

This degree requires a minimum of 122 credit hours to graduate (at least 36 credit hours must be upper-division, 300 or 400-level) and a cumulative GPA of 2.75. A minimum of 30 credit hours must be earned at Park.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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MAJOR MAP

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY – PUBLIC HISTORY

Purpose Statement: This degree equips students to operate and staff archives, museums and historical societies. In addition, this degree equips students to evaluate and apply the study of the past for its contribution to life-long learning and applicable values that model civic engagement.

	Credit Hours
University Graduation Requirements – BA	
LE 100, First-Year Seminar (<i>first-time freshman only; waived for transfer students</i>)	3
EN 306, Professional Writing in the Disciplines, or departmental equivalent (<i>prerequisites of EN 105, EN 106 and 60 credit hours</i>)	3
Modern Language (<i>Completion of two, 4-hour elementary level modern language courses; or the second 4-hour elementary course and one, 3-hour intermediate course; or one, 3-hour intermediate course. Students are encouraged to take a placement test if they completed two or more years of language study in high school; AP credit may apply.</i>)	3-8
University Liberal Education Requirements	
EN 105, First-Year Writing Seminar I	3
EN 106, First-Year Writing Seminar II (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105 or equivalent</i>)	3
CA 103, Oral Communication; CA 105, Introduction to Human Communication; or TH 105, Oral Communication	3
CS 140, Introduction to Computers; or higher; or departmental equivalent	3
MA 120, Basic Concepts of Statistics; MA 135, College Algebra; or higher	3
Lab Science	4
LE Natural and Physical Science Elective (<i>except computer science</i>)	3
LE Social Science Elective	3
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LE Arts & Humanities Elective	3
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LE 300, Seminar in Integrative and Interdisciplinary Learning	3
Citizenship requirement (PO 200)	3
Ethics requirement (PH 102, PH 221, or PH 308)	3
Requirements for the Major	
HIS 107, Historical Thought	3
HIS 400, History in the Public Realm (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, HIS 107 and completion of a minimum of 75 credit hours</i>) – OR – HIS 401, The Living History Experience (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, HIS 107 and completion of a minimum of 75 credit hours</i>)	3
HIS 454, Senior Project in Public History (<i>Prerequisites: EN 105, EN 106, HIS 107 and completion of a minimum of 75 credit hours</i>)	3
*Senior Oral Comprehensive Exam	P/F
*Senior Written Comprehensive Exam	P/F
Areas of Concentration Each major will select an area of concentration from the following list for successful completion of the major in consultation with a faculty advisor. Freshmen are required to select the area of concentration by completion of second semester and transfer students are required to select the area of concentration by completion of first semester of enrollment:	30

This guide is not a substitute for academic advisement.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public History 	
Senior Exams Students must pass both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A written comprehensives examination. A two hour oral comprehensive examination. 	P/F
Requirements for the Minor (all BA degrees require a minor)	
Select a minor to complement your major. Suggestions include: English, Geography, Legal Studies, Military Studies or Political Science.	18-21

Recommended Schedule

First Year – Fall [16 Credit Hours]	First Year – Spring [16 Credit Hours]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EN 105 HIS 203 HIS 107 FR 103 or GE 103 LE 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EN 106 CS 140 MA 120 FR 104 or GE 104 PO 200 (Fulfills Citizenship req)
Second Year – Fall [18 Credit Hours]	Second Year – Spring [16 Credit Hours]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIS 204 BI 214 CA 103 Elective HIS 2XX (210, 211, 212, 220, 250, 251, 252, 260, 261 or 262) [Primary Area of Concentration] Ethics requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BI 111 or CH 107/CH 107L PS 101 or SO 141 EN 201 HIS 2XX (200, 210, 211, 212, 220, 250, 251, 252, 260, 261 or 262) [Primary Area of Concentration] HIS 207
Third Year – Fall [15 Credit Hours]	Third Year – Spring [15 Credit Hours]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LE 300 HIS 208 HIS 305 HIS 3XX (320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336 or 337) [Primary Area of Concentration] Minor Course or Elective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIS 316 HIS 338 HIS 3XX (320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336 or 337) [Primary Area of Concentration] HIS 3XX (320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336 or 337) [Primary Area of Concentration] Minor Course or Elective
Fourth Year – Fall [15 Credit Hours]	Fourth Year – Spring [15 Credit Hours]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIS 400 or HIS 401 Minor Course or Elective Minor Course or Elective Upper Division Elective [If needed to meet the 36 credit hours or 122 credit hours] Upper Division Elective [If needed to meet the 36 credit hours or 122 credit hours] 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIS 454 {Satisfies EN 306 Requirement} Senior Oral Comprehensive Examination Senior Written Comprehensive Examination Minor Course or Elective [If needed for 21 credit hour Minor] Upper Division Elective [If needed to meet the 36 credit hours or 122 credit hours] Upper Division Elective [If needed to meet the 36 credit hours or 122 credit hours] Upper Division Elective [If needed to meet the 36 credit hours or 122 credit hours]