

Florida State University  
**Historical Administration & Public History**

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Established in the late 1970s, the Historical Administration and Public History Program at Florida State University admits two to four students each year. The program offers an MA in Historical Administration and Public History, an MA in History with a Public History minor, a PhD in History with a Public History minor. The History Department also participates in an interdisciplinary Museum Studies Certificate program. Approximately ninety students have graduated from the program, with an average of 2 to three students graduating annually.

**Type of Program:** Public History Graduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** B.A. in History  
M.A. in Public History  
M.A. in History  
Ph.D. in History  
Ph.D. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History

**Concentration(s):**

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Historical Administration
- Oral History

**Course Offerings:**

- Public History Theory & Methods; required; offered annually
- Introduction to Historic Preservation; offered annually
- Introduction to Archives; offered annually
- Museum Studies & Practice; required for Museum Studies certificate; offered annually
- Historical Methods; required; offered every semester
- Oral History; offered annually

**Thesis required?** Yes

**Special project required?** Yes

**Description:** Each student is required to produce an original piece of research either in the form of a written thesis or in a form determined in consultation with the HAPH director (examples: documentaries, cd-roms, web sites, etc.) The thesis or capstone research project must demonstrate independent investigation and knowledge of the methods of historical research.

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 36

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** student

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 320

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** evaluation is by the institution in consultation with the director of the HAPH program

**Places where students have interned in the past three years:**

- National Archives
- Smithsonian Institution
- International Tennis Hall of Fame Museum & Research Library
- Tallahassee Museum
- Florida State Archives
- Florida Museum of Natural History
- Florida Bureau of Historic Preservation
- Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation
- Florida Trust for Historic Preservation
- Mary Brogan Museum of Art & Science
- Mission San Luis
- The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art

**Admission Requirements:**

- Minimum GPA: 3.2
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- GRE Aptitude Score

**Financial Aid Available:**

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Stipends
- Fellowships
- Tuition Waiver

**Maximum annual stipend for:** MA: 9000 PhD: N/A

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: 2 Scholarships: 1

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: N/A MA: 3 PhD: N/A

**Placement assistance offered?** Networking opportunities; FSU Career Center resources

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

- Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library (Yale University)
- Marine Corps University Archives
- Alabama Department of Archives and History
- Tallahassee Trust for Historic Preservation
- Florida Bureau of Historic Preservation
- Florida State Archives
- Florida State University Foundation