

The University of Arkansas at Little Rock
M.A. in Public History

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UALR's Masters Program in Public History has a strong reputation that builds on the university's unique setting: Little Rock is a vibrant and diverse city that offers a wide range of museums and archives unlike any other in the United States. Our first M.A. graduated in 1981. We admit six to twelve students a year, and most of our regularly admitted students receive a scholarship or a Graduate Assistant position.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered:

B.A. in History
M.A. in Public History

Concentration(s):

Museum Studies
Archival Practices
Historic Preservation
Non-Print Media/Media studies
Teaching Digital History

Course Offerings:

- HIST 7311 Introduction to Public History
- HIST 7315 Seminar in Historical Methods
- HIST 7391 Seminar in Public History
- HIST 7398 Internship
- HIST 7699 Thesis
- HIST 7320 Archival Management
- HIST 7321 Archival Conservation
- HIST 7330 History Museum Administration
- HIST 7331 Museum Interpretation
- HIST 7341 Historic Preservation and Restoration
- HIST 5309 A History of Architecture
- HIST 7380 Digital History
- HIST 5306 History with Objects
- HIST 7352 Historical Parks Planning and Development
- HIST 7360 Historical Editing: An Introduction
- HIST 7370 Oral History
- HIST 7380 Directed Study in Public History

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? The Public History Coordinator

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Interns submit monthly reports. The Public History Coordinator evaluates internships.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Clinton Presidential Library (National Archives)
- Department of Arkansas Heritage
- Central Arkansas Library System
- MacArthur Military Museum
- Center for Arkansas History and Culture
- History Commission (Arkansas State Archives)

Admission Requirements:

- Minimum GPA: 2.7 overall; 3.25 in history classes
- Letter(s) of Recommendation
- Transcripts
- GRE Aptitude Score

Financial Aid Available:

- Loans
- Scholarships
- Assistantships
- Stipends
- Tuition Waiver
- In-State Status

Maximum annual stipend for: MA: \$9,000; most Graduate Assistants receive \$6,500 PhD: N/A

Average number of students who receive: Stipend: 10 Scholarships: 3

How many students are admitted annually? BA: N/A MA: 06/12/2011 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? We have relationships with many institutions inside Arkansas and throughout the United States. We help students develop their own relationships with employers through internships and graduate assistant positions.

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

- Clinton Presidential Library (National Archives)
- Eisenhower Presidential Library
- National Parks Service
- History Commission (Arkansas State Archives)
- Historic Arkansas Museum
- University of Texas Arlington Archives
- U.S. Marshals Museum
- Southern Tenant Farmers Museum
- Butler Center for Arkansas History