

Public History Minor

The UAH Public History program is designed for students who are interested in careers presenting historical knowledge outside the classroom to a public audience. The minor is inter-disciplinary because public history expresses itself in various ways. It is found, for example, in museum shows, photography and works of art, tour guide brochures, video documentaries, web sites, historic preservation, writing, and artifact collection. It is also inter-disciplinary because public historians have diverse careers working in archives and libraries, state and local historical organizations, museums, historic sites, media, businesses, and throughout all levels of government.

The goal of advising will be selection of a range of courses that will fit the student's interests and broaden skills and knowledge outside the major and beyond departmental minors. The Public History Advisor will help develop a thematic focus for the minor plan of study and help choose electives that support its fulfillment.

No History/History Education major is permitted to do a Public History minor.

Public History Minor requires a minimum of 21 semester hours, at least 12 semester hours at 300 level or above and must be taken at UAH. No more than one 100-level class may count toward the minor.

Code	Title	Semester Hours
Public History Electives		6
select 6 hours of the following:		
HY 310	INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC HISTORY	
HY 311	HISTORIC ARCHAEOLOGY	
HY 312	CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
HY 410	SPEC TOPICS IN PUBLIC HISTORY	
HY 492	PUB MEMORY & INTERP	
HY 493	FUNDAMENTALS OF ARCHIVES	
HY 494	DEVELOPING DIGITAL ARCHIVES	
HY 498	STUDIES IN HISTORY	
Interdisciplinary Electives		6
Select 6 semester hours of the following:		
ARS 230	GRAPHIC DESIGN: INTRODUCTION	
ARS 250	PHOTOGRAPHY: INTRODUCTION	
ARS 332	GRAPHIC DESIGN: WEB DESIGN	
CM 113	Intro to Rhetorical Communication	
CM 205	INTRO TO JOURNALISM	
CM 251	DECISION-MAKING IN SMALL GROUP	
CM 313	BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL COMM	
CM 405	ADVANCED MEDIA WRITING	
CM 430	MASS MEDIA IN AMERICA	
CM 444	ADVERTISING	
EH 300	STRATEGIES FOR BUSINESS WRIT'G	
EH 301	TECHNICAL WRITING	
EH 302	TECHNICAL EDITING	
MKT 301	PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	
TH 360	VIDEO PRODUCTION II	
Historical-Cultural Electives		6
Select 6 semester hours from these recommended departments: ARH, HY, SOC, PSC		
Internship		3
Select one of the following:		
HY 495	PUBLIC HISTORY INTERNSHIP	
ARS 492	ART INTERNSHIP	
Total Semester Hours		21