HISTORY

Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Program: History
Specializations: History, Gender and Diversity, Public History, European Studies, Pre-Law
Minors: European Studies, History
Department: History
College: Arts and Sciences
Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120


History courses are designed to provide students with the analytical and bibliographical skills necessary to research and interpret the past. Emphasis is placed upon active participation in the creative process of historical inquiry.

The department offers specializations in History, Gender and Diversity Studies, Public History, Pre-Law, and European Studies.

The Gender and Diversity Studies specialization provides a fundamental understanding of the theories of gender and diversity as well as in-depth knowledge of the history and social issues of diverse groups. It combines academics and social services by preparing individuals to work in non-profit organizations, for-profit businesses, community agencies, human resources, institutional planning, public administration, educational development, or areas of communication. It also prepares students to become effective leaders in promoting institutions, relationships, politics, and services that value diversity and work toward eliminating gender stereotypes.

The Public History Specialization educates students in the applied application of history outside of the University and classroom settings. Students learn how public historians think and operate as professionals. Through both traditional and applied course work, students select and develop specific public history skills.

Pre-Law is offered in conjunction with the Political Science Department and Legal Studies Program and includes courses in legal research and writing, legal studies and skill development in logic, ethics, presentation development, and communication.

Students planning to go to graduate school are strongly advised to attain proficiency in foreign languages.

Students interested in obtaining certification to teach this subject area in secondary education need to contact an advisor in this department to carefully plan the course work to satisfy degree and some teacher certification requirements. A degree in this major is required for participation in teacher education certification options.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. in History must meet the requirements listed below. A minimum grade of “C” is required in all major courses.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this Catalog.

General Studies (36 sh)
For additional information see the General Studies section of this Catalog.

Common Prerequisites (6 sh)
State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program.

Two lower division courses in history with AMH, EUH, LAH, ASH, HIS, or WOH prefixes. AMH 2010, AMH 2020, EUH 1000, EUH 1001 are highly recommended.

Lower Division Electives (18-21 sh)
Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

HISTORY SPECIALIZATION

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Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper Division Electives (15 sh)
Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

GENDER AND DIVERSITY SPECIALIZATION

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Other courses as approved by the Program Director.

Major-Related (12-15 sh)
Students will be expected to declare a minor, which will require 12-15 hours. Recommended minors are:
- Criminal Justice
- Communication Arts
- English
- Legal Studies—Law and Social Justice
- Management
- Management Information Systems
- Marketing
- Public Administration
- Psychology
- Social Work—Social Welfare

Upper Division Electives (9-12 sh)
Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

PUBLIC HISTORY SPECIALIZATION

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<td>Service Learning Field Study II</td>
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Course offered 1-3 sh per semester

3000/4000 level AFH, ASH, or LAH course
3000/4000 level European History (EUH) courses

Choose two:
- AMH 4402 History of the Old South
- AMH 4403 History of the New South
- AMH 4420 History of Florida
- AMH 4441 Spanish Borderlands
- AMH 4570 Afro-American Experience
- AMH 4582 History of the North American Indians

Major-Related (9 sh)

Choose three:
- ANT 3101 Principles of Archaeology
- ANT 4172 Historical Archaeology
- ARH 3830C Museum/Gallery Studies
- ARH 4835 Museum/Gallery Studies Practicum
- COM 4110 Business and Professional Communication
- ENC 3240 Technical Writing
- PAD 3003 Public Administration in American Society
- PUR 3000 Principles of Public Relations

Upper Division Electives (6 sh)
Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF’s requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

EUROPEAN STUDIES SPECIALIZATION

A major or minor in history with a specialization in European Studies is designed to enhance students’ knowledge of European societies, which is essential not only for the humanities and social sciences but also for science, technology, and business. In addition to completing HIS 3002, European Studies majors must select 30 sh of European history courses in specific historical periods, topics, geographic regions, and general courses as well as 9 sh of approved courses outside the Department of History. A minimum of 12 sh of foreign language courses are required at the 1000-level or higher.

PRE-LAW SPECIALIZATION

Students are required to enroll in 33 sh of history including required courses in English Constitutional history, civil rights, and HIS 3002 along with American Constitutional law, legal research and writing, legal studies, and skill development in the legal profession.
MINORS

A minimum grade of "C" is required in all minor courses.

**European Studies (15 sh)**
Students wishing to Minor in European Studies must complete 15 sh in approved courses (9 sh in history and 6 sh of related courses outside history). History majors may not earn this minor.

**History (15 sh)**
A Minor in History consists of 15 sh of upper-level coursework in a planned program which includes 6 sh in U.S. history, 6 sh in European, and 3 sh in a history elective. History majors may not earn this minor.