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

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HISTORY
PUBLIC HISTORY MINOR
Bachelor of Arts

60 CORE CREDIT HOURS
30 MAJOR CREDIT HOURS
15 ELECTIVE CREDIT HOURS
16 MINOR CREDIT HOURS

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 1000/2000 level
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**TERM 2: SPRING**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete ENGL 1102 with C or better
- Complete Lab Science
- Complete Core Area A and Core Area B
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

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

### YEAR 2

#### TERM 1: FALL

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete Core Area E
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

**TERM 2: SPRING**

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**MILESTONES:**
- Complete HIST 2302 and Complete Area D
- Earn 15 or more credit hours

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YEAR 3

TERM 1: FALL

HIST COURSE
Any 3000/4000 level HIST course
3 CREDIT HOURS

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Any 3000/4000 level HIST course
3 CREDIT HOURS

PUBLIC HISTORY ELECTIVE
Not a HIST course (Certificate Area F)
3 CREDIT HOURS

HIST 4401/4402/4403/4404
Public History Seminar (Certificate Area G)
3 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

HIST COURSE
Any 3000/4000 level HIST course
3 CREDIT HOURS

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CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
HIST 4101
Professionalism in Public Practice (Certificate Area B)
1 CREDIT HOUR

PUBLIC HISTORY ELECTIVE
(Certificate Area F)
3 CREDIT HOURS

ELECTIVE
3 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 1: FALL

HIST COURSE
Any 3000/4000 level HIST course
3 CREDIT HOURS

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HIST 4486
Public History Internship (Certificate Area G)
3 CREDIT HOURS

TERM 2: SPRING

HIST 4484
Senior Seminar
3 CREDIT HOURS

HIST COURSE
Any 3000/4000 level HIST course
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MILESTONE:
COMPLETED DEGREE

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

PAVE YOUR PATH

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.

BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
• Take HIST 4486 Public History Internships for seniors’ stories of their experiences.
• Consider a study abroad program. Check out the UWG Center for Public History’s archives.
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TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
• Draft your resume and attend a resume blitz.
• Learn about new tech on social media and resume your Handshake profile.
• Draft your personal statement.
• Visit the graduate school to find out about graduate programs and admission requirements.

COMPLETE DEGREE

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PAVE YOUR PATH

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• 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.
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FIND YOUR PLACE
• Request references from professors and supervisors.
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• Attend business fairs and career fairs at UWG and across the state.
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BROADEN YOUR PERSPECTIVES
• Assess your cultural competency.
• Consider working abroad and research visa regulations.
• Explore practices of creating more inclusive careers.

CONNECT OFF-CAMPUS
• Ask for advice from professionals in your field of interest and explore career shadowing opportunities.
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• Apply to share your research at a conference presentation or poster session.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF
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