

## Armstrong Atlantic State University

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Since 1987 Armstrong Atlantic State University has offered an MA in History with a specialization in Public History, taking advantage of the amazing resources in Savannah and Coastal Georgia. The Masters program serves around twenty-five students a term in various tracts and has approximately fifty graduates who have specialized in Public History.

**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
- Material History
- Oral History
- Folklife Heritage Tourism Vernacular Architecture

**Course Offerings:**

- HIST 5700G American Material Culture, not required, offered biannually
- HIST 5720G Historical Archaeology, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 5730G Fieldwork in Historical Archaeology, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 5740G Practicum in Archaeology, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 5750G American Folklife, not required, offered biannually
- HIST 5770G Oral History, not required, offered biannually
- HIST 5810G Topics in Architectural History, not required, offered annually
- HIST 5830G Historic Preservation, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 5850G Museum Studies, not required, offered biannually
- HIST 5870G Heritage Tourism, not required, offered biannually
- HIST 5890G Topics in Public History, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 6710 History of American Decorative Arts, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 6790 Archival Studies, not required, offered occasionally
- HIST 7100 Internship in Public History, not required, offered each term
- HIST 7920 Directed Readings, not required, offered each term
- HIST 7950 Independent Study, not required, offered each term
- HIST 8000 Thesis, or HIST 8100 Professional Internship, required

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 36

**Internship Required?** No

**Who arranges internships?** Student and area Professor

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 3 or 6

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Regular internships are evaluated by the professor of record and agency sponsor. Professional Internships have a three-member committee.

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

- Coastal Heritage Society
- Fort Pulaski National Park
- Owens-Thomas House Museum
- Georgia Historical Society
- Juliette Gordon Lowe Birthplace
- Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum

**Admission Requirements:**

- Minimum GPA: 2.75
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- GRE Aptitude Score

**Financial Aid Available:**

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Stipends
- Fellowships
- Tuition Waiver
- In-State Status

**Maximum annual stipend for:** MA: \$2500 + tuition PhD: N/A

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: 5 Scholarships: 1

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

**Placement assistance offered?** N/A

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

- National Park Service
- Owens-Thomas Museum
- Andrew Lowe Museum
- Juliette Gordon Lowe Museum