**STUDENT INFORMATION**

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| **Name:** | **NAU ID:** |
| **NAU E-mail Address:** | **Phone Number:** |
| **Term of Admission:** | **Expected Graduation Term/Year:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Required Credits for Degree Program: 36** |

**I. Core Courses (9 units required)**

* **HIS 600 (3 units required):** Preferably in the first semester.
* **HIS 602 (3 units required):** You must complete HIS 602 with a grade of "B" or better before enrolling in HIS 699.
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** HIS 550 or HIS 560.

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| **Course** | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| HIS 600 | Historiography and Methodology |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 602 | Topics in Graduate Research |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**II. Degree Tracks (27 units required):** Select ONE option from the following tracks: Thesis Track, Public History Project Track, Portfolio Track with Public History, Portfolio Track without Public History

**Option 1: Thesis Track (27 units required)**

* **HIS 592, HIS 603 (6 units required)**
* **HIS 699 -** **Thesis (9 units required)**: Be aware that you may end up taking more than the 9 thesis units you can count toward your degree because you must enroll each semester while you work on your thesis.
* **Additional graduate-level coursework (12 units):** Chosen in consultation with your advisor.
* You must have an approved thesis prospectus or public history project prospectus by the end of your third semester or you will be diverted to a Portfolio Track, with or without Public History.
* Depending on your research interest, your committee may require you to demonstrate competence in a foreign language before you register for thesis units.
* Students selecting a thesis option are required to complete 18 units of formal letter-graded coursework.

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| HIS 592 | Readings in American West, Southwest, and Borderlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 603 | Writing the Prospectus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 699 | Thesis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Option 2: Public History Project Track (27 units required)**

* **HIS 502, HIS 592, HIS 603 (9 units required)**
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** HIS 608 or HIS 686.
* **Public History Elective (3 units):** Chosen in consultation with your advisor.
* **Select ONE course from the following options (6 units required):** HIS 689 - Final Project or HIS 699 - Thesis. Be aware that you may end up taking more than the 6 thesis units you can count toward your degree because you must enroll each semester while you work on your thesis.
* **Additional graduate-level coursework (6 units):** Chosen in consultation with your advisor.
* Students selecting a thesis option are required to complete 18 units of formal letter-graded coursework. Students selecting a non-thesis option are required to complete 24 units of formal letter-graded coursework.

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| HIS 502 | Public History |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 592 | Readings in American West, Southwest, and Borderlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 603 | Writing the Prospectus |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Option 3: Portfolio Track with Public History (27 units required)**

* **HIS 502, HIS 592, HIS 597 (9 units required)**
* **Select ONE course from the following options (3 units required):** HIS 608 or HIS 686.
* **Public History Elective (3 units):** Chosen in consultation with your advisor.
* **Additional graduate-level coursework (12 units):** Chosen in consultation with your advisor.
* You must have an approved public history portfolio and you must pass the extended coursework portfolio assessment.
* Students selecting a non-thesis option are required to complete 24 units of formal letter-graded coursework.

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| HIS 502 | Public History |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 592 | Readings in American West, Southwest, and Borderlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 597 | Reading for Comprehensive Exam |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Option 4:** **Portfolio Track without Public History (27 units required)**

* **HIS 592, HIS 597 (6 units required)**
* **Additional graduate-level coursework (21 units):** Chosen in consultation with your advisor.
* You must pass the required portfolio assessment.
* Students selecting a non-thesis option are required to complete 24 units of formal letter-graded coursework.

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| **Course** | **Course Title** | **Replacement Course** | **Semester** | **Year** | **Units** | **Grade** | **T/P/I/A\*\*** |
| HIS 592 | Readings in American West, Southwest, and Borderlands |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HIS 597 | Reading for Comprehensive Exam |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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**Additional requirements**

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| **Thesis Title**  **(if applicable)** |  |
| **Project Title**  **(if applicable)** |  |
| **Comprehensive Exams (if applicable)** |  |
| **Public History Portfolio (if applicable)** |  |
| **Language (if applicable)** |  |

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This Program of Study documents your progress on your academic requirements for the degree and catalog year listed above. For Department of Defense-related requirements, it serves as the evaluated and approved educational plan.

In addition to all University and Office of Graduate & Professional Studies (OGPS) policies, procedures, and requirements, graduate students must also adhere to the academic requirements, policies, procedures, and criteria outlined by their program’s Graduate Student Handbook.

**Students:**

You must secure official approval by your advisor and Department Chair/Director before submitting your final Program of Study for graduation.

By signing or entering your name below, you agree to the following statement:

*“Students are responsible for complete knowledge of Academic Catalog requirements in their degree plan for their catalog year and adhering to all policies in the Academic Catalog.”*

**Advisors and Chairs/Directors:**

Please indicate approval of the curriculum on the Program of Study by placing your signature (formal digital signatures are permitted) in the space provided.

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| **Student:** | **Date:** |
| **Advisor:** | **Date:** |
| **Chair:** | **Date:** |

**\*\*Transfer/Previous Graduate Degree/Internal Transfer/Accelerated (T/P/I/A)** – Must have Advisor approval

Transfer T = Course transferred from another university

Previous Graduate Degree P = Course taken at NAU from previous graduate degree

Internal Transfer I = Graduate-level course taken as undergraduate; Not applied to undergraduate degree

Accelerated Program “Dual-use” A = Courses completed during the undergraduate career and used to satisfy both the Bachelor’s and Master’s degree requirements. ONLY for designated Accelerated students.