

Portland State University Public History MA Track

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Program Description: The History Department at Portland State University offers its M.A. students a Public History track. The program admits approximately six students each year who work closely with our partners at the Center for Columbia River History (<http://ccrh.org>) and the National Park Service site at Fort Vancouver to develop skills in oral history, historic site interpretation, and public programs.

Degrees Offered:

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

Program Strengths:

- Historic Site Interpretation
- Local/Community History
- Oral History
- Public Programs

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

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

Financial Aid Available: Fellowships
Assistantships
Loans

Deadline to Apply:

Credit Hour Requirement: 48

Internship Requirement: Required. Internships are arranged by the student's advisor.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- National Park Service
- Oregon Historical Society
- Clark County History Museum
- Center for Columbia River History
- Portland State University Archives
- Oregon Nikkei Legacy Center
- Oregon Jewish Museum
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Job Placement Assistance Offered:

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

- Oregon Historical Society
- Center for Columbia River History
- National Park Service
- City of Portland