

Franklin Pierce University
Public History Minor

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Established in 2008, the Public History Minor Program at Franklin Pierce University includes 10-15 undergraduate students. The program offers a Minor in Public History for students majoring in History, Anthropology, and other related major programs. Approximately 5 students have completed the program as of 2010.

Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

Degree(s) offered: B.A. in History
Minor in Public History (undergraduate)

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Local/Community History
- Oral History

Course Offerings:

- Oral History
- Museum Studies
- Local/Community History
- Archival Studies

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: Students must complete an internship, which includes a major term project in public history.

Credit Hour Requirement: 18 credits for the minor

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Students in conjunction with the faculty advisor

Credit hours earned for internships: 3-6 credits

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Students are evaluated by the on-site supervisor and the faculty advisor supervising the internship. The on-site supervisor completes a formal evaluation form required by the university.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Rhodes Island State Archives
- North Star Museum of Boy Scouting and Girl Scouting
- The Museum of Russian Icons
- Cheshire County Historical Society (NH)

Admission Requirements:Minimum GPA: 2

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: 4 MA: N/A PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? Students must complete professional development assignments in each public history course. Students make good use of the Career Center on campus, which provides up-to-date listings of internships and jobs, additional help with their application materials, and mock interviews.

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

Local historic preservation organizations.