

Temple University
Public History

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Temple University's History Department has prepared students for careers in public history for over three decades. Since 2008, the Public History Program and the Center for Public History have offered the MA in History with a concentration in Public History. The program admits five to ten students each fall and has particular strengths in archival training and museum and historic site management. Students enjoy ready access to Philadelphia's world-class historic resources and institutions.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

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

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historical Administration
- Material History
- Non-Print Media/Media studies

Course Offerings:

- Managing History; required; offered annually
- Studies in American Material Culture; required; offered annually
- The Historian and Society (Internship); required; offered every semester
- Archives and Manuscripts; required for Archives focus; offered annually
- Research in Archives and Manuscripts; required for Archives focus; offered annually
- Practicum in Archives; required for Archives focus; offered 1-2 semesters each year

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? The Public History coordinator in consultation with the host institution.

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Responsibility for evaluating internships is shared by the Public History coordinator and the host institution and done in accordance with a variety of professional and intellectual criteria decided upon by both at the commencement of the internship and in discussion with the intern.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- philaplace.org
- Penn Museum of Archeology and Anthropology
- Barnes Foundation
- Please Touch Museum
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- Greater Philadelphia Preservation Alliance; Society for the Preservation of Historic Landmarks
- National Constitution Center

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 3.5
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

- Loans
- In-State Status

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: 6 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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

- History Hunters
- Greater Philadelphia Preservation Alliance
- Cliveden of the National Trust
- First Person Arts
- Historical Society of Pennsylvania Archives
- IEEE
- Hagley Museum and Library