

Whitworth University  
**Minor in Public History**

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Established in 2004, the Minor in Public History at Whitworth University is comprised of six courses, three of which are unique to the minor, and three of which are pre-existing courses in the History Department. Four or five students graduate every year with the minor, with two or three of those continuing on to graduate school.

**Type of Program:** Public History Undergraduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** Minor in Public History

**Concentration(s):**

- Local and regional history
- Archival administration
- Museum studies
- Historic preservation

**Course Offerings:**

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Issues in Public History; required; offered biannually
- Internship in Public History; required; offered on an individual basis

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 18 credit hours

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Faculty advisor and student arrange each internship placement according to interests of student.

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 3 credit hours

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Site supervisor and faculty advisor evaluate each student's work according to student contract; University Career Center form is used by site supervisor.

**Places where students have interned in the past three years:**

- Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture
- Spokane Public Library - Northwest History Room

- Washington State University - Manuscripts and Special Collections
- Museum of Idaho

- Archeological and Historical Services
- Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site
- Whitworth University Archives

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: N/A  
 Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

**Financial Aid Available:**

**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: 5 MA: N/A PhD: N/A

**Placement assistance offered?** Assistance in applying to graduate schools; resume assistance; guidance locating job listings; writing of recommendations.

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

Graduate Schools:

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| - Duquesne University       | - University of Oregon         |
| - University of Maryland    | - University of South Carolina |
| - Portland State University | - University of Tennessee      |
| - Villanova University      |                                |

Employers:

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| - St. Mary Hospital, Torrance, CA      | - Clatsop County Historical Society and Museums, Astoria, OR |
| - Adams Museum and House, Deadwood, SD | - Altavista Presbyterian Church, Altavista, VA               |
| - Dark Horse Comics, Milwaukie, OR     | - Artifacts Consulting, Inc., Tacoma, WA                     |
| - High Desert Museum, Bend, OR         |  |