

Saint Vincent College  
**Minor in Public History**

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Established in 2004, the Minor in Public History admits two to six students each year. The program offers a minor in public history that can be appended to a college major. Approximately 12 students have graduated from the program, with an average of 2 students graduating annually.

**Type of Program:** Public History Undergraduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** B.A. in History with a Minor in Public History

**Concentration(s):**

**Course Offerings:**

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Practicum in Public History; required; offered annually
- Internship; required; offered every semester
- Pennsylvania History; not required; offered annually
- Introduction to Nonprofit Institutions; not required; offered annually
- Archaeology; not required; offered sporadically
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- Museum Studies; not required; offered every other year
- American Art and Architecture; not required; offered every other year
- Introduction to Nonprofit Funding; not required; offered annually
- Documentary History; not required; offered every other year
- American Cultural History; not required; offered occasionally

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** No

**Description:** N/A

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 18 hours

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Internships are arranged by the student with the cooperation of the program director.

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 3 credit hours

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Internships are evaluated by the director of the program and the cooperating public history professional. Standards based on professional models for each project.

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

- Westmoreland County Historical Society in Greensburg, PA
- The Westmoreland Museum of American Art in Greensburg, PA
- The Foster and Muriel McCarl Coverlet Gallery, Latrobe, PA
- Saint Vincent College Art Gallery, Latrobe, PA
- Saint Vincent Monastery Archives, Latrobe, PA
- Soldiers and Sailors Memorial in Pittsburgh, PA
- Gettysburg National Battlefield
- Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh, PA

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: There is no official minimum. Students who do not maintain above a 3.0 are discouraged from declaring additional minors.

Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

**Financial Aid Available:**

**Maximum annual stipend for:** MA: NA PhD: NA

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: NA Scholarships: NA

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: 0 MA: N/A PhD: N/A

**Placement assistance offered?** Undergraduates in public history are advised by both an academic and a public history advisor. They receive help with graduate school selection and job prospects.

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

- The Foster and Muriel McCarl Gallery