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Established in 1979, the Public History Program at Eastern Washington University is among the oldest in the Northwest. We admit 10-12 graduate students a year and offer a joint MA with the Department of Anthropology. Our program has a digital emphasis and a partnership with the Washington State Archives, Digital Archives, which is located on the EWU campus.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

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

- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Editing
- Historical Archaeology

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Digital Storytelling, offered biannually
- Research Methods in Local History, offered annually
- Introduction to Archives, offered biannually
- Historical Writing and Editing, offered biannually
- The Historian and the National Parks, offered biannually
- Museum Studies, offered biannually

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: MA students may complete a thesis or a project in lieu of thesis. Public History MA students will conduct a project appropriate for their professional focus.

Credit Hour Requirement: 60

Internship Required? No

Who arranges internships? Public History Coordinator

Credit hours earned for internships: 5-10

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Public History Coordinator and Site Supervisor

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Washington State Archives, Digital Archives
- Northwest Museum of Arts & Cultures
- Spokane Public Library
- Lukins and Annis Law Firm

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: 3.0 (exceptions are possible)
Statement of Purpose
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Transcripts
Writing Sample
GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
Fellowships
Tuition Waiver
In-State Status

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: 8000 PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 8-10 Scholarships: 2

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 8-10 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? Our Career Center offers resumes and letter reviews, mock interviews, and other services

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

- Washington State Department of Transportation
- Washington State Archives
- City of Spokane
- Spokane Falls Community College
- Spokane Public Library