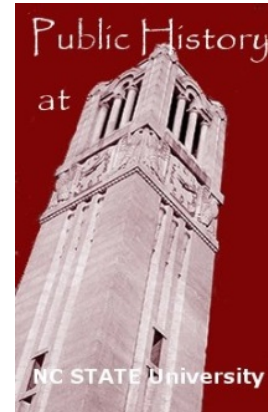


North Carolina State University Public History

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Program Description: Originated in 1967 and established in 1981, the Public History program at North Carolina State University offers an MA in Public History, a PhD in Public History, and joint MA/MILS with the School of Information and Library Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The program admits ten to twelve students each year. Nearly three hundred students have graduated since 1981, with a current annual average of twelve graduates.

Degrees Offered:

- B.A. in History
- M.A. in Public History
- M.A. in History
- Ph.D. in Public History

Program Strengths:

- Heritage and Cultural Resource Management
- Local/Community History
- Material History
- Museum Studies
- Oral History
- Public Memory

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 11 PhD: 4

Financial Aid Available: Teaching Assistantships
Stipends

Deadline to Apply: January 1

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Requirement: Internships are arranged by the individual student in consultation with the Director of Public History. Students earn 3 credit hours toward graduation

upon satisfactory completion of 240 hours of interning.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation
- Smithsonian Museum of African American History and Culture
- City of Raleigh Museum
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro Special Collections
- Mordecai Historic Park
- Museum of the White Mountains
- Camden County Historical Society (New Jersey)
- Halifax County Convention and Visitors Bureau (North Carolina)
- Smithsonian Museum of American History
- National Baseball Hall of Fame (New York)
- State Archives of North Carolina

Job Placement Assistance Offered: Students seek out jobs in consultation with the Director of Public History.

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

- George Washington's Mount Vernon
- Martin Luther King Jr. Birthplace National Historic Site
- Plimouth Plantation
- Library of Congress
- Death Valley National Monument
- National Archives
- North Carolina Museum of History
- State Archives of North Carolina
- City of Raleigh Museum
- Old Salem Museums and Gardens
- New York Public Library
- Farm Bureau of North Carolina
- Duke University Special Collections
- Johnson C. Smith University History Department
- Oxford University Press