

START WELL

STAY ON COURSE

FINISH STRONG



Learn

- Meet with your major advisor
- Follow the [sample schedule](#) for your degree
- Take WU 101 seriously
- Practice the study strategies & time management skills from [The Learning Scientists](#)
- Take advantage of [WU tutoring](#)
- Do not be afraid to ask for help
- Get to know your instructors

- Check your degree progress with [DegreeWorks](#)
- Meet with your academic advisor at least once per semester to ensure progress on your degree
- Consider additional courses that will add to your tools for historical analysis and career preparedness, such as GIS or statistics
- Choose courses that allow you to explore themes of interest
- Declare a minor or certificate or second major
- If pursuing the B.Ed., apply to the Professional Education Program and begin taking courses in educational theory and practice

- Understand graduation requirements
- Work closely with your advisor to complete your 2-course capstone sequence, focusing on the topic of your choice
- Intern with a historical agency, such as the [Kansas Historical Society \(KSHS\)](#) or Brown v. Board of Education national historic site



Experience

- Join a club on campus
- Attend the [campus job fair](#)
- Consider an on-campus job to acquire transferable skills
- Consider applying to be a [First Year Experience \(FYE\) Peer Educator](#)
- Consider applying for a tutor position on campus
- Do "career testing" through volunteering

- Pursue summer internship
- Develop goals for gaining experience, graduate and professional education and/or skills necessary for your future career
- Attend or present at [Apeiron](#), Washburn's premier academic venue

- Turn your research into a Scholarly and Creative [Washburn Transformational Experience \(WTE\)](#)
- Submit your capstone paper to present at the National Phi Alpha Theta conference, [Kansas Association of Historians conference](#), or for publication in [The Angle](#)



Engage

- Enroll in a foreign language course and learn about [Study Abroad](#) opportunities, clubs, and on-campus events.
- Seek out opportunities through the [Aleshire Center for Leadership and Community Engagement](#)
- Attend events hosted by the History Department and Phi Alpha Theta, the History honor society

- Speak with a professor about research opportunities locally and globally
- Submit a study abroad and funding application
- Volunteer at History Day
- Arrange for an internship with the KSHS or other local agency
- Take advantage of opportunities at Mulvane Art Museum
- Continue to attend events hosted by the History Department and Phi Alpha Theta, the History honor society
- Engage with faculty; they can serve as your references

- Enroll in electives with a global or local focus.
- Participate in multicultural events
- Continue to attend events hosted by the History Department and Phi Alpha Theta
- Consider joining the [WU alumni association](#)



Launch

- Discuss career goals with your advisor
- Visit the [Career Engagement Office \(CEO\)](#) for help with your resume
- Sign up for Handshake
- Reflect on courses and co-curricular activities to identify transferable skills and abilities you have developed

- Interview with someone in your area of interest and develop network contacts
- Research the education requirements of careers of interest
- Take appropriate entrance exam (GRE or LSAT) for graduate or professional study
- Attend the [Career & Internship Expo](#) hosted by the Career Engagement Office and expand network contacts to develop job leads

- Create a digital portfolio to demonstrate skills and abilities to future employers
- Update and polish your resume
- Utilize the [Career Engagement Office](#) to search for jobs or do a mock interview
- Apply for jobs or graduate school

WHAT'S NEXT?

The program prepares you for positions in diverse areas such as:

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

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