

California State University, Chico
Certificate in Public History Program

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Established in 1993, the Certificate in Public History Program is open to both undergraduate History majors and to graduate students enrolled in the History Department's M.A. degree program.

Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

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

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Local/Community History
- Cultural Resources Management

Course Offerings:

- Archival Research Seminar; required; offered annually
- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Internship in Public History; required; offered every semester
- Archaeology; required; offered annually
- Archaeological Site Surveying; required; offered every other year
- Introduction to Geographic Methods; required; offered every semester
- American Cultural Landscapes; required; offered annually

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Program director

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Evaluation done by Program director and Internship Host, according to mutually agreed-upon criteria

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Meriam Library Department of Special Collections at CSU Chico
- Butte County Clerk-Recorder
- Colusa County Clerk-Recorder
- Northeast California Archaeological Information Center
- Chico Museum
- Bidwell Mansion State Historic Park

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A
All students enrolled in the BA or MA degree programs in History are eligible to enroll in the public history certificate program.

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
Assistantships

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: 60 MA: 15 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? Program director acts as advisor to students applying for graduate programs in public history and for public history employment.

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

- California State Archives
- JRP Historical Consulting Services
- Jones and Stokes
- City of Chico
- Butte County Clerk-Recorder