

Western Carolina University
Public History

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The Public History Program at Western Carolina University offers an MA in History, with a public history track, and an undergraduate Public History certificate.

Type of Program: Related Undergraduate Program

Degree(s) offered: M.A. in History

Concentration(s):

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History; offered every other year
- Introduction to Museums; offered every other year
- Introduction to Historic Preservation; offered every other year
- Introduction to Oral History; offered every other year
- Introduction to Heritage Tourism; offered every other year

Thesis required? No

Special project required? Yes

Description: Internship

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Jessie Swigger

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Internships require 150 hours of work documented by an internship sponsor. Students are assessed by their sponsor and complete a paper in which they reflect on their experience.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Thomas Wolfe Memorial
- Appalachian Women's Museum
- Vermont Historical Society
- Cashiers Historical Society
- North Carolina Transportation Museum
- Macon County Historical Society
- Asheville Museum of Art
- Moore's Creek Battlefield

Admission Requirements:

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

Financial Aid Available:

Assistantships
Scholarships
Fellowships

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: 20 PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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