

Kennesaw State University
Certificate in Public History

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Established in 2000, the Public History Certificate Program at Kennesaw State University enrolls twenty to twenty-five students each year. The program offers a certificate in public history. Students are required to take five courses and complete an internship. Over 100 students have completed the program, with a current average of fifteen students completing the program annually.

Type of Program: Public History Undergraduate Program

Degree(s) offered:

B.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History

Concentration(s):

Museum Studies
Archival Practices
Historic Preservation
Oral History

Course Offerings:

- Introduction to Public History; required; offered annually
- Internship, required; offered every semester
- Museum Studies; not required, offered annually
- Historic Preservation; not required, offered annually
- Architectural History; not required; offered every other year
- Documentation & Interpretation; not required; offered annually
- Oral History; not required; offered every other year
- History and Memory; not required; offered every year
- Introduction to Archives; not required; offered every other year

Thesis required? No

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 18

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? students

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? A committee of public history faculty and the site supervisors evaluate the internships.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- National Park Service
- State Historic Preservation Office
- Southern Museum of Civil War and Locomotive History
- Atlanta History Center
- Cobb Landmarks
- Oak Hill and the Martha Berry Museum
- Decatur Historic Preservation Commission
- Museum of History and Holocaust Education
- Bartow History Center

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: 3
Not Applicable/Not Applicable to an Undergraduate Program

Financial Aid Available:

Loans

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: 20 MA: N/A PhD: N/A

Placement assistance offered? N/A

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

- National Park Service
- Cobb Landmarks
- Oak Hill and the Martha Berry Museum