

### *Museum Studies/History with a Public History Concentration*

Possible careers: historic site interpreters, archivists, curators, exhibit designers, museum educators, museum and historical society directors, historic preservationists, public historians, and more.

Students interested in the *4+1 program for a master's degree in museum studies* at Western Illinois must be admitted to that program before the start of their fourth year and will need to take three 400-level history courses (bridge course) that year that will meet the requirements of WIU.

#### First Year

##### **Fall (4 cc)**

American History Elective  
COM100  
IS101  
EN115

##### **Winter (4 cc)**

Math Reasoning  
Elective  
Faith&Reflection (RE 102)  
Foreign Language

##### **May (1 cc)**

Elective

#### Second Year

##### **Fall (4 cc)**

European/World History Elective  
HI275  
ART108  
Science Reasoning

##### **Winter (4 cc)**

Elective  
IS201  
Elective  
CA112 (.5 cc)  
PE100 (.5 cc)

##### **May (1 cc)**

Elective

#### Third Year

##### **Fall (4 cc)**

HI240  
Elective  
Faith&Reflection  
Elective

##### **Winter (4 cc)**

Public History Elective  
BA345  
Elective  
Elective

##### **May 1 cc)**

HI371

#### Fourth Year

##### **Fall (4 cc)**

HI372  
History Elective (bridge course)  
History Elective (bridge course)  
Natural Science IC (NS)

##### **Winter (4.5 cc)**

HI 461 (.5 cc; WI)  
ID  
Social Science IC (SS)  
History Elective (bridge course)  
Elective

##### **May (1 cc)**

Elective

The public history concentration requires work in several associated fields (Journalism & Communication, Art, Business Administration) and student may find it useful to take additional coursework in those field, including earning a minor or second major. HI371 and 372 are internships that may be taken during the summer.

Co-curricular: participation and leadership in campus organizations such as the History Club and Phi Alpha Theta (the history honor society), student government, organizations based upon interest