

HISTORY

Mission Statement

The Department of History seeks to provide students with a broad knowledge base in the discipline and highly refined research, writing, and critical thinking skills. The department seeks to provide a foundation for better understanding the world in which we live, to produce high-quality scholarship, which makes a significant contribution to the discipline, and to serve community needs by providing a source for historical information and expertise crucial to preserving the region's heritage.

Student Learning Outcomes

UWF History graduates should be able to do the following:

Content

- Recognize and apply core concepts, principles and methodologies used in the discipline of history

Critical Thinking

- Critically analyze and synthesize secondary and primary sources to craft sound historical interpretations

Communication

- Communicate effectively in written and oral modes
- Demonstrate competency in the standard historical writing style as explained in The Chicago Manual of Style

Integrity/Values

- Articulate and apply professional ethical practices as defined by the American Historical Association's Statement on Standards of Professional Conduct

Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes

Students in History are assessed in the Senior Seminar. In the Senior Seminar, students will work closely with the instructor to create a substantial and original research paper based on primary sources. This course requires the student to utilize a broad range of skills required of a historian and is assessed according to the department's ALC.

Job Prospects for History Majors

Advertising Executive, Analyst, Archivist, Broadcaster, Business Executive, Campaign Worker, Consultant, Congressional Aide, Contract Historian, Corporate Historian, Cultural Resource Manager, Documentary Producer, Editor, Foreign Service Officer, Foundation Staffer, Historic Preservationist, Information Specialist, Intelligence Agent, Journalist, Legal Assistant, Legislative Aide, Librarian, Lobbyist, Multimedia Creator, Nonprofit Advocate, Museum Docent, Nonprofit Advocate, Personnel Manager, Public Relations Staffer, Records Manager, Researcher, Teacher, Think Tank Specialist, Writer

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