

North Dakota State University
Public History

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We began with a public history emphasis in our history major in 1982. In 2005 it became a full fledged major in Public History. We have 15-25 majors in the program during any given year.

Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

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

Concentration(s): Museum Studies
Archival Practices

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Introduction to Museum Studies; required, offered every other year
- Archival Theory and Practice; required, offered every other year
- Archival Photography; required; offered every other year

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 39

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Students in tandem with Public History director

Credit hours earned for internships: 9

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Generally the person who directly supervises the intern, such as the museum coordinator or historic site manager. We ask the student intern to write a summary paper and keep a journal of their experience and this too is evaluated by the supervisor and director of Public History program.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Bonanzaville (Cass County North Dakota)
- State Historical Society of North Dakota
- Minnesota History Center
- Fort Union National Historic Site
- Knife River Indian Villages Historic Site
- Fort Abraham Lincoln, North Dakota

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: 2.5

Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

Financial Aid Available:

Loans

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: NA PhD: NA

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: NA Scholarships: NA

How many students are admitted annually? BA: 18 MA: NA PhD: NA

Placement assistance offered? Alas, very little. Sometimes the internships do lead to jobs or to job possibilities.

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

- State Historical Society of North Dakota
- Buffalo Bill Museum, Cody, Wyoming
- National Park Service