

Public History

Department Information

- **Department Location:**
422 Minard Hall
- **Department Phone:**
701-231-8654
- **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>)

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

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

† 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/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 |
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| AH&SS College Requirements | | |
| 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. | | |
| Area One: Humanities | | 3 |
| ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS | | |
| Area Two: Social Sciences | | 3 |
| ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS | | |
| Area Three: Fine Arts | | 3 |
| ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA | | |
| Total Credits | | 9 |

Major Requirements

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

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| Core Requirements | | |
| 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 |
| Distribution Requirement: Minimum credit required for each distribution area. | | |
| U.S. History: Select 6 credits from the following: | | 6 |
| RELS 340 | New Religious Movements | |
| RELS 345 | Religion and Politics | |
| 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 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 | |

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| 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 |

Total Credits**51**