

University of North Carolina Wilmington
Public History Program

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Established in the 1980s, the Public History Program at UNCW admits six or seven students annually. The program offers an MA in history with a specialty in Public History and is particularly strong in museum studies and historic preservation. Approximately twenty public historians have graduated from our program.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: B.A. in History
M.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation
- Historical Administration
- Material History
- Local/Community History

Course Offerings:

- Historiography & Methodology; required; offered every semester
- Public History: Theory & Practice; required; offered annually
- Historic Preservation in the US; not required; offered every other year
- Historical Exhibition; not required; offered every year
- Collection Management, not required; offered every other year
- Museum Education; offered every other year
- Historical Administration; not required, offered every other year
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Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? No
Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Student with faculty guidance.

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Faculty members in consultation with institutional supervisors; faculty looks at completed work product and essay.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Fort Fisher State Historic Site
- Cape Fear Museum of History
- Bellamy Mansion Museum
- National Park Service
- Battleship North Carolina

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: 3.0
Statement of Purpose
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Transcripts
Writing Sample
GRE Aptitude Score ~950

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
Assistantships
Fellowships
Tuition Waiver
In-State Status

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

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 5 Scholarships: 5

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 6 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? We work within our professional networks to secure employment or educational opportunities for our students.

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

- Preservation North Carolina
- Bellamy Mansion Museum
- Battleship North Carolina
- US Capitol Visitors Center
- New Hanover County Public Library