

Michael Olds, B.A.

Experience

History Graduate Assistant, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2024 - Present
Assistant Hall Director, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2023 - 2024
Tutoring & Academic Support Programs Tier II Tutor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2023 - 2024
Resident Assistant, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2022 - 2023
Tutoring & Academic Support Programs Tutor, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX	2021 - 2023

Notable Skills and Knowledge

- Audio/video editing: Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition, Adobe InDesign
- Print and digital publishing: Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Suite
- Website design: WordPress
- Tutoring: College writing, grammar, and citation. History analysis and writing

Notable Classes:

- History of the Middle Ages - Dr. Tiffany Ziegler
- Special Topic: History of the Holocaust - Dr. John Ashbrook
- Special Topic: Ottoman History - Dr. John Ashbrook
- Vietnam Wars: Vietnamese Story - Dr. Mike Rattanasengchanh
- Special Topic: The Second World War in Europe - Dr. John Ashbrook
- Honor Seminar: Grimmet of Them All - Dr. Kyung Lee Gagum

Known Languages:

- Speaking and Reading skills in German

Education

Master of Arts, Viet Nam War Crimes and the Media's Involvement
Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Projected 2026

Bachelor of Arts Degree

2024

Summa Cum Laude

Major: History, Minor Digital Media, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, TX

Publication and Presentation

Academic presentations:

Phi Alpha Theta Arkansas and Tennessee Regional Conference (April 2025), "The Silent Victims of Hue: War Crimes and Journalism in the Viet Nam War," Virtual Presentation

Weatherford College Challenges and Change Conference (April 2025), "The Silent Victims of Hue: War Crimes and Journalism in the Viet Nam War," Weatherford, TX.

Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention (January 2025), "War Crimes of Asia: The Japanese Military, American Government, and the Implications of the Cover-up," Washington, DC

Euerca Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Forum (April 2023), "War Crimes of Asia: The Japanese Military, American Government, and the Implications of the Cover-up," Wichita Falls, TX.

Achievements and Extracurricular Activities

Texas Intercollegiate Press Association 2025, 1st Place in Podcast Division 2

Texas Intercollegiate Press Association 2025, 2nd Place in Podcast Division 2

Phi Alpha Theta - Arkansas and Tennessee Regional Conference: Best Paper in Panel Award

Member of Phi Kappa Phi - Interdisciplinary Honors Society

Midwestern State University Graduate Merit Scholarship

McAda Graduate School Travel Grant

Phi Alpha Theta Tau Gamma Delegate for 2025 Biennial Convention.

Volunteer Docent Heritage Museum Sheppard Air Force Base. Wichita Falls, TX

2024-2025 President of Phi Alpha Theta Tau Gamma chapter

2024 Midwestern State University Outstanding History Student

2024 Midwestern State University Finalist for Outstanding Senior Man

Graydon A. Tunstall Undergraduate Student Scholarship for the academic year of 2023/2024

Ernestine Bolin History Scholarship for the academic year of 2023/2024

Morgan Sisters History Scholarship for the academic year of 2023/2024

Perkins-Prothro Scholarship for the academic year of 2023/2024

2023 Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity Forum first place winner in the Papers category

Member of Phi Alpha Theta - History Honors Society

Member of The Society for Collegiate Journalists - Mass Communications Honors Society

Midwestern State University President's Honor Roll

Midwestern State University Provost's Honor Roll