

University of North Carolina at Charlotte
UNCC Public History Program

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UNCC's public history M.A. was established in 2003 with a focus on History and New Media. In addition to core history courses, students may take complimentary courses outside of the department. Our students have interned at local, regional and national museums, and graduates have taken jobs in historic preservation, museum education, as directors of local museums, or have gone on to law school or doctoral programs. UNCC public history students won the NCPH Student Project Award in 2008.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: MA History

Concentration(s): Public History

Course Offerings:

- Museum Studies
- Historic Preservation
- History in the Digital Age
- Documentary Editing
- Documentary Production

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? Yes

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 36 hours

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Faculty and Students

Credit hours earned for internships: 3 hours credit for 145 hours of work

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? On-site supervisor and faculty member evaluate internship. Criteria includes a journal of work, a paper by student evaluating the internship's value, and tangible evidence of the work accomplished (i.e. An educational program, an exhibit, a website, etc.)

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- National World War I Museum
- Smithsonian Institution
- Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
- Levine Museum of the New South
- Historic Charlotte, Inc.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission
- Latta Plantation
- Belk, Inc.

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A
GRE
Transcripts
Statement of Purpose
Three letters of reference

Financial Aid Available:

Teaching Assistantships

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: \$9,000 PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 6-8 Scholarships: N/A

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 20-25 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? Yes

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

- Pennsbury Manor (William Penn Home)
- Paul Revere House
- Johnson C. Smith University
- Charlotte Museum of History
- York County Culture & Heritage Museums
- Historic Ships in Baltimore