR ELECTIVE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS
S2: SOCIAL SCIENCE Any 3000/4000 level HIST course 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE CORE IMPACTS
• COMPLETE HISTORY COURSES

TERM 2: SPRING

SEED 4286 Internship 6 CREDIT HOURS
SEED 4298 Internship Seminar 3 CREDIT HOURS

MILESTONES:
• COMPLETE TEACHING INTERNSHIP
• COMPLETE DEGREE

18 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 34 CREDIT HOURS

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 9 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 24 CREDIT HOURS

CRUSH YOUR COURSEWORK

• Make sure to take HIST 2302 in your sophomore year.
• Take any remaining History survey classes as early as possible.
• Don’t put off those foreign language courses!
• Finish any remaining core classes.
• Don’t forget your Minor.
• Consider adding the embedded Undergraduate Certificate in Public History.

FIND YOUR PLACE

• Attend UNG Scholars’ Day and consider submitting your own project or paper.
• Ask your professors about research assistant positions.
• Join Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society.
• Check out the UMW Center for Public History’s archives and research assistant opportunities.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES

• Take HIST 4481 Public History Internships for an internship with a museum, historical society, archives, state park, or national park.
• Consider a summer or part time job.
• Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

• Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you: take a mental health screening.
• Consider whether counseling is right for you:

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

• Draft your resume and attend a resume bible.
• Learn about how to network on social media and update your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

PAVE YOUR PATH

• Get Ready for HIST 4484! Start thinking of your topic as early as possible, consider expanding on a research paper you have done in a previous class.
• Consider taking HIST 4101 Professionalism in Public Practice and create a career path for yourself with an updated resume, writing sample, and LinkedIn profile.

• Consider running for office in student government.
• Visit an exhibit at an area museum or historical center.
• Explore research opportunities with a History professor.

• Assess your cultural competency.
• Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
• Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest and explore career shadowing opportunities.
• Ask your professors about attending a professional or academic conference and funding opportunities.
• Apply to share your research at a conference presentation or poster session.

• Explore a farmer’s market for fresh produce.
• Develop a post-graduation exercise plan.
• Explore your loan repayment options and complete your exit counseling.

• Request references from professors and supervisors.
• Draft your resume cover letter and personal statement and revise it with career services.
• Attend business fairs and career fairs at UNG and across the state.
• Attend an interview workshop.
• Apply for graduate programs.