

Sacramento State University

Capital Campus Public History Program

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Program Description: Established in 1989, the Capital Campus Public History Program at Sacramento State University admits fifteen to twenty students each year. The program offers an MA in history with emphases in archival management, museums, historic preservation, and cultural resources management. Professional seminars are taught by public historians currently working in the field. Approximately 120 students have graduated from the program. A joint PhD with UC Santa Barbara is also available.

Degrees Offered:

- B.A. in History
- M.A. in Public History
- M.A. in History
- Joint Ph.D. with UCSB

Program Strengths: Archival Practices
Historic Preservation
Museum Studies
Oral History

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:
BA: N/A MA: 17 PhD: 1

Financial Aid Available: Teaching Assistantships
Loans

Deadline to Apply: February for following
Fall Semester

Credit Hour Requirement: 36

Internship Requirement: Students arrange internships in conjunction with the program director. A total of nine hours are required.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- California State Parks
- California State Archives
- Angel Island State Park
- JRP Historical Consulting
- State Office of Historic Preservation
- Center for Sacramento History
- Placer County Museum and Archives

Job Placement Assistance Offered:

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

- California State Archives
- Sacramento History Center
- Ireland's Great Hunger Museum (Quinnipiac University)
- State Office of Historic Preservation
- Private Consulting Firms