



GETTING STARTED

YOUR COURSE JOURNEY

- Attend the mandatory department meeting for new majors
- Take HIST 100: Historical Thinking
- Establish a [4-year plan](#)
- Take relevant [General Education Program](#) (GEP) courses
- Identify a required bridge or a [second major, minor, or certificate](#)

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Talk to your History professors about on and off-campus opportunities and how to prepare for your career
- Explore [extracurriculars](#) at UWSP
- Ask for help from the [Tutoring: Learning Center](#) (TLC) and your professors if you wish to improve in your courses
- Read history books and visit historic sites

ACT LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY

- Seek out volunteer opportunities related to history, especially in museums and historical societies
- Consider opportunities to add an international and/or global dimension to your undergraduate experience
- Join the [History Club](#)
- Talk to a History professor about [study abroad opportunities](#)

CAREER READINESS

- Create a [college resume](#)
- Complete your [Handshake profile](#)
- Learn about and practice networking by attending a [Networking Workshop](#) or the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Take HIST 300 (once you have 45+ credits and have completed ENGL 150 or 202)

- Apply for [department scholarships](#)
- Attend a Humanities and Global Studies (HGS) Career Exploration event
- Talk to Career Services about [resume building and interviewing tips](#)

- Explore the [National Student Exchange](#) or [International Programs](#)
- Seek a leadership role in the History Club or other [campus organizations](#)

- Seek out experience through a summer internship
- Conduct an [informational interview](#)
- Seek out [job shadowing](#) opportunities with someone who works in a field of interest
- Conduct a [Gap Analysis](#)

MAKING PROGRESS

- Take HIST 400: Seminar Project (HIST 300 is a prerequisite)
- Take HIST 450 in a semester where you can devote time to this internship

- Explore what you'll do after your degree: what other UWSP History majors have done (graduate school or law school)

- Take a diverse set of classes to broaden your perspective
- Study abroad for a semester

- Apply to relevant summer or seasonal jobs or volunteer opportunities related to History such as in museums, historical societies, historic sites, and libraries
- Connect with UWSP alumni working in fields related to History
- Pursue opportunities at the [All-Major Career and Internship Fair](#)
- If considering [graduate school](#), research your options and understand the application timeline

PREPARING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

- Review your four-year plan and make sure you have all the necessary courses
- Consider presenting research at [COLS Spring Research Symposium](#)
- [Apply for graduation](#)

- Explore post-graduation opportunities through fellowships, and graduate programs

- Think about different ways to gain experience in communication and writing

- Look for jobs that are a good fit for your passions and skills
- Solidify references and invite them to review your application materials
- Meet with your major's [Career Coach](#) to work through stuck points
- Join and [get involved with](#) relevant professional associations
- Complete the Graduation Exit Survey; we want to celebrate your accomplishments!

CAREERS

- Museums
- Archives
- Museum Director
- Libraries
- National Parks
- Research Historian
- Publishing
- Legal Field
- Business
- Media
- College Professor (requires graduate degree)

and many more!

AVAILABLE ONLINE

Major Map documents are available online with additional information!

The staff and faculty at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point want to help you craft your personal journey. Use this map as a jumping off point for conversations about your goals.

