

Loyola University Chicago
Public History Program

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Preparing people to lead extraordinary lives

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This program offers an MA in Public History, a joint MA-MLS (in partnership with Dominican University), and a PhD in Public History. Established in 1981, the program has approx. 35 students currently. It has historically graduated about eighty students and currently graduates five public History MA students each year and one to two public history PhD students.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: M.A. in Public History
M.A. in History
Ph.D. in Public History
Ph.D. in History
Joint Public History MA/MLS with Dominican University

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Material History
- Local/Community History
- Oral History

Course Offerings:

- Public History: Method and Theory, annually.
- History Museums, every three semesters.
- Archives Management, every four semesters.
- Historic Preservation, every four semesters.
- Oral History, annually.
- Material Culture History, occasionally.
- Local History, every three semesters.
- Public History Media, every three semesters.

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No
Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 33

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Student and program director

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Director evaluates internships based on learning experience offered and the opportunity to learn best practices.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Chicago History Museum
- National Archives
- National Park Service
- First Division Museum
- Chicago Symphony Archives
- Motorola Corporation
- Chicago Archdiocese Archives
- Evanston History Center
- Baseball Hall of Fame

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 3.1
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

- Loans
- Assistantships

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: 14000 PhD: 16000

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 4 Scholarships: 5

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 5-9 PhD: 2

Placement assistance offered? Alumni network, local, regional and national professional contacts

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

- National Archives
- Naper Settlement
- Holocaust Museum
- Mitchell Museum of the American Indian
- Rush-Presbyterian Hospital Archives
- Washington University Archives
- Wheeling Diocese Archives
- History Works, Inc.
- Kenneworth Historical Society
- Evanston History Center
- Black Metropolis Research Consortium
- Chicago Architectural Foundation