

Auburn University
Public History

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Established in 2009, the Public History Program at Auburn University builds upon the history department's long-standing program in Archival Studies. The public history program offers an MA in History, with certification in Public History. Students may also complete an MA in History with certification in Archival Studies.

Type of Program: Public History Graduate Program

Degree(s) offered: B.A. in History
M.A. in History
M.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History
Ph.D. in History
Ph.D. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History

Concentration(s):

- Archival Practices

Course Offerings:

- Fundamentals of Public History; required; offered annually
- Public History Internship; required; offered every semester
- Historical Methods; required, offered annually
- Research and Thesis; required; offered every semester
- Fundamentals of Archival Theory & Practice; required for Archival certificate; offered annually
- Historic Preservation and Cultural Resource Management; not required; every other year
- Introduction to Museum Studies; not required; every other year
- Oral History; not required; occasionally
- Seminar in Archival Theory and Practice; not required; every other year
- Seminar in History of Records and Archives; not required; every other year
- Seminar in Historic Preservation and CRM; not required; occasionally
- Seminar in Museum Studies; not required; occasionally
- Seminar in Digital History and New Media; not required; occasionally
- Seminar in Historical and Documentary Editing; not required; occasionally
- Seminar in Management for Historical Organizations and Archives; not required; occasionally
- Public Programming for Historical Organizations and Archives; not required; occasionally
- Collections Management for Archives and Museums not required; every other year
- Technology Issues in Archives; not required; every other year
- Advanced Archival Access; not required; every other year
- Electronic Description of Archival Materials; not required; every other year
- Management of Electronic Records; not required; every other year

Thesis required? Yes

Special project required? No

Description: N/A

Credit Hour Requirement: 31

Internship Required? Yes

Who arranges internships? Public History Program Manager

Credit hours earned for internships: 3

Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation? Public History Program Manager and Internship Sponsor; Students submit a portfolio of their internship work, which includes a public history project, daily journal, and comprehensive final report on their internship experience. The portfolio also includes evaluation by the internship sponsor.

Places where students have interned in the past three years:

- Alabama Power Museum and Archives, Kentucky Historical Society
- Horseshoe Bend National Military Park
- Alabama Department of Archives and History
- AFL-CIO Archives; State and County Historical Societies and Libraries

Admission Requirements:

Minimum GPA: N/A
Statement of Purpose
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Transcripts
Writing Sample
GRE Aptitude Score
SAT/ACT Score

Financial Aid Available:

Loans
Scholarships
Assistantships
Stipends
Tuition Waiver
In-State Status

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: 5 PhD: 2

Placement assistance offered? The public history program manager works with each student to assess their career goals and match appropriate internships to build experience in the field.

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