

Duquesne University
Public History: Archival, Museum, and Editing Studies

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Established in 1979, Duquesne's Public History program admits from 10 to 14 students each year. It offers a master's degree in public history, with approximately half of the students' credits in public history courses and internships. The number of graduates of the program over its thirty years is approaching 200.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

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

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Editing
- Historic Preservation

Course Offerings:

- Archival Studies, offered annually
- Museum Studies, offered annually
- Historical Editing, offered annually
- All public history students are required to take two of these three courses, and then match those courses with two required internships in the specified fields. Also required is a public history

seminar, "Commemoration and Preservation in American History." Other public-history oriented offerings, which are generally available every other year, include "American Decorative Arts," "Historic Preservation," and "American Painting and Sculpture."

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Faculty members in appropriate field, after consulting with students.

Credit hours earned for internships: two three-credit internships are required

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Faculty members grade the internships based on materials submitted by the students and the comments of supervisors at the host institution.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Heinz History Center
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Frick Historical Center
- Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
- Archives of Industrial Society
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
- Pittsburgh Children's Museum

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 3.0 overall--3.1 in history courses
- Statement of Purpose
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- Writing Sample
- GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Tuition Waiver

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: 6000 PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 3 Scholarships: 6

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 21 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? Counseling on the job market and resume preparation at any point from near graduation to years after graduation.

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

- Heinz History Center
- Frick Art and Historical Center
- Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
- Jewish Museum of Baltimore
- National History Day
- United States Navy
- St. Vincent College Coverlet Museum