

American Public University  
**MA in History (Public History Concentration)**

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

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

**Concentration(s):** Public History is offered as a concentration within a Master of Arts in History degree.

**Course Offerings:**

Required Courses:

- Hist 500, Historical Research Methods
- Hist 501, Historiography
- Hist 521, Seminar in Public History
- Hist 522, Archives and Manuscript Management
- Hist 523, Theory and Practice of Oral History
- Hist 634, History, Theory, and Contemporary Issues in Historic Preservation
- Hist 635, Museum and Exhibition Culture
- Hist 636, History and Digital Preservation
- Also required: 6-9 elective hours and a Final Program Requirement of Hist 696, Practicum in Applied History. Hist 699, Master of Arts in History Thesis may be taken to satisfy 3 semester hours of an elective requirement.

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** Yes

**Description:** As a part of Hist 696, Practicum in Applied History.

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 36

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Student and Faculty with departmental approvals.

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 3

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Faculty

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

Not Applicable -- program began in 2010

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: N/A

Transcripts

**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: 0 MA: Not available -- 2010 first year of program PhD: 0

**Placement assistance offered?** N/A

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

Not available -- 2010 first year of program

