

<b>History 4097 – Senior Project</b>		<b>Experiential Learning</b>
<p>Anyone entering the History Program <b>before Fall 2016</b> is required to complete Hist 4097 There are two options:</p>		<p>All students entering the History Program <b>after Fall 2015</b> are required to complete a significant experiential learning activity</p>
<p><b>Senior Thesis</b> Encouraged for those planning on going to graduate or professional school (law school, medical school, etc.)</p>	<p><b>Senior Project</b> This option provides students the opportunity to design their own historically-based project in close consultation with a faculty member. Projects may include things such as: A website or video game Museum display Oral history collection Unit plans for the classroom Historical mapping project (Projects graded based on historical content)</p>	<p>For a list of suggested approved activities see the Office of Undergraduate Studies website: <a href="http://ugs.mst.edu/experientiallearning/">http://ugs.mst.edu/experientiallearning/</a></p> <p>In addition to the list provided by UGS, the Department considers successful completion of History 4097 as meeting the experiential learning requirement.</p> <p>Students successfully completing student teaching as part of their certification for the Teacher Education Program also meet the requirement.</p>
<p><b>Requirements</b> Produce a 25-30 page paper based on original research in primary and secondary sources.  Meet weekly with thesis director.  Turn in all assignments on time.  Must have thesis director and second reader in the department.</p>	<p><b>All Senior Projects, regardless of their nature require the following:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A thesis statement</li> <li>2. A substantial bibliography</li> <li>3. An historiographical essay/literature review (5-7 pages)</li> <li>4. A reflection/process paper</li> <li>5. Evidence of critical analysis of primary sources</li> </ol> <p>Turn in all assignments on time.  Must have thesis director and second reader in the department.</p>	<p><b>Requirements</b> Meet with your advisor to discuss and select appropriate Experiential Learning Activities.  Fill out the Approval for Experiential Learning Activity Form. Available at <a href="http://ugs.mst.edu/experientiallearning/">http://ugs.mst.edu/experientiallearning/</a></p> <p>Complete a written end-of-activity reflection*</p>

\* The written reflection piece should be of a quality suitable for inclusion as an attachment to a co-curricular transcript or in an e-portfolio that might be submitted by the student to potential employers or to graduate school admissions committees.