Duquesne University

Public History: Archival, Museum, and Editing Studies

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Program Description: Established in 1979, Duquesne's Public History program admits ten to fourteen students each year. It offers a master's degree in public history, with approximately half of the students' credits in public history courses and internships. The number of graduates of the program over its thirty years is approaching 200.

Degrees Offered:

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

Program Strengths: Archival Practices

Historic Preservation

Editing

Museum Studies

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 21 PhD: N/A

Financial Aid Available: Scholarships

Assistantships

Loans

In-State Status

Deadline to Apply:

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Requirement: Required. Faculty members arrange internships after consulting with students.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Heinz History Center
- Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
- Frick Historical Center
- Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
- Archives of Industrial Society
- Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation
- Pittsburgh Children's Museum

Job Placement Assistance Offered: Counseling on the job market and resume preparation.

Employers Who Have Hired Graduates from this Program within the Past Five Years:

- Heinz History Center
- Frick Art and Historical Center
- Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area
- Jewish Museum of Baltimore
- National History Day
- United States Navy
- St. Vincent College Coverlet Museum

