

Department of History

Bachelor's plus Master's (B+M) Degree Public History Concentration, Thesis Track

Sample Program Map

- Because students join our program from various academic backgrounds with different degree requirements (e.g. transfers, Honors College, University Studies), the following map offers only a sample degree completion plan for a fictional student who will complete the BA+MA (Thesis) degree.
- In most cases, specific courses can be taken in different terms or years than suggested.
- Students should speak with the Department's Coordinator for Graduate Studies for advice regarding their specific plan.

Fourth Year (138-180 credits)

Fall Term (16 credits)		Winter Term (12 credits)		Spring Term (14 credits)	
HST Upper Division - non-US/Europe Elective	4 cr	HST 594: Public History Seminar	4 cr	Senior Capstone	6 cr
HST 490: Comparative World	4 cr	HST 591: Readings	4 cr	HST 592: Research	4 cr
HST 500: Intro to MA Program	4 cr	Upper Division Elective	4 cr	HST 595: Public History Lab	4 cr
HST 493: Intro to Public History	4 cr				

total yearly credits = 42; total BA degree credits = 180; total B+M shared degree credits = 20 (HST 500, and four additional courses at the 500-level)

Fifth Year

Fall Term (10 credits)		Winter Term (8 credits)		Spring Term (7 credits)	
HST 505: Reading & Conference	4 cr	HST 501: Research	4 cr	HST 503: Thesis	7 cr
HST 504: Public History Internship	6 cr	HST 500-level elective	4 cr	Submit PH Portfolio	
Submission of Thesis Proposal					

Total yearly credits = 25; plus 20 B+M shared credits = 45 total degree credits

While this illustrates that it is theoretically possible to complete all degree requirements for the B+M in five years, in most cases students will take longer to complete the degree.

For more information, see https://www.pdx.edu/history/bachelors-masters-history.