

SUNY Empire State College
School for Graduate Studies

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The School for Graduate Studies at SUNY Empire State College offers an Advanced Certificate in Public History. Established in 2010, the Certificate Program can be incorporated into an MA in Liberal Studies or used in conjunction with another Masters degree.

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 with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History
Advanced Certificate in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Museum Studies
- Archival Practices
- Local/Community History
- Oral History
- Public Policy

Course Offerings:

- Museums and Public History; required; offered every term
- Archives Theory and Practice; required; offered every term
- Exhibitions Theory and Practice; required; offered every term
- Oral History; required; offered every term
- Internship; required; offered every term

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: Each Advanced Certificate student completes an internship. The internships vary based on student interest and location.

Credit Hour Requirement: 15

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Student, with assistance from Program Coordinator

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? The Program Coordinator and Program faculty members evaluate the internships. Each internship is evaluated according to the standards and best practices of the NCPH.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Weeksville Heritage Center
- Preservation Association of the Southern Tier
- Clinton County Historian's Office
- Battle of Plattsburgh Association Museum
- Terwilliger's Museum of Waterloo History

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Transcripts
Admission to the MALS program requires letters of recommendation, transcripts, writing sample, and statement of purpose.

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
In-State Status

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? We provide students with a list of potential internship sites. In addition, program faculty

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