

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATE

Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the graduate certificate in Historic Preservation, the graduate will be able to do the following:

Content:

- Evaluate and apply general content knowledge on a professional level concerning method and theory in Historic Preservation.

Critical Thinking:

- Demonstrate advanced critical thinking through the effective application of historical and archaeological research and methodology.

Communication:

- Communicate effectively—in written and oral modes—one's understanding of major trends, events, and individuals as they relate to Historic Preservation.
- Utilize information/library literacy and technology effectively to conduct and present research.

Integrity/Values:

- Demonstrate an advanced understanding and application of professional ethics.

Project Management:

- Students will conceptualize, design, and implement a scholarly and/or professional project. This may consist of a thesis, research seminar paper, or internship/internship report that constitutes a graduate capstone experience. This capstone experience is imbedded in the student's M.A. track and is a part of their home program's requirements. Professional students must complete a research seminar paper.

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

The Historic Preservation certificate allows students to acquire the advanced skills and knowledge that allow them to function as professionals. They gain expertise through courses in their chosen majors but advance those skills through the certificate program. They are assessed directly through a capstone experience that is rated against a rubric. Indirect measures include satisfaction surveys of graduates and participants.

For more information on the Historic Preservation Certificate at UWF, please visit: <http://uwf.edu/cassh/departments/history/graduate-programs/historic-preservation-certificate/>