

Southeastern Louisiana University
Public History

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Established 2003, the Public History Program at Southeastern Louisiana University admits 5 to 8 students each year. The program offers an MA in History with a concentration in Public History as well as an undergraduate minor in Public History. Currently an average of 3 students graduate annually.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

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

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation
- Local/Community History
- Oral History

Course Offerings:

The following classes are not required and are offered every other year:

- Audience and Media in Historical Study
- Archival Practice Family History
- Introduction to Historic Preservation (undergraduate)
- Heritage Tourism
- Historical Editing
- Historic Preservation (graduate level)
- Local and Regional History
- Museum Practice
- Oral History

The following classes are required and are offered annually:

- Public History Seminar
- Introduction to Public History

Each student is required to complete a minimum of one internship that can be scheduled any semester other than the student's first.

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Internship director in consultation with student

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Direct supervisor at host institution and internship director collaborate to base the grade on the student's success in professional development

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Louisiana State Parks
- Louisiana State Museum
- R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates, LLC
- Lake Pontchartrain Basin Maritime Museum
- Tangipahoa African American Heritage Museum
- Pearl River and Honey Island Swamp Museum
- Louisiana Division of Culture
- Recreation, and Tourism
- Destrehan Plantation

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Stipends
- In-State Status

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: 9000 PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 9 Scholarships: N/A

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 15 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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

- R. Christopher Goodwin and Associates, LLC.
- Federal Emergency Management Agency
- Louisiana State Parks