

The University of Western Ontario
MA in Public History

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Established in 1986, the MA in Public History at The University of Western Ontario admits approximately 12 students each year. Our program includes museology, applied archaeology, archives management, heritage management and an emphasis on digital history. Students complete an internship in the summer. Approximately 150 students have graduated from the program.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: M.A. in Public History
M.A. in History
Ph.D. in History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Material History
- Local/Community History
- Oral History
- Digital History Applied Archaeology GIS

Course Offerings:

- Public History: Theory, History and Practice - required, offered annually
- Public History Group Project, required, offered annually
- Digital History, required, offered annually
- Public History Internship, required, offered annually
- Interactive Exhibit Design, optional, offered annually
- Introduction to Museology, optional, offered annually
- Understanding Archives, optional, offered annually
- Social Memory in Europe and North America, optional, offered annually
- Principles of Applied Archaeology, optional, offered annually
- Introduction to GIS, optional, offered annually

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: Equivalent of 4.0 credits (or 4 full courses)

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Students in conjunction with Internship Coordinator

Credit hours earned for internships: Equivalent of 12 weeks of full-time work

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Internship Coordinator and Host Supervisor. Students write a full internship report. Internship is pass/fail basis.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa)
- Canadian Museum of Civilization (Ottawa)
- Parks Canada (Whitehorse and Ottawa)
- Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto)
- City of Vancouver Archives
- History Television
- Center for History and New Media (George Mason University, Fairfax, VA)
- The History Group (Coquitlam)
- Royal Alberta Museum
- Ontario Genealogical Society (Toronto)
- Provincial Government of Alberta (Edmonton)
- Banting House National Historic Site (London)
- Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center (Seattle)
- Oil Museum of Canada (Oil Springs)
- Stratford Festival Archives
- Black Creek Pioneer Village (Toronto)
- Hamilton Museum of Steam and Technology
- Niagara Historical Society & Museum

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 78%
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Resume of Public History experience, if applicable.

Financial Aid Available:

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Fellowships

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: Approximately \$15 000.00 Canadian for 12 months PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: N/A Scholarships: 100%

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 12 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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

- Parks Canada
- Knowledge Ontario
- Canadian Museum of Civilization (Ottawa)
- Library and Archives Canada (Ottawa)
- London Heritage Council
- Archives of Ontario (Toronto)
- Brock University Special Collections (Niagara)
- City of Hamilton Museums
- Ontario Heritage Trust (Toronto)
- Ontario Genealogical Society (Toronto)
- Ailsa Craig and District Historical Society
- Canada's National History Society (Winnipeg)
- Royal Ontario Museum (Toronto)
- AldrichPears Associates (Vancouver)