

Arizona State University  
**Public History and Scholarly Publishing Program**



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

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

**Concentration(s):**

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation
- Historical Administration
- Local/Community History
- Editing
- Oral History
- Public Policy
- Publishing

**Course Offerings:**

- HST 502 Public History Methodologies; required; offered annually in the fall semester
- HST 598 Cultural Institutions and Public Practice; required; offered annually in the spring semester.
- HST 591 Seminar in Public History; required; offered annually in the spring semester
- HST 525 Historical Resource Management; elective; offered every other year
- HST 526 Historic Preservation for Historians; elective; offered every other year
- HST 527 Historical Administration; elective; offered every other year
- HST 584 Internship; Required, 320 hours; offered every year
- HST 598 Global Public Practice; elective; offered every other year
- HST 700 Readings in Public History; elective; offered every semester

**Thesis required?** Yes

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** For the M.A., 39-44 depending on the area chosen; for the Ph.D., 84 credit hours beyond the Bachelor's degree.

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Students, with guidance from Coordinator of Internships

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 6 hours of internship

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** The Coordinator of Internships requires an internship proposal, a final report and a letter from the sponsor.

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

- National Museum of American History
- Smithsonian Institution (2)
- National Portrait gallery
- Smithsonian Institution
- US Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, Washington, DC
- Arizona State Archives
- City of Phoenix Historic Preservation Office
- Tempe History Museum

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: 3.3 for the M.A.; 3.5 for the Ph.D.  
Statement of Purpose  
Letter(s) of Recommendation  
Transcripts  
Writing Sample  
GRE Aptitude Score

**Financial Aid Available:**

Loans  
Assistantships  
Stipends

**Maximum annual stipend for:** MA: 12500 PhD: 14000

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: 8 Scholarships: 3

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: N/A MA: 7 PhD: 5

**Placement assistance offered?** Faculty work to find jobs for students but internships frequently produce them.

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

- Director, Public History, West Virginia University
- Tenure-track Assistant Professor, West Texas A&M University
- Arizona State Archives
- The Musical Instrument Museum, Phoenix
- Arizona State Library
- History Associates, Inc., Rockville, MD
- CRM consulting firms in the Southwest