

Arkansas Tech University
Bachelor of Public History

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This is a new BA degree program (BA in Public History) beginning in spring, 2010. We anticipate admitting 12-15 students per year to the major, with our first class of 12 beginning in January, 2011. The program offers a general concentration in Public History with emphases on Museum Studies, Archival Management, Historic Preservation, and Local History.

Type of Program: Bachelor of Public History

Degree(s) offered: B.A. in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Local/Community History

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History, required, annually
- Local and Oral History, required, annually
- Archive & Manuscript Management, required, annually
- Historic Preservation, required, annually
- Museum Methods, required, annually
- Practicum, required, each semester
- Internship, required, each semester
- Grant Writing for Historians, required, annually
- Historical Editing, required, annually
- Native American History, required, annually
- History of Arkansas, required, annually
- Historical Geography or Place and Collective Memory, required, annually

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: Practicum in Public History

Credit Hour Requirement: 124

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Program Director in consultation with student and sponsoring organization

Credit hours earned for internships: 6 hours

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A

Financial Aid Available:

Scholarships
In-State Status
Loans

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: N/A MA: N/A PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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