

# Kent State University

## Public History

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**Program Description:** Established in 1988, the Public History Program at Kent State University focuses on the administration of historical organizations with courses and internships in archives, editing, historic preservation, and museum studies. Approximately 5-7 students are admitted each year.

### Degrees Offered:

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

### Program Strengths:

- Archival Practices
- Editing
- Historical Administration
- Historic Preservation
- Library Science Program
- Local/Community History
- Museum Studies

### How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 4-5 PhD: 1

**Financial Aid Available:** Assistantships  
Tuition Waiver

### Deadline to Apply:

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 36 (M.A.); 60 (Ph.D.)

**Internship Requirement:** Required. Internships are arranged with the Program Director in collaborations with the student.

### Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Kent Historical Society
- Portage County Historical Society
- Kent State University Fashion Museum
- Kent State University Archives
- Summit County Historical Society

**Job Placement Assistance Offered:** Reference letters, telephone calls, bulletin board with postings, and circulation of job postings online.

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

- Colonial Americana Magazine
- Local Libraries and Historical Societies