

Longwood University
Public History

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Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

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

Concentration(s): Courses are offered in many of the above, but the only concentration catalogued is public history.

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History, required, offered every other year
- Museum Studies I, required, offered every other year
- Museum Studies II, required, offered every other year
- Archival Administration, required, offered every other year
- Editing and Preservation, required, offered every other year
- Internship in Public History, required, offered every semester (including summers)

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: Internship with journal kept, webpage created, essay describing the experience, public presentation of accomplishments

Credit Hour Requirement: 120

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? one of three professors within the department who teach in the public history program

Credit hours earned for internships: 3-12 credit hours (minimum of 3 or 120 hours of work on site)

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? the faculty director in conjunction with the site coordinator. Students are required to keep a journal logging hours worked and all activities completed. In addition, they must submit an essay and prepare a public presentation for the Dean's Showcase hosted every spring.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Smithsonian Institution
- Library of Congress
- Museum of the Confederacy
- Loudon Historical Museum
- Montpelier Restoration Project
- Mount Vernon
- Appomattox Battlefield
- Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Battlefield
- Petersburg Battlefield
- Jamestown
- Yorktown
- Museum of the Shenandoah
- Chrysler Museum
- Robert R. Moton Museum
- Dillwyn Museum
- Sandusky Plantation
- Village View Plantation

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: 2.5
Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
Tuition Waiver
In-State Status

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

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: N/A Scholarships: 5-6

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

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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

- Museum of the Confederacy
- Appomattox Battlefield
- Library of Congress
- Mount Vernon Association
- Lynchburg Museum
- Valentine Museum