

Carleton University  
**MA in Public History**

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Established in 2002, the Carleton University MA in Public History admits 5-10 students per year. The program offers an MA in Public History. Approximately 30 students have graduated from the program, with a current average of 5 graduates per year.

Carleton University is located in Ottawa, Canada's capital city, which gives students in the program access to a wide variety of national and local museums, archives, historic sites and heritage agencies for internship, research and employment opportunities.

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

**Degree(s) offered:** M.A. in Public History

**Concentration(s):**

**Course Offerings:**

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Historiography; required; offered annually
- Historical Theory and Method; required, offered annually
- Historical Practice; required, offered annually
- Local and Community History; not required; offered every other year
- Photography and Public History; not required; offered every other year
- Museums, National Identity and Public Memory; not required; offered every other year
- Archival Theory and Practice; not required; offered every other year
- Digitizing History; not required; offered every other year
- Heritage and National Identity in a Global Context; not required; offered every other year
- Cultural Resource Management; not required; offered every other year

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** Yes

**Description:** A 40-60 page research essay is required.

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 5

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** The student in consultation with the director of the program.

**Credit hours earned for internships:** N/A-It is a compulsory program component but does not count for a credit

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** The workplace supervisor and the program director assess the student's workplace performance and internship report.

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

- Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada
- Parks Canada
- Library and Archives Canada
- Canadian War Museum
- Halifax Citadel
- Canadian Policy Research Network
- Canada Science and Technology Museum
- Alberta Heritage (Ukrainian Village)
- National Capital Commission
- Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
- International Research Development Centre
- Canadian Association of Professors of Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Canada Aviation and Space Museum
- Niagara Parks Commission
- University of Alberta Archives
- Canadian Postal Museum
- Canadian Museum of Civilization
- Library of Parliament

**Admission Requirements:**

- Minimum GPA: 1.0
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts

**Financial Aid Available:**

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships

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

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: N/A Scholarships: 100

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

**Placement assistance offered?** The program director shares his contacts with public history employers with graduates and informs them of job opportunities that come to his attention during his regular contacts with employers.

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

- Canadian Policy Research Networks
- Health Canada BSE Research Project
- Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers
- Idee Clique Project Management
- Parks Canada
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- Canadian War Museum
- Library and Archives Canada
- Canadian Development Consultants International
- Canadian Aviation and Space Museum