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

I. Introductory Courses (same as BA degree) 9
II. Research Skills (same as BA degree) 3
III. Area Specific Courses (same as BA degree) 9
IV. History Electives 6
   HIST 4910: History in the Public + 1 history course at the 3000 level or above
V. Capstone (Two Internships, HIST 4940) 6
   At least one internship must involve some sort of public presentation (poster session, conference presentation, museum display or digital exhibit) based on original research
VI. Public History Component
   Two courses from above, (not to include HIST 4910 or HIST 4940)
   must include a digital or public history component.
VI. U.S. History Requirement (same as BA degree)

Semester Plan

The semester plan will be similar to the plan for the BA in History (http://catalog.missouri.edu/undergraduategraduate/collegeofartsandscience/history/ba-history) degree.