

# Public History

The major requires 51 credits in selected history courses, including a nine-credit internship. The Public History program prepares students for employment in fields such as archives and museums, historic preservation, and the National Park Service. For more details regarding the courses available, refer to the Department of History, Philosophy, and Religious Studies (<http://ndsuhprs.org>) web site.

## Major Requirements

### Major: Public History

**Degree Type:** B.A. or B.S.

**Required Degree Credits to Graduate:** 122

### General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

- A list of approved general education courses is available here (<http://bulletin.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2017-18/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).
- General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, should they apply.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		12
ENGL 110	College Composition I	
ENGL 120	College Composition II	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Upper Division Writing <sup>†</sup>		
<b>Quantitative Reasoning (R) <sup>†</sup></b>		3
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		10
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		6
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		2
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
Total Credits		39

\* May be satisfied by completing courses in another General Education category.

† May be satisfied with courses required in the major. Review major requirements to determine if a specific upper division writing course is required.

## Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

### Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

### Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

Code	Title	Credits
<b>AH&amp;SS College Requirements</b>		
Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.		
<b>Area One: Humanities</b>		3
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS		

<b>Area Two: Social Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>
ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS	
<b>Area Three: Fine Arts</b>	<b>3</b>
ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA	
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>9</b>

## Major Requirements

Note: Thirty-three (33) credits of the major must be taken in residence at NDSU.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Public History Major Requirements</b>		
Select one history survey course from the following:		3
HIST 101	Western Civilization I	
HIST 102	Western Civilization II	
HIST 103	U.S. to 1877	
HIST 104	U.S. Since 1877	
HIST 251	Introduction To Public History	3
HIST 252	Introduction to Museum Work	3
HIST 352	Museum Collections Management	3
HIST 390	Historical Research and Writing	3
HIST 401	Archival Theory and Practice	3
HIST 403	Archival Preservation	3
HIST 404	Digital History	3
HIST 415	Public Memory and Memorialization in America	3
HIST 489	Senior Seminar (Capstone)	3
HIST 496	Field Experience (Approved Internship)	9
<b>Distribution Requirement: Minimum credit required for each distribution area.</b>		
U.S. History: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
RELS 340	New Religious Movements	
RELS 345	Religion and Politics	
HIST 382	Canada	
HIST 415	Public Memory and Memorialization in America	
HIST 420	Colonial American History	
HIST 422	U.S. History 1829-1917 I	
HIST 423	U.S. History 1829-1917 II	
HIST 424	U.S. History 1917-Present I	
HIST 425	U.S. History 1917-Present II	
HIST 428	War and Society in Early America	
HIST 431	The North American Plains	
HIST 434	Environmental History	
HIST 436	American Frontier to 1850	
HIST 437	American West Since 1850	
Non U.S. History: Select 6 credits from the following:		6
HIST 320	History of Christianity (May satisfy general education category A and G)	
HIST 355	History of Global Islam	
HIST 381	Australia & New Zealand	
HIST 440	The Ottoman Empire	
HIST 450	Ancient History	
HIST 451	Medieval History	
HIST 454	Renaissance And Reformation	
HIST 455	The Eighteenth Century	
HIST 456	Europe 1815-1914	
HIST 457	Europe Since 1914	

HIST 464	Imperial Spain
HIST 465	Germany since 1750
HIST 467	History Of Russia II
HIST 470	Modern Latin America I
HIST 471	Modern Latin America II
HIST 473	Colonial Mexico
HIST 474	Modern Mexico
HIST 477	Slavery in the Atlantic World
HIST 480	History of Modern China from 1600
HIST 481	History of Japan
HIST 482	Vietnam: 125 Years of Conflict
HIST 484	Cultures and Civilizations of the Pre-modern World
HIST 485	Cultural Exchange and the Making of the Modern World

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Total Credits

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