

Southeast Missouri State University
Historic Preservation Program

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Established in 1980, the Historic Preservation program at Southeast Missouri State University has 60 undergraduate majors. The program offers courses in built environment preservation, museum studies, historic sites and archives. Graduating 12-15 students annually, over 200 students have graduated from the program. The program conducts a field school with the Felix Valle House State Historic Site and works closely with Southeast's Special Collections and Archives and its Regional History Museum.

Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

Degree(s) offered: B.S. in Historic Preservation

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation

- Historical Administration
- Local/Community History

Course Offerings:

- HP007 Professional Portfolio Review (No Credit); required; offered every semester
- HP100 Introduction to Historic Preservation; required, offered annually
- HP200 Introduction to Techniques of Local History; required, offered annually
- HP585 History of American Architecture; required, offered annually
- HP588 Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation; required, offered annually
- US105 American History I; required, offered every semester
- US107 American History II; required; offered every semester
- GH315 Historiography; required; offered every semester
- HP405 Archives and Special Collections Studies; not required; offered every other year
- HP410 Museum Studies; not required; offered annually
- HP420 Historic Site Administration; not required; offered annually
- HP450 Problems in Historic Preservation; required; offered annually
- HP552 Historic Preservation Field School; not required; offered annually
- HP580 History of American Building Materials and Techniques; not required; offered every other year
- HP589 Historic Preservation-Based Economic Revitalization; not required; offered every other year
- HP500/501/503 Historic Preservation Internship; required, offered every semester
- IU306 Perspectives on Urban Design; not required; offered every other year

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 120 for graduation; 66 for HP major (36 HP, 18 history, 12 interdisciplinary)

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? students find their own with help from internship coordinator

Credit hours earned for internships: 9

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? internship coordinator evaluates internship based on site visit, evaluations completed by intern and on-site supervisor, daily journal, paper on special project, and student presentation on experience.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Smithsonian American Art Museum
- Knife River Indian Villages NHS
- Shiloh National Military Park
- Harry S. Truman Library & Museum
- Preserve Rhode Island
- NPS Midwest Regional Office
- Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
- Shropshire Archives (Shrewsbury, England)
- San Francisco History Center
- Mastodon State (MO) Historic Site
- Missouri State Museum
- Jefferson Barracks Heritage Foundation
- Eugene Field House and St. Louis Toy Museum
- Chateau de Mores (ND)
- Bolduc House Museum (MO)
- National Churchill Museum
- Museum of Transportation (St. Louis, MO)
- Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: no program specific requirements
Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: N/A PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: N/A Scholarships: ? not administered by program

How many students are admitted annually? BA: 15-20 MA: N/A PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? provide resume assistance, share job listings, write recommendations

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

- Graduate School:
 - o Indianapolis University/Purdue University-Indianapolis
 - o Goucher College
 - o Middle Tennessee State University
 - o Aberystwyth University, Aberystwyth, UK
 - o University of Missouri, Library Science
 - o Savannah College of Art and Design
 - o Mississippi State University
- Employment:
 - o Appalachian Forest Heritage Area program
 - o Missouri State Museum
 - o Illinois State Historic Preservation Office
 - o Downtown Sikeston Main Street program
 - o National Churchill Museum
 - o Artesia, NM Main Street program
 - o Arkansas State Historic Preservation Office
 - o Missouri Historical Society
 - o Lafser and Associates (HP consulting firm)