

University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)
MA in Historical Studies with a Public History Track

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The Public History Track at UMBC admits graduate students twice a year. The program offers students an MA in Historical Studies with a specialized track in public history. Students have the opportunity to work on projects and internships with a variety of museums, government agencies, historical societies and contractors in the greater Baltimore-Washington, DC, area. UMBC also offers students an opportunity for specialized training in oral history and digital storytelling.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

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

Concentration(s):

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History, required, offered annually
- Practicum Courses in Public History, required, offered every semester
- Internships in Public History, required, arranged individually

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required?

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? The Director of the Public History Program works with individual students to arrange internships

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Students must submit an interim report and a final reflective paper to their internship adviser (a professor from the program) as well as a copy of the project completed during the internship.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- National Park Service: Hampton National Historic Site and Fort McHenry National Historic Site
- The Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of American History
- The Sandy Spring Museum
- The Jewish Museum of Maryland
- The Accokeek Foundation
- Historic London Town
- Maryland Park Service, Office of the State Park Historian
- National Electronics Museum
- Geddes Piper House

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A
Statement of Purpose
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Transcripts
GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Assistantships
Stipends
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: N/A

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 20 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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