

APPLIED HISTORY, CERTIFICATE

The job market in public history and historical tourism is growing rapidly. This is most easily seen in the emergence of specialized museums and living history centers, but also as a growing component of governmental services, including the national parks service and census bureau, local and state public space development and, most recently, through interactive web and app development. These occupations demand individuals who have an understanding of how to develop and apply historical knowledge and data in new and innovative ways. This certificate is specifically designed to provide students a foundation in the interaction between history and public consumption that will improve opportunities for employment.

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To access Certificate Requirements, please view the Curriculum Guide tab.

Related Links

Applied History, Certificate Program Page (<https://www.sru.edu/academics/certificates/applied-history-certificate/>)

Professional Licensure/Certification Page (<https://www.sru.edu/students/student-consumer-information/professional-licensure/>)

Curriculum Guide

GPA Requirement

Certificate GPA: 2.0 or higher

Certificate Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
<i>Public History</i>		
Required Course:		3
HIST 343	Public History	
<i>Applied History One</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 411	Digital History	
HIST 445	Americans and the Environment	
HIST 450	History Internship	
<i>Applied History Two</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
HIST 323	African American History to 1876	
HIST 324	African American History Since 1876	
HIST 337	Native American History	
HIST 344	The American City	
HIST 350	The American Civil War	
HIST 371	History of Jews	
HIST 437	The American West	
HIST 445	Americans and the Environment	
Total Hours		12

* Some courses may require pre-requisites. Please see course descriptions to determine if there are any pre-requisites for that specific course.

Historical Competency

Students must demonstrate historical competency through successfully completing 6 credits prior to declaring the Letter of Completion in Applied History:

Code	Title	Hours
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 151	Ancient World to the Age of Global Encounters	
HIST 152	Early Modern to Contemporary World	
Select one of the following:		3
HIST 201	Colonial US to the Civil War Era	
HIST 202	US Civil War Era to Present	
or the equivalent as determined by the History Department		

Important Curriculum Guide Notes

This Curriculum Guide is provided to help SRU students and prospective students better understand their intended major curriculum. Enrolled SRU students should note that the My Rock Audit may place already-earned and/or in progress courses in different, yet valid, curriculum categories. Enrolled SRU students should use the My Rock Audit Report and materials and information provided by their faculty advisers to ensure accurate progress towards degree completion. *The information on this guide is current as of the date listed. Students are responsible for curriculum requirements at the time of enrollment at the University.*

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