

BA in History with Emphasis in Public History

Degree Program Description

The Public History emphasis is intended for history majors interested in the application of historical studies in public settings. The course of study encompasses historical work outside of the university setting, including, museums, heritage sites, national parks, archives, public agencies, private corporations and non-profit organizations. The emphasis is designed to prepare students for graduate programs in public history, museum studies, or careers in public service.

Major Program Requirements

In addition to University (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/>), general education (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/>), and College of Arts and Science (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/#undergraduatetext>) requirements, students must also meet the following major program requirements. All major requirements in the College of Arts and Science must be completed with grades of C- or higher unless otherwise indicated.

I. Introductory Courses	9
II. Research Skills	3
III. Area Specific Courses	9
IV. History Electives	6
<p>HIST 4910W: History in the Public + 1 Research in Public History Course HIST 4955 or HIST 4956, each of which must involve some form of public presentation (poster session, conference presentation, museum display or digital exhibit) based on original research with mentorship from a history faculty member.</p>	
V. Capstone (Two Internships, HIST 4940)	6
VI. U.S. History Requirement	

* For courses that apply to the requirements for sections I, II, III, and VI see the BA in History (<http://catalog.missouri.edu/collegeofartsandscience/history/ba-history/>) program page.

Semester Plan

Below is a sample plan of study, semester by semester. A student's actual plan will vary based on course choices where options are available.

First Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
ENGLSH 1000		3 MATH 1050, 1100, or STAT 1200	3
Behavioral Science Course		3 Biological/Physical/Math Science Course with lab	5
Social Science Course		3 Minor	3
Humanities Course		3 History Course	3
History Course		3	
	15		14

Second Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language		5 Second Language	5
Behavioral Science Course		3 Minor	3
Humanities Course		3 Humanities Course	3
Social Science Course		3 History Course	3
History Course		3	
	17		14

Third Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language		3 Humanities Course	3
Biological/Physical/Math Science Course		4 Minor	3
History Course		3 History Course	3
History Course		3 History Course	3
Elective Course		3 Elective Course	3
	16		15

Fourth Year			
Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Minor		3 Social Science Course	3
Minor		3 History Course	3
History Course		3 History Course	3
Elective Course		3 Elective Course	3
Elective Course		3 Elective Course	3
	15		15

Total Credits: 121