

## Meredith College Public History

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Meredith College has offered Public History related coursework since 1948 and today offers a minor in the field. The program currently has approximately 15 students and offers internships with a wide range of historic sites and museums.

**Type of Program:** Public History Undergraduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** Minor in Public History

**Concentration(s):**

**Course Offerings:** Required Courses 13-15 Hours

- HIS 214 American History to 1876 or HIS 215 American History Since 1876 3
- HIS 300 Introduction to Public History 3
- HIS 333 History of the South or HIS 343 North Carolina History 3
- HIS 334 Methods of Historical Research 3
- HIS 930 Public History Internship 1-3

Electives chosen from the following 6

- HIS 250 Introduction to Archaeology (3)
- HIS 270 Introduction to Native American History and Culture (3)
- HIS 314 Colonial American History (3)
- HIS 315 Civil War and Reconstruction (3)
- HIS 333 History of the South (3) (if not counted above)
- HIS 343 History of North Carolina (3) (if not counted above)
- ART 221 or 222 Survey of Western Art (3)
- ART 130 Photography (3)
- BUS 300 Principles of Management (3)
- BUS 360 Principles of Marketing (3)
- CS 156 Website Design and Management (3)
- FMD 315 History of Costume (3)
- ECO 101 Principles of Microeconomics (3)
- EDU 232 Schools and Social Change (3)
- EDU 234 Teaching and Learning (3)
- EDU 358 Social Studies in the Elementary School (2)
- ENG 206 or ENG 215 or ENG 216 Survey of American Literature (3)
- ENG 245 Introduction to Journalism (3)
- ENG 247 Introduction to Professional Editing (3)
- ENG 250 Document Design (3)
- ENG 330 African-American Writers (3)
- ID 142 History of Architectural Interiors and Furnishings (3)
- POL 340 State and Local Political Systems (3)
- SOC 260 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- SOC 335 Race and Ethnic Relations (3)
- COM 260 Interpersonal Communication (3)
- COM 350 Business and Professional Communication (3)

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 19-21 for the minor

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Daniel L. Fountain works with students and institutions to set up and oversee student internships.

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 1-3; Course can be repeated for credit.

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Dr. Fountain works with the hosting institution to evaluate the student's performance. Students are evaluated on their performance on assigned tasks related to the internship as well as on individual characteristics such as leadership, initiative, creativity, and independence.

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

- North Carolina Museum of History
- North Carolina State Archives
- Historic Oak View County Park
- Mordecai Historic Park
- Historic Stagville
- Raleigh City Museum
- The History Place

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: N/A

Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

**Financial Aid Available:**

Loans

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

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

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

**Placement assistance offered?** We solicit, regularly receive, and circulate job notices from employers. We also prepare individuals for the application and interview process and put students in contact with professionals early in the program to begin networking opportunities which do not end with graduation.

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

- Historic Stagville
- Mordecai Historic Park
- Ronald Reagan Presidential Archive
- North Carolina State Archives