

HISTORY COMPREHENSIVE MAJOR: PUBLIC HISTORY EMPHASIS

Program Requirements

The comprehensive programs in History are the Public History Emphasis and the Secondary Licensure Emphasis. These emphases do not require a separate minor, and allow students to pursue a course of study in which History is integrated with other disciplines across campus.

This emphasis prepares students for graduate work and employment in Public History related fields. A minimum of 67 credits is required, including the required 33 credit History Core, 28 credits of required supporting courses and 6 credits of designated elective courses.

Code	Title	Credits
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	3
HIST 370	Public History	3
HIST 371	Oral History Workshop	3
HIST 372	Monuments and Museums	3
HIST 373	History of the National Park Service	3
HIST 399	Internship in History	3
HIST 402	Engaging the Past	3
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 100	Topics in World History (GT-HI1)	
HIST 126	American History through Reconstruction (GT-HI1)	
HIST 127	U.S. History from the Civil War (GT-HI1)	
HIST 128	Introduction to Environmental History (GT-HI1)	
And six credits of Upper Division History electives		6
Total Credits		33

Code	Title	Credits
Required Supporting Courses		
ANTH 107	Introduction to General Anthropology	3
ANTH 219	Archaeology (with laboratory)	4
ANTH 230	Cultural Anthropology (with laboratory)	4
ANTH 377	Cultural Resource Management	3
COM 231	Stagecraft I	3
ENVS 100	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (GT-SS2)	3
GEOG 222	Our Digital Earth	3
Four credits of the following:		4
BIOL 130	Environmental Biology (GT-SC2)	
BIOL 135	Environmental Biology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	
BIOL 151	Diversity and Patterns of Life (with laboratory)	
GEOL 101	Physical Geology (GT-SC2)	
GEOL 105	Physical Geology Laboratory (GT-SC1)	
Six credits of the following:		6
ACC 201	Introduction to Financial Accounting	
ANTH 218	Biological Anthropology (with laboratory)	
ANTH 344	Native North America	
ANTH 467	Ethnography Field School	

ANTH 469	Archaeology Field School
ART 222	Art History I
ART 223	Art History II (GT-AH1)
BUAD 185	Business Communication
BUAD 210	Foundations of Business Law
BUAD 270	Principles of Marketing
BUAD 300	Business Ethics
COM 205	Communication Arts I
COM 274	Public Relations Communication
COM 305	Communication Arts II
COM 323	Media/ Arts Management
COM 346	Multimedia Communication
CS 120	Professional Computer Skills
CS 160	Introduction to Web Design
GEOG 120	Introduction to Human Geography (GT-SS2)
GEOG 340	Intro Geographic Info Systems
GEOG 371	UAV Imagery Acquisition
GEOG 372	Satellite Remote Sensing
GEOG 375	Web GIS
GEOG 460	Geospatial Analysis
GEOG 482	Advanced Applications in GIS
GEOG 499	Internship in Geography
POLS 282	Issues in State and Local Government
ROE 230	Interpretation of Natural and Cultural History
ROE 235	Foundations of Teaching Environmental Education

Total Credits 33

Capstone Course Requirement

The following course in the History Major fulfills the Capstone Course Requirement: HIST 402 Engaging the Past.

Graduation Requirements

Undergraduate programs require a minimum of 120 semester credits for graduation. Of those 120 credits, 40 credits must be in upper-division courses (those marked 300 and above). Fifteen of these 40 upper-division credits must be earned in courses that are part of the standard or comprehensive major program being pursued.

Students are expected to review all graduation requirements, which can be found in the Western Undergraduate Catalog: Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.western.edu/undergraduate/graduation-requirements/>).

Course	Title	Credits
Year One		
Fall		
ANTH 107	Introduction to General Anthropology	3
ENG 102	Writing and Rhetoric I (GT-CO1)	3
ENVS 100	Introduction to Environment and Sustainability (GT-SS2)	3
HIST 1XX	100-level HIST (GT-HI1)	3
HWTR 100	First Year Seminar	1
MATH 113	Statistical Thinking (GT-MA1)	3
Credits		16
Spring		
ANTH 218	Biological Anthropology (with laboratory)	4
ENG 103	Writing and Rhetoric II (GT-CO2)	3

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Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
HIST 1XX	100-level HIST (GT-HI1)	3
HIST 200	Historical Inquiry	3
Credits		16
Year Two		
Fall		
ANTH 219	Archaeology (with laboratory)	4
GEOG 222	Our Digital Earth	3
Rel. Field	Public History elective (related field)	3-4
Gen Ed	Natural Sciences w/lab (BIOL 130/BIOL 135 or GEOL 101/GEOL 105 or BIOL 150)	4
Credits		14-15
Spring		
HIST 370	Public History	3
ANTH 230	Cultural Anthropology (with laboratory)	4
ANTH 377	Cultural Resource Management	3
COM 231	Stagecraft I	3
Credits		13
Summer		
HIST 371	Oral History Workshop	3
HIST 373	History of the National Park Service	3
Credits		6
Year Three		
Fall		
HIST 399	Internship in History	3
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Elective	Elective	3-4
Elective	Elective	3
Credits		15-16
Spring		
HIST 372	Monuments and Museums	3
HIST 3XX	Upper-division history elective	3
Gen Ed	Arts & Humanities	3
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective	3
Credits		15
Year Four		
Fall		
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
Credits		12
Spring		
Elective	Elective	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
Elective	Elective (upper-division)	3
HIST 402	Engaging the Past	3
Credits		12
Total Credits		119-121