

Marymount University History and Politics

Department of History and Politics

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The Department of History and Politics at Marymount University offers a minor in Public History, with an emphasis on Historic Preservation. Marymount University is located in Arlington, Virginia, just minutes from Washington, DC, so students can take advantage of the city's many world-class museums. Classes in the program are offered by the university's fine Interior Design department as well as by the History Department which includes professors with real-world museum experience.

Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

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

Concentration(s): Historic Preservation

Course Offerings:

- HI 295 Introduction to Public History, required, offered every other year
- 15 credits (minimum) from the following:
 - o COM/GD 205 Video Production I, offered every other year
 - o COM/GD 304 Video Production II, offered every other year
 - o GD 104 Software Lab IV: Dreamweaver, offered every other year
 - o GD 200 Desktop Publishing, offered every other year
 - o ID 351 History of Interiors II
 - o ID 452 American Interiors, offered every other year
 - o ID 453 Modern Design and Architecture, offered every other year
 - o ID 454 Historic Preservation, offered every other year

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: However, students are encouraged to work in an internship in a local museum.

Credit Hour Requirement: 18

Internship Required? No

Who arranges internships? Student with department assistance

Credit hours earned for internships: 3-6 if the student is a history major. Must be done in addition to the 18 hours for the minor

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Smithsonian
- Babe Ruth Museum Smithsonian
- Museum of American History
- Lee-Custis Mansion
- Frederick Douglass Home
- Alexandria Black History Museum

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: 12 MA: 0 PhD: 0

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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