

PUBLIC HISTORY MINOR

The professional field of Public History (also known as Applied History) is rapidly expanding. This 24-credit minor provides specialized preparation for diverse careers in the field, including archiving, museum work, federal and state Public History programs such as the National Park Service, private institutions, and interpretive historical sites. Undergraduate coursework in the Public History minor emphasizes both practice and theory, including methods for disseminating information to diverse publics, and the preservation of heritage in the form of texts, objects, buildings, and landscapes. The Public History minor is housed in the History and Political Science department, but it is an interdisciplinary minor with an integrated community experiential practicum or internship experience. Students majoring in History will also be able to minor in Public History.

Code	Title	Credits
Program Requirements		(24 credits)
<i>Required Courses</i>		
HI-243	Introduction to Public History	3
HI-445 or HI-440	Public History Practicum Internship in History	3
<i>Practices</i>		
Take 2 courses from the following courses		6
AR-118	Global Art History	
AR-225	Art Since Mid-20th Century	
EN-214	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
HI-319	Material Culture	
HI-321	Museums and Society	
UR-421	Selected Topics in Urban Studies ¹	
Take 2 courses from the following courses		6
CM-260	Introduction to Video	
CM-359	Documentary Production	
CS-135	Programming for Non-CS Majors	
CS-140	Introduction to Programming	
CS-265	Database Applications	
EN-252	Technical Writing	
EN-281	Writing for Digital Environments	
UR-240	Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods for the Social Sciences	
Additionally, take two courses from either category or special topics by permission.		6
1. UR 421 Special Topics must be Historic Preservation to fulfill this minor.		
Total Credits		24