

# NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

Accelerated Master of Arts in History

Department of History

ACCELERATED PROGRAM: **BA History – MA History (Research with Public History Track)**

## Overview

*Note: This plan includes 12 units that are used to complete both the undergraduate and the graduate requirements: 6 at the undergraduate level and 6 at the graduate level. Students must receive a grade of "B" or higher in this coursework used towards both degrees.*

## Undergraduate requirements for students in the accelerated program

The following 39 units with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and a grade of "C" or better in each course. [HIS 300W](#), [HIS 498C](#) and at least 18 additional units must be taken at NAU including at least 6 units at the 300-level and at least 6 units at the 400-level.

- History - Introductory Surveys (12 units)
  - Set One: Select two courses from: [HIS 100\\*](#), [HIS 102\\*](#), [HIS 238](#), [HIS 240](#), [HIS 241](#), [HIS 270](#), [HIS 272](#), [HIS 291](#), [HIS 292](#), [HIS 293](#), or [HIS 295](#) (6 units)
  - Set Two: Select two courses from: [HIS 100\\*](#), [HIS 102\\*](#), [HIS 221](#), [HIS 230](#), [HIS 231](#), [HIS 249](#), [HIS 250](#), [HIS 251](#), [HIS 280](#), or [HIS 281](#) (6 units)
- [HIS 300W](#) (3 units)
- Select one course from: [HIS 312](#), [HIS 314](#), [HIS 325](#), [HIS 331](#), [HIS 332](#), [HIS 355](#), [HIS 379](#), [HIS 380](#), [HIS 381](#), or [HIS 382](#) (3 units)
- Additional 300-level HIS courses (9 units)
- Additional 400-level HIS courses excluding [HIS 407](#), [HIS 429](#), [HIS 430](#) and [HIS 466](#) (3 units)
- [HIS 498C](#) (3 units)
- Additional 500-level HIS courses from the primary field (6 units)

## NOTES:

- \* Please note that you may take [HIS 100](#) and [HIS 102](#) to fulfill either the Set One or the Set Two History Introductory survey requirement in this major, but you can't use this set of courses to fulfill both requirements.
- No more than 6 units of 300-level, and no more than 3 units of 400-level study abroad coursework may be used.
- No more than three units of individualized study coursework ([HIS 408](#), [HIS 485](#), [HIS 497](#)) may be used.

**LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT:** You must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English that is equivalent to four terms of university coursework in the same language. You may satisfy this requirement by taking language courses or through credit by exam.

## Graduate requirements for students in the accelerated program (Research with Public History Track; 36 units)

### **Core requirements (18 units):**

- [HIS 550](#) or [HIS 560](#) (3 units)
- [HIS 600](#), preferably in the first semester (3 units)
- [HIS 602](#), with a grade of "B" or better (3 units)
- Primary field coursework, select one from the following (9 units):
  - Transregional and World
  - Race, Ethnicity and Gender

Public History and Interpretation  
 Politics, Economy, and Culture  
 Indigeneity and Colonialism  
 Environment and Health  
 Borderlands and U.S. West

[HIS 498C](#) (3 units) is required - it is applied here, in the primary field.

Students must have an approved thesis prospectus or public history project prospectus by the end of their third semester or they will be diverted to the Extended Coursework Track or the Extended Coursework with Public History Track.

**Track requirements (Research with Public History Track) (18 units):**

- [HIS 502](#) (3 units)
- [HIS 603](#) (3 units)
- [HIS 608](#) or [HIS 686](#) (3 units)
- Public History secondary field elective chosen in consultation with your advisor (3 units), comprising:  
 one additional 400-level HIS course that relates to the third field coursework or cognate, excluding [HIS 407](#), [HIS 429](#), [HIS 430](#) and [HIS 466](#) (3 units)
- [HIS 689](#) Project or [HIS 699](#), for the research, writing, and oral defense of an approved thesis containing a public history component (6 units).

You must complete [HIS 602](#) with a grade of "B" or better, before enrolling in [HIS 699](#). Be aware that you may end up taking more than the 6 units you can count toward your degree because you must enroll in 699 each semester while you work on your thesis.

You must pass a comprehensive final examination covering the courses taken. The comprehensive exam will have written and oral components, and it will be structured by the program committee.

**Suggested Progression Plan**

**^ Denotes undergraduate course required for the undergraduate degree**

**% Denotes a course that applies towards both degrees**

**\* Denotes graduate course required for the graduate degree**

Fall Year 1 (Term 1: 16 units)	Spring Year 1 (Term 2: 15 units)
<a href="#">^ENG 105 (4 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Liberal studies (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^HIS Intro Surveys Set One (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^HIS Intro Surveys Set One (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^HIS intro Surveys Set Two (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^HIS Intro Surveys Set Two (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^Liberal studies (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Liberal studies (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^Undergraduate elective (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Undergraduate elective (3 units)</a>

Fall Year 2 (Term 3: 17 units)	Spring Year 2 (Term 4: 16 units)
<a href="#">^Liberal studies (Lab Science) (4 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Liberal studies (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^Additional 300-level HIS course (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Additional 300-level HIS course (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^Additional 300-level HIS course (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^HIS 300W (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^Language course (4 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Language course (4 units)</a>
<a href="#">^Undergraduate elective (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Undergraduate elective (3 units)</a>

Fall Year 3 (Term 5: 16 units)	Spring Year 3 (Term 6: 16 units)
<a href="#">^Liberal studies (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Liberal studies (3 units)</a>
<a href="#">^ HIS 312, HIS 314, HIS 325, HIS 331, HIS 332, HIS 355, HIS 379, HIS 380, HIS 381, or HIS 382 (3 units)</a>	<a href="#">^Undergraduate elective (3 units)</a>

%Additional 400-level HIS course (excluding HIS 407, 429, 430, and 466) (3 units)	%HIS 498C (3 units)
^Language course (4 units)	^Language course (4 units)
^Undergraduate elective (3 units)	^Undergraduate elective (3 units)

Fall Year 4 (Term 7: 15 units)	Spring Year 4 (Term 8: 15 units; graduate with the BA)
%HIS 5XX (primary field) (3 units)	%HIS 5XX (primary field) (3 units)
^Undergraduate elective (3 units)	^Undergraduate elective (3 units)
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^Undergraduate elective (3 units)	*HIS 602 (3 units)

Fall Year 5 (Term 9: 12 units)	Spring Year 5 (Term 10: 9 units; graduate with the MA)
*HIS 603 (3 units)	*HIS 689 or 699 (6 units)
*HIS 608 or 586 (3 units)	*HIS 550 or 560 (3 units)
*HIS 600 (3 units)	comprehensive exam
*HIS 502 (3 units)	