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

HONORS COLLEGE
Consider joining if you have an Overall GPA of 3.2 and earned 15 college credit hours!
# YEAR 1

## TERM 1: FALL

**C1:** ENGL 1101 English Composition I  
**M:** MATH 1401 (Recommended: Elementary Statistics)

**I2:** XIDS 2002 First-Year Seminar

**I1:** FL 1001 Elementary Foreign Language I

**S1 OR P1** World or US History

### MILESTONES:
- Complete ENGL 1101 with C or better
- Complete HIST 1000/2000 level
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

### Find Your Place

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

### Crush Your Coursework

- 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.

### Broaden Your Perspectives

- Visit Wolves Vote to learn about the voting process and registration.
- Consider volunteering for a campaign or organization in your community.

### Connect Off-Campus

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available to you!
- Visit Health Services.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take an implicit bias workshop.

### 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.
- Attend UWG Scholars’ Day and consider submitting your own project or paper.

### Pave Your Path

- Complete an English and Math Course.
- Consider applying for an on-campus job.
- Connections.

14 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS

## YEAR 2

## TERM 1: FALL

**P2:** POLS 1101 American Government

**F:** FL 2001 Intermediate Foreign Language I

**F:** WORLD OR US HISTORY

### A1: HUMANITIES

**T2:** NON-LAB SCIENCE

**MILESTONE:** Earn 15 or more credit hours

### Find Your Place

- Explore diversity, equity, and inclusion resources and opportunities across campus.
- Check out the education abroad office.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your professors about research assistant positions.

### Crush Your Coursework

- Take the additional History survey classes (1111, 1112, 2111, 2112) if possible.
- Don’t put off those Foreign Language courses!
- Finish any remaining core classes.
- Don’t forget your Minor!

### Broaden Your Perspectives

- Attend UWG 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.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take an implicit bias workshop.

### Connect Off-Campus

- Visit the UWG Wellness Hub to find all the resources available on campus.
- Attend UWG 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.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take an implicit bias workshop.

### Take Care of Yourself

- Develop a study schedule and find a quiet study space.
- Consider a summer or part-time job.
- Ask your professors about research assistant positions.
- Join Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society.
- Consider whether counseling is right for you: take an implicit bias workshop.

### Pave Your Path

- Complete a self-assessment to see what careers and majors are right for you.
- Visit the Office of Career and Graduate School Connections.
- Create your profile on Handshake.
- Attend UWG Scholars’ Day and consider submitting your own project or paper.

15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS
### YEAR 3

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### 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 UWG 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 UWG Center for Public History’s archives and research assistant opportunities.

### BROADER YOUR PERSPECTIVES

- Take HIST 4486 Public History Internships for an internship with a museum, historical society, archives, state park, or national park.
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- Ask your department about networking opportunities with alumni.

### CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS

- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
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- Take a fitness class, climb the rock wall, or join an intramural team.
- Ask your professor about attending a professional or academic conference and funding opportunities.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
- 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.

### TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF

- 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.

### PAVE YOUR PATH

- 15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 16 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 31 CREDIT HOURS

#### MILESTONE: COMPLETE DEGREE

- 15 FALL CREDIT HOURS + 15 SPRING CREDIT HOURS = 30 CREDIT HOURS