

University of Central Oklahoma  
**MA History/Museum Studies**

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Established in 1994, the History/Museum Studies program at the University of Central Oklahoma offers both BA and MA in History/Museum Studies. We graduate an average of 8 students per year, with approximately 90 graduates since 1994.

**Type of Program:** Public History Graduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** BA and MA in History/Museum Studies

**Concentration(s):** Museum Studies

**Course Offerings:**

Required course work:

- Museum Management
- Museum Theory and Practice
- Internships; offered annually

Additional elective coursework: offered on an occasionally basis

- Oral History
- Archive Administration
- Preservation of Historic Artifacts
- Historic Preservation
- Mount Making

**Thesis required?** Optional

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** MA: 33 hours

**Internship Required?** Yes. Offered in Fall, Spring, and Summer

**Who arranges internships?** Director of Museum Studies

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 6 credit hours; 320 hours on-site

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Evaluated by site supervisor and faculty supervisor; evaluated on basis of completion of identified projects and responsibilities.

**Places where students have interned in the past three years:**

- Oklahoma Museum of History
- National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
- Oklahoma City National Memorial and Museum
- Oklahoma Territorial Museum
- Oklahoma Museums Association
- Oklahoma Historical Society
- Harn Homestead
- Jim Thorpe Museum and Sports Hall of Fame

**Admission Requirements:**

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- Minimum GPA: 2.75
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- GRE Aptitude Score
- Historical Research; GPA requirements

**Financial Aid Available:**

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Tuition Waiver

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

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: 6 – Teaching/Researching Assistantships Scholarships: 3 – Museum Studies only

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: N/A MA: 8 PhD: N/A

**Placement assistance offered?** Placement of internships; job placement assistance

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

- Oklahoma Museum of History
- Oklahoma Historical Society
- Oklahoma Territorial Museum
- Oklahoma City National Memorial
- National Archives
- George Bush Library
- Citizen Potawatomi Nation Cultural Heritage Center
- Stockyard City Main Street
- Illinois National Guard (Historian)
- Capulin Volcano National Monument
- NTC & 11<sup>th</sup> ACR Museum, Fort Irwin, California