

# Public History

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## Department Information

- **Department Web Site:**  
www.ndsu.edu/history/ (<http://www.ndsu.edu/history/>)
- **Credential Offered:**  
B.S.; B.A.
- **Sample Program Guide:**  
[catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/public-history/#planofstudytext](http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/public-history/#planofstudytext) (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/programs-study/undergraduate/public-history/#planofstudytext>)

## Major Requirements

### Major: Public History

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

**Minimum Degree Credits to Graduate:** 120

### University General Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Communication (C)</b>		<b>12</b>
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>		<b>3</b>
<b>Science and Technology (S) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (A) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences (B) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Wellness (W) <sup>†</sup></b>		<b>2</b>
<b>Cultural Diversity (D) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Global Perspectives (G) <sup>**†</sup></b>		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>

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

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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 major requirements to determine if specific courses can also satisfy these general education categories.

- A list of university approved general education courses and administrative policies are available here (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/past-bulletin-archive/2023-24/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#genedcoursestext>).

## AHSS Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study.

**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 a student whose primary degree is a Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in a major from the College of AHSS. These additional 9 credits are not required for the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree, Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Environmental Design, Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, Bachelor of Music degree, for any student whose primary major or degree is not in the College of AHSS, or the student is earning two majors or two different degrees.

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>		<b>3</b>
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, TIPS 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

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

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Core Requirements</b>		
Select one history survey course from the following:		<b>3</b>
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	<b>3</b>
HIST 252	Introduction to Museum Work	<b>3</b>
HIST 352	Museum Collections Management	<b>3</b>
HIST 390	Historical Research and Writing	<b>3</b>
HIST 401	Archival Theory and Practice	<b>3</b>
HIST 403	Archival Preservation	<b>3</b>
HIST 404	Digital History	<b>3</b>
HIST 415	Public Memory and Memorialization in America	<b>3</b>
HIST 489	Senior Seminar (Capstone)	<b>3</b>
HIST 496	Field Experience (Approved Internship)	<b>9</b>
<b>Distribution Requirement: Minimum credit required for each distribution area.</b>		
U.S. History: Select 6 credits from the following:		<b>6</b>
RELS 340	"Cults" and New Religious Movements	
RELS 345	Church and State in America	
HIST 382	Canada	
HIST 420	Colonial American History	
HIST 422	American Civil War and Reconstruction	
HIST 423	The Gilded Age and Progressive America	
HIST 424	U.S. History 1917-1960	
HIST 425	U.S. History 1917-Present II	
HIST 426	Women in American History	
HIST 428	War and Society in 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:		<b>6</b>
HIST 320	History of Christianity (May satisfy general education category A and G)	
HIST 355	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 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****51**