

Temple University Public History

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Program Description: Temple University's History department has been training public historians for over thirty years. Its MA concentration in public history, introduced in 2008, admits approximately five to seven students each year. Additionally, the department awards the competitive Allen F. Davis Fellowship in Public History to one new PhD student each year. Temple-trained public historians can be found working throughout the United States in archives, museums, historical societies, and government.

Degrees Offered:

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

Program Strengths:

- Digital Media
- Historical Administration
- Local/Community History
- Material History
- Museum Studies
- Oral History

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 6 PhD: 1

Financial Aid Available: Fellowships
Tuition Waivers
In-State Status

Deadline to Apply: Dec. 15; Feb. 15

Credit Hour Requirement: 33

Internship Requirement: All students must complete a three-credit internship arranged in

coordination with the program director and a host institution. Possibilities for compensation vary according to the position.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Pennsylvania Historical Society
- Fairmont Park Historic Preservation Trust
- National Civil War Museum
- Please Touch Museum
- National Constitutional Center
- Society for the Preservation of Philadelphia Landmarks
- American Philosophical Society
- Philadelphia Museum of History

Job Placement Assistance Offered:

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

- Historical Society of Pennsylvania
- American Philosophical Society
- Wells Fargo Museum
- Princeton University Archives
- Y.M.C.A.