

# Messiah College

## History

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Messiah College offers an undergraduate concentration in public history within the history major. This concentration was established in 2002. Approximately 15-25% of history majors choose public history as a concentration.

**Type of Program:** Related Undergraduate Program

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

**Concentration(s):**

**Course Offerings:**

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered every other year
- Field Experience/Internship; required, offered every semester

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** Yes

**Description:** Public history projects are required in the public history course.

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 39

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** College internship center and members of the department

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 3-9 for one internship; many students do more than one

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** College internship center and/or the history department chairperson

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

- National Civil War Museum
- US Army Heritage Center
- Historic Deerfield
- Pennsylvania State Archives
- Gettysburg National Military Part
- Eisenhower Historical Site and Farm
- Cumberland County Historical Society
- Mt. Vernon
- Mt. Rushmore
- African-American Historical Museum
- Harper's Ferry National Park
- Atwater Kent Museum,

**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?** Students work closely with college career center and history department faculty

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

- Thurmont (MD) Regional Library
- National Civil War Museum
- Red Bank Battle Field Curator
- Cumberland County Historical Society