

La Salle University

Graduate Program in Public History

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Program Description: A wide range of career opportunities are available to public historians in museums, archives, historical societies, public and private libraries, historical sites, national parks, audiovisual and digital arts media, corporations, and nonprofit agencies. Public historians also frequently collaborate with anthropologists, archaeologists, librarians, architects, and public officials.

Degrees Offered: B.A. in History
M.A. in History
M.A. in History with a
Concentration in Public
History
Certificate in Public
History

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Requirement: Required. Internships are chosen by students in consultation with the program director. La Salle maintains close and extensive ties with the Greater Philadelphia public history community, and our students draw on these community partnerships for career-enhancing experiences.

Program Strengths: Archival Practices
Business
Film/Video
Historic Site
Administration
Historic Preservation
Local/Community
History
Material Culture
Oral History
Philanthropic Studies

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Woodford Historic Site
- Historic Germantown
- Pennsbury Manor
- The Woodlands
- Henry Mercer Mansion
- The Please Touch Museum
- Free Library of Philadelphia
- Independence Seaport Museum
- Burlington County Historical Society
- Cairn University Archives
- Philadelphia Museum of Art

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: 4 MA: 6 PhD: 0

Financial Aid Available: Some grants available

Deadline to Apply: Rolling admissions

Job Placement Assistance Offered: The program maintains close connection with local and regional sites, including job placement advertisement through the Philadelphia Cultural Alliance.