

Oklahoma State University  
**Public History**

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The current public history (formerly applied history) program at Oklahoma State University was established in 1987 and admits approximately four to five new students a year. The program offers a MA in History with an emphasis in public history, especially museum studies and historic preservation. Approximately 45 students have completed the program, with an average of 2-3 graduating each year.

**Type of Program:** Public History Graduate Program

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

**Concentration(s):**

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation

**Course Offerings:**

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Historic Preservation; required for students with Historic Preservation emphasis; offered annually
- Museum Studies; required for students with Museum Studies emphasis; offered annually

**Thesis required?** Yes

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 36

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Program Director and Students

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 6

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Host institution, Program Director, and Student complete reports at end of internship following pre-arranged Memorandum of Understanding

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

- City of Tulsa Preservation Commission
- Tulsa Foundation for Architecture
- Gilcrease Museum
- Oklahoma SHPO
- Sheerar Museum of Stillwater History

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: 3  
Statement of Purpose  
Letter(s) of Recommendation  
Transcripts  
Writing Sample  
GRE Aptitude Score

**Financial Aid Available:**

Assistantships  
Stipends  
Tuition Waiver

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

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: 2 Scholarships: N/A

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: N/A MA: 4-5 PhD: N/A

**Placement assistance offered?** Job search counseling; resume review; mock interviewing; letters of recommendation

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

- Oklahoma Historical Society
- Oklahoma SHPO
- National Park Service
- private consulting