

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY WITH AN EMPHASIS IN PUBLIC HISTORY

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/history/graduate-programs/master-of-arts-in-history/>

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the cb-60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

1. Communicate effectively and persuasively in both speech and writing. The M.A. in History develops this skill by requiring students to engage in clear, persuasive, grammatically, and stylistically correct writing projects and classroom presentations.
2. Evaluate new or contradictory points of view. The M.A. in History develops this skill by requiring students to take a class in Historiography/research and methods which demands that students critically analyze and interpret different historical narratives of events.
3. Work independently on projects. The M.A. in History develops this skill by requiring all students to complete an independent, original piece of scholarship in the form of a Master's thesis or professional paper.
4. Examine, assess, and implement public history best practices and methods both in the classroom and through experiential learning in a public history internship setting.