MASTER OF ARTS IN 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/thecb-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."

a. Solid writing and compositional skills. The M.A. in History develops this skill by requiring students to engage in clear, persuasive, grammatically, and stylistically correct writing projects (primarily although not exclusively research papers).
b. Evaluate new or contradictory points of view. The M.A. in History develops these skills 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.
c. 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.