

CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC HISTORY

The Department of History offers a Certificate in Public History to both degree seeking students as well as non-degree seeking individuals seeking professional advancement. The Certificate in Public History introduces undergraduate students to the field of public history while helping students to develop skills necessary to convey history to audiences in a wide array of public and private settings outside of academia. Students have the opportunity to complete a variety of projects, including website design and content development, exhibit design and narrative development, developing history education programs and interpretive programs for museums, National Register of Historic Places nominations, and cultural landscape analyses and reports. Through the internship requirement, students will gain valuable public history experience while working in a professional setting. The certificate will help prepare students for graduate level work in public history. The certificate is comprised of eighteen hours of coursework and a required three hour internship.

The Certificate in Public History may be completed online if arrangements are made for HI 496 (Public History Internship) to be completed at an appropriate venue in the student's location.

Requirements for a Certificate in Public History ¹

Code	Title	Hours
HI 301W	History and Historical Research	3
HI 320	Introduction to Public History	3
HI 496	Public History Internship (Public History Internship)	3
Select two from the following Public History Electives:		6
HI 411	Material Culture	
HI 412	Collections Management	
HI 413	Historical Archeology	
HI 414	Fieldwork Methods Course	
HI 415	Digital Collections Management	
HI 416	History of American Architecture	
HI 465	Exhibit Design	
HI 476	Oral History	
HI 480	Digital History	
Select two from the following Related Electives:		6
AC 291	Accounting Concepts I	
AC 292	Accounting Concepts II	
AR 481W	Modern Architecture	
COM 243	Aural-Visual Production	
EN 339W	Technical and Scientific Writing	
EN 440W	Grant Writing and Management	
GE 384	Geographic Information Systems	
GE 390	Urban Geography	
GE 420	Principles of Urban and Regional Planning	
MK 360	Principles of Marketing	
MK 375	Social Media Marketing	
PS 412	Introduction to Public Policy	

SO 231	Introduction to Anthropology
SRM 335	Interpretation of Cultural and Natural Resources
SRM 345	Natural Resource Management
Additional courses with the approval of the Chair of the Department of History	
Total Hours	21

¹ Degree seeking students in the Certificate in Public History program who also wish to earn a History minor may overlap only one Public History elective toward their electives category for the History minor. The courses required for the Certificate in Public History, HI 320 and HI 496, cannot be counted toward the History electives for the History minor when both a History minor and a Certificate in Public History are sought. The Public History elective course chosen for overlap may be HI 411, HI 412, HI 413, HI 414, HI 415, HI 416, HI 465, HI 476, or HI 480. At least 6 credit hours of History electives (300-400 level) for the History Minor must come from non-public history elective courses.