

Central Michigan University  
**Public History Program**

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The undergraduate Public History Program at Central Michigan University was founded in 2011 to enrich and expand the forty year old interdisciplinary program in Museum Studies with a flexible program in a compatible field. The Public History Program will add classes in public history, archival administration, oral history, and cultural resource management to existing learning opportunities.

**Type of Program:** Public History Undergraduate Program

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

**Concentration(s):**

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historical Administration
- Material History
- Local/Community History
- Editing
- Oral History
- Historical Archaeology
- Public Policy
- Publishing

**Course Offerings:**

Core Courses (22-25 hours)

- ANT 175—Archaeology of the Americas 3(3-0); required; offered annually
- PSC 210—Introduction to Public Administration 3(3-0); required; offered annually
- HST 301—The Craft of History 4(4-0); required; offered annually
- MST 310—Introduction to Museum Studies 3(3-0); required; offered in Spring and Fall Semesters
- HST 580—Public History 3(3-0); required; offered annually
- HST 583—Archival Administration 3(3-0); required; offered annually
- HST 595—Internship in Public History 1-6(spec.); required; offered every semester

Restricted Electives (3 hours) One of the following:

- ANT 240—Archaeology Field and Lab Techniques 1-4(spec.); offered annually
- ANT 320—Indian Cultures of North America 3(3-0); offered annually
- ANT 344—Michigan Archaeology 3(3-0); offered annually
- ANT 426—Method and Theory in Anthropology 3(3-0); offered annually
- ANT 500—Field School in Anthropology 3-6(spec.); offered annually
- HST 585—Oral History 3(3-0); offered annually
- RPL 470—Park and Natural Resource Management 3(3-0); offered annually
- RPL 521—Fund Development and Grant Writing for Public and Nonprofit Organizations 3(3-0); offered annually
- RPL 552—Environmental Interpretation 3(3-0); offered annually

Electives (12-15 hours)

- 6 hours of U.S. History 6 hours of HST 300-599

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 40

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Student in consultation with Faculty Internship Coordinator

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 3-6

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Students are evaluated jointly by Faculty Internship Coordinator and Internship Site Supervisor.

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

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: N/A

Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

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

**Placement assistance offered?** Faculty and Site Supervisors are engaged to help students with placement in positions or graduate programs.

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