

# HISTORY

## MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts in History

### 1ST YEAR

### 2ND YEAR

### 3RD YEAR

### 4TH OR FINAL YEAR

### WHERE COULD I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

#### GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

- Take two of the five history survey courses (HI100, 101, 102, 111, 112).
- Take GG101 or 102 as Social Science General Education.
- Take advantage of Skillshops on time management, study skills, and financial literacy offered at the library as part of WU101.

- Take HI100, 101, 102, 111, 112.
- Take one upper division history course (not HI395 or HI399)
- Foreign Language Requirement
- Take GG101 or GG102.
- Begin minor courses. Teaching major, take ED150, ED285, and ED225.
- See your Advisor in the spring for a thorough Degree Audit.

- Take four upper division history courses (not HI395 or HI399).
- Take GG300 Introduction to GIS and/or GG300 Asian Geography.
- Take two additional courses associated with your minor
- Finish up any remaining Gen-Ed or University Requirements.

- Take HI395 and HI399.
- Take GG300 GIS and/or GG300 Migration and Marginality.
- Complete minor requirements.
- [Apply to graduate](#) through MyWashburn.

#### GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Phi Alpha Theta, the history honorary society.
- Get involved with other clubs on campus associated with social justice, politics, debate, etc.
- Investigate minors that interest you.
- Learn about opportunities offered through the Honors Program.

- Apply for History Department scholarships after completing 12 hours in History.
- Become a member of Phi Alpha Theta.
- Continue involvement with campus organizations.

- Consider becoming an officer of Phi Alpha Theta.
- Present research associated with one of your upper division history courses at APEIRON and/or the Kansas Association of Historians conference.
- Explore internship opportunities.

- Present research associated with HI395 and/or HI399 at Apeiron and/or KAH. If possible, present research at the Phi Alpha Theta regional conference in Omaha, Nebraska or the Phi Alpha Theta National Conference.

#### GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

- Investigate service opportunities through LinC.
- Visit Brown v. Board of Education National Park, the Kansas State Historical Society Museum, the Capitol, and other local historic sites.
- Volunteer to help with History Day.

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- Attend Gender Brown Bag lectures.

- Pursue an internship with the Kansas State Historical Society or Brown v. Board of Education.
- Continue service to local community organizations.
- Volunteer to help with History Day.

- Continue work at local historical sites and organizations either as a volunteer or as an intern.
- Continue service to local community organizations.
- Complete paperwork for WTE Service certification.
- Volunteer to help with History Day.
- Attend Gender Brown Bag lectures.

#### GLOBAL THINKING

- Consider study abroad opportunities through International Programs.
- Find out how to become a Bod Buddy to support international students.

- Plan for and complete a study abroad experience, either a travel course or a summer study abroad program in the spring or summer semester.
- Apply for WTE funding and additional scholarships to help fund your travel.
- Attend International Brown Bag lectures.

- Present at a Phi Alpha Theta event your reflections or research associated with your study abroad experience.
- Complete paperwork to receive WTE International certification.
- Consider expanding your foreign language and intercultural skills by pursuing a minor in an additional language and completing additional coursework.

- Complete an additional short study abroad experience.
- Attend International Brown Bag lectures.
- Complete requirements for a foreign language major.

#### LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Make connections with Career Services.
- Attend a Majors and Career Fair.
- Complete a Focus2 online career assessment.
- Attend History Dept. events to get to know faculty and fellow students.

- Begin to make connections with Department alumni through the Department newsletter or other activities to further investigate careers.
- Continue connections with Career Services.

- Research the education requirements of careers of interest.
- If you are considering a graduate program, take the appropriate entrance exam (GRE or LSAT) in the summer after your third year.
- Ask faculty for recommendation letters.

- Complete paperwork necessary to receive a WTE Scholarly and Creative certification.
- Take a second GRE or LSAT if necessary. Complete and submit applications.
- Continue connections with department alumni and Career Services.

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Archival Science
- Campaign Organization
- Communications
- Community Development
- Counseling
- Education
- Ethics
- Events Management
- Fiction Writer
- Genealogical Research
- Intelligence Analysis
- International Development
- International Relations
- Lawment
- Library Science
- Medical Research
- Military Service
- Museum Curator
- Museum Management
- Museum Studies
- National Park Service
- Non-Profit Work
- Policy Analyst
- Politics
- Public Service
- Research
- Social Justice Advocate
- Social Work
- Technical Writing
- Title Research
- Urban/Regional Planning

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