

Eastern Illinois University
Historical Administration

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Program Description: EIU's MA in History with Historical Administration Option (the HA Program) has been educating prospective museum professionals since 1975. Each year we accept about 10 people into the program, and graduate about that same number. We have over 360 alumni, most of whom are still in the museum field.

Degrees Offered:

- M.A. in History with Historical Administration Option

Program Strengths:

- Archival Practices
- Collections Care and Management
- Digital Media
- Historical Administration
- Historic Preservation
- Local/Community History
- Material History
- Museum Studies

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 10 PhD: N/A

Financial Aid Available: Assistantships

Scholarships
Stipends
Tuition Waiver

Deadline to Apply: February 1

Credit Hour Requirement: 37

Internship Requirement: Students must complete at least 6 months of full-time internship after the completion of their

coursework. In the process they earn at least 6 credit hours, and no more than 12. Students find their internships with advice and assistance from the faculty. Internships may or may not be paid.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Boston Children's Museum
- Dr. John D. Cooper Archaeological and Paleontological Center
- Chicago History Museum
- Grand Teton National Park
- Appomattox Court House National Historic Park
- Ohio Historical Society
- State Historical Society of North Dakota
- Wade House Historic Site
- Old Sturbridge Village
- Homestead Prairie Farm
- Filson Historical Society
- John Deere Corporate Archives
- Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum
- The Henry Ford
- Death Valley National Historic Site
- Historic Wagner Farm
- Macon County Conservation Center

Job Placement Assistance Offered: We share job announcements with our graduate students and write letters of recommendation. Our

alumni support group also posts job announcements on their Facebook page, and shares job announcements through a list-serve.

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

- McLean County Museum of History
- Macon County Conservation District
- Wade House Historic Site
- End O'Line Railroad Park
- Elmhurst Historical Museum
- Museum of Osteopathic Medicine
- Lincoln Library
- Oberlin Heritage Center
- Rock Island Arsenal
- Museum of the Grand Prairie
- The Henry Ford
- Wisconsin Historical Society
- Wisconsin Veterans Museum
- New Mexico Museum of Natural History
- History Miami
- Museum of Northern Arizona
- Hardesty Arts Center of Tulsa
- Naper Settlement
- Monroe County History Center