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Public History

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Established as a formal program in 2005, the Public History program offers a M.A. in History with an Emphasis in Public History. The program admits four to six students each year, and we have graduated three students who have gone on to teaching and archival positions.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

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

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Oral History

Course Offerings:

- Historiography; required; offered every fall
- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Topics in Public History; not required; offered every 4th semester
- Collections Management; not required; offered every 4th semester
- Seminar in Public History; not required; offered every 4th semester
- Internship in Public History; not required; offered every 4th semester
- Practicum in Public History; not required; offered annually

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Required? No

Who arranges internships? Student and Director(s)

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Professor of record and supervisor of internship based on agreement signed by all prior to start

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Texas Forestry Museum
- Heritage Center of Cherokee County
- Millard's Crossing Historic Village, Inc.
- Stone Fort Museum
- East Texas Research Center
- Durst-Taylor House

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: 2.5 overall; 2.8 last 60 hours; 3.0 in History coursework
Statement of Purpose
Transcripts
GRE Aptitude Score
GPA; 18 hours in History

Financial Aid Available:

Assistantships

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: 12300 PhD: ---

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 7 Scholarships: ---

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 4 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? resume workshops, job notifications, recommendations

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

- East Texas Research Center
- local school districts