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 (https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/universityrequirements/), general education (https://catalog.missouri.edu/academicdegreerequirements/generaleducationrequirements/), and College of Arts and Science (https://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
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.	
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 (https://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
Second Language Requirement	4	Second Language Requirement	4
ENGLSH 1000	3	Math and Quantitative Reasoning	3
Introductory History (Pre-Modern/Early Modern Area)	3	HIST 1200 (Missouri State Law Requirement/Introductory History: (Modern Area)	3
Biological or Physical lab	4	Social Science from Arts and Science	3
		Humanities	3
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Second Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
Second Language Requirement	4	HIST 4910W	3
HIST 2950	3	Introductory History (3rd Area)	3
Biological or Physical lab	5	Behavioral Science from Arts and Science	3
Humanities	3		3
		Second major, minor, certificate, or elective	3
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Third Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR	Summer	CR
HIST 4940	3	History 3000+ level-Area Specific	3	HIST 4940	3
History Area Specific- US History	3	Humanities, 2000+ level	3		
Behavioral Science, 2000+	3	Second major, minor, certificate, or elective	3		
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		Second major, minor, certificate, or elective	3		
	12		**15**		**3**

Fourth Year

Fall	CR	Spring	CR
History Area Specific	3	HIST 4955 or 4956	3
Humanities	3	Social Science	3
Social Science, 2000+ level	3	Second major, minor, certificate, or elective	3
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Total Credits: 120