

BA/BSED

Learning Outcome: To write a paper with historical acumen and writerly care

Core Expectations:

- 1) Student will skillfully interpret primary sources.
- 2) Student will display awareness of extant scholarly work.
- 3) Student will craft convincing thesis and supporting arguments.
- 4) Student will write with care.

MA, History

Learning Outcome: To write a paper that meets professional historical standards

Core expectations:

- 1) Students will identify an historical problem to explore in their paper or project that reflects a solid understanding of relevant historiography.
- 2) Students will develop a final bibliography that demonstrates knowledge of all relevant secondary sources.
- 3) Student will explain interpretive differences in historiographical literature.
- 4) Students will identify an appropriate body of primary sources to serve as the foundation of their paper or project.
- 5) Student will write clearly.
- 6) Students will develop an original interpretation that represents a solid contribution to the field of history.

MA, Public History

Learning Outcome: To write a paper or complete a project that meets the professional standards of public history

Core expectations:

- 1) Students will identify a public history problem to explore in their paper or project that reflects a solid understanding of relevant historiography.
- 2) Students will develop a final bibliography that demonstrates knowledge of relevant secondary sources.
- 3) Student will write clearly.
- 4) Students will apply public history skills of shared inquiry and reflective practice to engage with the public a community partner to address community-defined needs and interests.