

HISTORY EDUCATION MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts in History with Emphasis in Secondary Education

1ST YEAR

2ND YEAR

3RD YEAR

4TH OR FINAL YEAR

WHERE COULD I GO AFTER GRADUATION?

GET THE COURSES YOU NEED

- WU 101 & Freshman English
- Begin the sequence of History survey courses (US and World, one of each per semester)
- Foreign Language requirement
- General Education courses (watch for courses required for the Social Studies part of your History/Education degree).

- Finish off the History surveys and begin exploring upper-level offering (students are required to take Kansas History and should choose American Colonial History).
- Start Education courses; math requirement; continue filling out General Education requirements.

- Continue adding upper-level History coursework.
- Finish any outstanding General Education requirements.
- EN 300
- Complete Social Sciences courses and complete 6 hours of upper-level Political Science.

- Complete History major requirements.
- Continue Education coursework.
- Fill in any gaps remaining.
- HI 399
- Student teaching.

GET RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Start exploring campus opportunities, especially Phi Alpha Theta events
- Join teams or clubs on campus or in the community.
- Get to know your library and History department (candy and coffee always available).

- Apply for History scholarships
- Join Phi Alpha Theta
- Get involved in other campus organizations and initiatives
- Consider studying abroad with the Department of Education's Study Abroad in Belize program

- Consider applying for the TEACH grant.
- Assess what experience you're lacking and fill in gaps with volunteering, clubs, or internships.
- Investigate state license testing.
- Apply for History scholarships.

- Present your research at Washburn's Apeiron.
- Seek a position in the history department (peer tutor, for example).
- Consider joining professional associations.
- Apply for History scholarships.

GET CONNECTED WITH THE COMMUNITY

- Volunteer on campus and in the community with Learning in the Community (LinC) or volunteering for History Day.

- Volunteer at a local school
- Volunteer at History Day.

- Explore internship possibilities (and get credit through the History Department).
- Volunteer for History Day.

- Present your research at an academic conference, such as the Kansas Association of Historians, regional or national Phi Alpha Theta conferences, or other possibilities that reflect your research interests.

GLOBAL THINKING

- Take World History courses
- Explore Study Abroad opportunities.
- Attend international offerings at the International House and in Phi Alpha Theta events.

- Consider a short-term faculty-led Study Abroad program during the winter intersession, spring break, or during the summer
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- Consider the possibility of spending a semester abroad (and remember that you can get WTE funding to help pay for it).
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- Bolster your language skills
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- Look for post-graduation possibilities abroad.

LIFE AFTER GRADUATION

- Make an appointment with Career Services and your faculty advisor to talk about your plans for the future.

- Talk with a teacher (ask in the History Department or Education Department to find a mentor in the schools) apply to the Secondary Education Program.

- Create a LinkedIn account or seek networking tools to keep in touch with contacts working in History and Education.
- Create a digital portfolio (the History Department sponsors websites for majors).

- Attend Education Interview Day to meet with employers from multiple school districts.
- Apply for Jobs.

- Adult education
- Children's services
- Coaching
- Communications
- Communications, media, and publishing
- Community development
- Consulting-management
- Corporate training
- Counseling
- Curriculum development
- Education technology
- Entrepreneurship
- Guidance
- Human resources
- International development
- Librarian
- Mediation-labor relations
- National Park Service
- Public administration and public service
- Public and private research
- Public relations
- Public speaking
- Special needs educator
- Speech and language therapy
- Teaching
- Teaching English as a Second Language

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