

**BA in History - BA-HIST**

Academic year 2024-2025

**BA in History - BA-HIST Learning Outcomes**

## Oral Communication

History majors will create and execute effective oral presentations on

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<b>Capstone Presentation - Central Messaging</b>  Proficiency is gauged according to a four-point rubric appropriate to the student learning outcome. Direct - Presentation <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> <b>Target</b>  75% of Capstone students will score at least 3 of 4 on the Central Message criterion of the Oral Presentation Value Rubric	<b>MET</b>  <b>Analysis</b>  8 presentations assessed. 6 scored 3 or higher. 2 scored 2 or lower. Result is 75% success rate.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
<b>Capstone Presentation - Supporting Materials</b>  Proficiency is defined as 3 out of 4 on the four-point rubric. Direct - Presentation <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> <b>Target</b>  75% of Capstone students will score at least 3 of 4 on the Supporting Materials criterion of the Oral Presentation Value Rubric.	<b>MET</b>  <b>Analysis</b>  8 presentations assessed. 6 scored 3 or higher. 2 scored 2 or lower. Result is 75% success rate.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

## Critical Thinking

History majors will critically analyze historical evidence.

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<b>Critical Thinking - Value Rubric</b>  Proficiency is gauged according to five components, each evaluated according to a four-point rubric appropriate to the student learning outcome. Proficiency is defined as 15 out of 20 on the twenty-point rubric. Direct - Assignment <i>History Research: HIST 3390</i>	<b>NOT MET</b>  <b>Analysis</b>  12 Hist 3390 papers from Fall 2024 assessed. 4 scored 15 and higher. 8 scored 14 and lower. Result is 33% met criteria.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

<b>Target</b>  75% of HIST 3390 papers from the fall semester will score at least 15 out of 20 on the Critical Thinking Value Rubric.		
<b>Critical Thinking - Document Based Questions</b>  Proficiency is defined as 15 out of 20 on the twenty-point rubric. Direct - Assignment <i>History Research: HIST 3390</i> <b>Target</b>  75% of the sample of Document Based Question assignments will score at least 15 out of 20 on the Critical Thinking Value Rubric.	<b>NOT MET</b>  <b>Analysis</b>  5 DBQ assignments assessed. 3 scored 15 or higher. 2 scored 14 or lower. Result is 60% success rate.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

## Written Communication

History majors will communicate effectively in writing

MEASURES	RESULTS	ACTIONS
<b>Second Reader</b>  Proficiency is determined by a second faculty reader according to the standards of the profession. Direct - Assignment <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> <b>Target</b>  100% of HIST 4391: Capstone papers from the fall semester will earn the approval of the second faculty reader/mentor who is not the professor of record for the course.	<b>NOT MET</b>  <b>Analysis</b>  8 papers submitted for Hist 4391. 5 received 2d reader approval. 3 received non-approval from 2d reader. Result is 63% success rate.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>
<b>Written Communication Value Rubric</b>  Proficiency is gauged according to five components, each evaluated according to a fourpoint rubric appropriate to the student learning outcome. Proficiency is defined as 15 of 20 on the twenty-point rubric. Direct - Assignment <i>Capstone: HIST 4391</i> <b>Target</b>	<b>NOT MET</b>  <b>Analysis</b>  8 Hist 4391 papers assessed. 5 scored 15 or better. 3 scored 14 or below. Result is 63% success rate.	<i>No actions have been added.</i>

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75% of HIST 4391: Capstone papers from the fall semester will score at least 15/20 on the Written Communication Value Rubric.		
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