

# HISTORY

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

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The B.A. Program in History is designed to provide students with the skills necessary to research and interpret the past. Emphasis is placed upon active participation in the creative process of historical inquiry.

The department offers the generalist degree in History and specializations in Public History, Pre-Law, and European Studies.

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.

The European Studies Specialization 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. 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. History Capstone Experience: All graduating seniors are required to complete the History Capstone Experience,

which produces a student-assembled, student-maintained portfolio of assignments completed in an upper-level history course. The course must be a regularly-scheduled course taught by a member of the regular line History faculty and fall in the student's final fall or spring semester. The History Capstone Experience cannot be embedded in a lower-level History course, a summer course, a course from another discipline, or a directed study and cannot be contracted with a faculty member from another discipline or a member of the adjunct History faculty. The History Capstone Experience must be arranged via a contract between the student and professor at the beginning of the student's final semester of coursework and should represent the student's best work.

At the heart of the History Capstone Experience is the research/writing component, which might be a major paper or a series of shorter analytical papers, an individual project or an individual's contribution to a larger group/class project, a documentary, a simulation exercise, a series of oral histories, and/or in-class presentations.

The research/writing component should meet most, if not all, of the expectations of the History Capstone Experience, which are linked to the five domains of the History Academic Learning Compact: content knowledge, critical-thinking, communication, ethics and integrity, and project management.

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

### **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, and 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

### Major (45 sh)

AMH 2010	United States to 1877	3
AMH 2020	United States since 1877	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
HIS 3002	Methods & Materials Colloquium	3
3000/4000 level American History (AMH) courses		6
3000/4000 level European History (EUH) courses		6
3000/4000 level course with AFH, ASH, or LAH prefix		3
3000/4000 level History courses with AFH, AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, or LAH prefixes		15

### 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.

## PUBLIC HISTORY SPECIALIZATION

### Major (45 sh)

AMH 2010	United States to 1877	3
AMH 2020	United States since 1877	3
AMH 4460	Urban History	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
HIS 3002	Methods & Materials Colloquium	3
HIS 3065	Introduction to Public History	3
HIS 3948	Service Learning Field Study II	3
Course offered 1-3 sh per semester		
HIS 4066	Local History	3
HIS 4074	Oral History	3
3000/4000 level AFH, ASH, or LAH course		3
3000/4000 level European History (EUH) courses		6

#### Choose two:

AMH 4402	History of the Old South	3
AMH 4403	History of the New South	3
AMH 4420	History of Florida	3
AMH 4443	Spanish Borderlands	3
AMH 4570	Afro-American Experience	3
AMH 4580	History of the North American Indians	3

### Major-Related (9 sh)

#### Choose three:

ANT 3101	Principles of Archaeology	3
ANT 4172	Historical Archaeology	3
ARH 4830C	Museum/Gallery Studies	3
ARH 4835	Museum/Gallery Studies Internship	3
COM 4110	Business and Professional Communication	3
ENC 3240	Technical Writing	3
PAD 3003	Public Administration in American Society	3
PUR 3000	Principles of Public Relations	3

### 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

In addition to completing HIS 3002, European Studies majors must select 30 sh of European history courses. Undergraduates should select European history courses covering various time periods, geographical locations, and topics. Students must include 9 sh of approved upper-level courses relating to Europe outside the Department of History and 12 sh of approved foreign language courses at the 1000-level or higher.

## PRE-LAW SPECIALIZATION

### Major (45 sh)

AMH 2010	United States to 1877	3
AMH 2020	United States Since 1877	3
AMH 4551	U. S. Constitutional and Legal History to 1877	3
AMH 4552	U. S. Constitutional and Legal History Since 1877	3
AMH 4575	U.S. Civil Rights	3
AMH 4584	Politicians vs. Indians: Three Centuries of American Indian Policy	3
EUH 1000	Western Perspectives I	3
EUH 1001	Western Perspectives II	3
EUH 4503	English Constitutional and Legal History	3
HIS 3002	Methods & Materials Colloquium	3
HIS 4413	History of Maritime Law	3
3000/4000 level course with AFH, ASH, or LAH prefix		3
3000/4000 level History courses with AFH, AMH, ASH, EUH, HIS, or LAH prefixes		6

#### Choose one:

EUH 4541	The Scottish Enlightenment	3
EUH 4545	British Political Thought in the Early Modern Era	3

### Major-Related (15 sh)

*Political Science and Criminal Justice Courses (6 sh)*  
(At least one course must have a POS prefix)

CCJ 3014	Criminology	3
CCJ 3024	American Criminal Justice System	3
CCJ 3060	Moral Issues in Criminal Justice	3
CCJ 3450	Criminal Justice Management and Organization	3
CCJ 3666	Victimology	3
CCJ 3678	Race, Gender, Ethnicity & Crime	3
CCJ 4036	Behavioral Science and the Law	3
CCJ 4501	Juvenile Justice	3
CCJ 4610	Criminal Behavior	3
CCJ 4644	White Collar Crime	3
CJL 3510	Judicial Process	3
POS 3283	Judicial Process	3
POS 3623	Bill of Rights	3
POS 3625	First Amendment Freedoms	3
POS 4606	Constitutional Controversies	3
POS 4673	Jurisprudence	3

#### Professional and Legal Studies Courses (6 sh)

EVR 4035	Environmental Law	3
MMC 4201	The Constitution and the Press	3
PLA 3020	Law & Society	3
PLA 3240	Alternative Dispute Resolution	3
PLA 3429	Contracts & Business Entities	3
PLA 3471	Employment Law	3
PLA 3800	Family Law	3
PLA 4025	Sex Discrimination Law	3
PLA 4263	Evidence	3

PLA	4273	Tort Law.....	3
PLA	4304	Criminal Law .....	3
PLA	4308	Criminal Procedure .....	3
PLA	4453	Consumer Rights .....	3
PLA	4763	Law Office Management .....	3
PLA	4880	Constitutional Law for the Paralegal .....	3

*Related Fields and Skill Development (3 sh)*

ANT	3520	Forensic Anthropology .....	3
BUL	3130	Legal Environment of Business .....	3
BUL	4602	Legal Fundamentals of Healthcare and Public Health.....	3
COM	3462	Persuasive Communication.....	3
PHI	3130	Modern Logic .....	3
PHI	3640	Environmental Ethics .....	3
PHI	3670	Ethics.....	3
PHI	4633	Biomedical Ethics.....	3
PLA	3700	The Legal System and Ethics.....	3
SPC	3301	Interpersonal Communication .....	3
SPC	4513	Argumentation and Debate .....	3

**Upper Division Electives (0 sh)**

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**MINORS**

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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 course work 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.

**Pre-Law (15 sh)**

The minor is designed to provide a concentration of topically pertinent history courses to any student wishing to understand the historical background and development of American law and the constitution. History majors may not earn this minor.

*Choose three:*

AMH	4551	U.S. Constitutional & Legal History To 1877 .....	3
AMH	4552	U.S. Constitutional & Legal History Since 1877.....	3
AMH	4575	Civil Rights.....	3
AMH	4584	Politicians vs. Indians: Three Centuries of American Indian Policy.....	3

*Choose two:*

EUH	4503	English Constitutional & Legal History .....	3
EUH	4541	The Scottish Enlightenment .....	3
EUH	4545	British Political Thought in the Early Modern Era .....	3
HIS	4413	History of Maritime Law.....	3