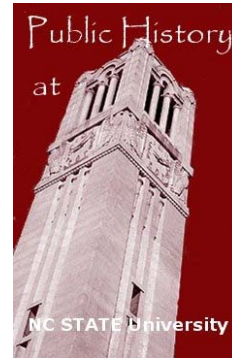


North Carolina State University
Public History

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Began in 1967 and formally established in 1982, the Public History Program at North Carolina State University admits fifteen to twenty students each year. The program offers an MA in Public History. Approximately 283 students have graduated from the program, with a current average of ten students graduating annually. A dual MA-MILS with the School of Information and Library Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is also available.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: M.A. in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Studies

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Historiography and Historical Methods; required; offered annually
- Historical Writing; required; offered annually
- History and Principles of the Administration of Archives and Manuscripts; required for Archival Studies students; offered annually
- Application of Principles of Administration of Archives and Manuscripts; required for Archival Studies students; offered annually
- Conservation of Archival and Library Materials; required for Archival Studies students; offered annually
- Introduction to Museology; required for Museum Studies students; offered annually
- Advanced Museology; required for Museum Studies students; offered annually
- Material Culture; required for Museum Studies students; offered annually
- Documentary Editing; not required; offered every other year
- Theory and Practice of Oral History; not required; offered every other year
- History and Digital Media; not required; offered every other year
- History and Memory; not required; offered every other year

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: Students are required to produce a portfolio based upon their course work and practicum experience.

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? The student in consultation with the director of public history.

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? The director of public history evaluates internships through supervisors' evaluations, student evaluations and journals, student projects, and consultation with the institution in which the internship was served.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- North Carolina Museum of History
- North Carolina Division of Historic Sites
- New York Historical Society
- Wisconsin Historical Society
- Ellis Island National Park
- Duke University Special Collections
- North Carolina State Archives
- National Baseball Hall of Fame at Cooperstown
- Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania National Battlefield Parks
- Preservation Society of Chapel Hill
- Duke University Medical Archives

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 0
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

- Loans
- Assistantships
- Stipends
- Tuition Waiver
- In-State Status

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: 10,000 PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 18 Scholarships: N/A

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 15-20 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? none

Employers who have hired your graduates in the past three years:

- Duke Homestead Historic Site
- Death Valley National Park
- Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens
- North Carolina Museum of History
- Athens (Ohio) Historical Society
- Preservation Society of Chapel Hill
- Duke University Medical Archives
- Oak View Historic Park
- Mordecai Historic Park
- Yates Mill Historic Park