

Northeastern University
Historical Archives and Administration/Public History

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The Master's level program has existed since 1974; the Public History methodological track in our Global Ph.D. program since 1996. A Public History undergraduate concentration, since c. 1990; A non-degree graduate certificate program since 1988. The programs are generalist. Students take courses & supervised fieldworks as part of their degree & receive Public History Certificates.. Some 700 students have graduated from our programs and most of those wishing to do so have found jobs.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: B.A. in History
M.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History
Ph.D. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History
non-degree graduate certificate in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Historic Preservation
- Historical Administration
- Business
- Material History
- Local/Community History
- Editing
- Oral History
- Public Policy
- Non-Print Media/Media studies
- Publishing

Course Offerings:

ALL COURSES (EXCEPT FIELDWORK) ARE ELECTIVES AND MOST ARE OFFERED ON A TWO OR THREE YEAR ROTATION.

- Managing Non-Profit Organizations
- Media and History
- Historical Societies and Archives
- Historical Exhibits and Museums
- Historical Editing
- Industrial Archeology
- Historical Preservation
- Historical Analysis of Public Policy
- Oral History
- Historical Re-enactment
- Issues/Problems in Public History
- advanced directed studies in each of these fields
 - o Fieldwork in History
 - o Master's Project in Public History

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 32 Semester Hours for MA with .16 in Public History

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? individual students or faculty referrals

Credit hours earned for internships: 4 Semester hours for each fieldwork

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? field supervisor and faculty Public History program director

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Mass Historical Society
- U.S.S Constitution Museum
- WGBH and other media producers
- Bostonian Society
- U.S. Parks Service

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: variable, but never below 3.5
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Transcripts
Writing Sample
GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
Assistantships
Tuition Waiver

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: \$15,550 (2009-2010) + tuition PhD: same

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 12 Scholarships: 20

How many students are admitted annually? BA: 0 MA: 25 PhD: 6

Placement assistance offered? referrals and references (many students find or continue emp[loyment with their fieldwork agencies

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