

University of New Orleans

MA in History with a Concentration in Public History

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Program Description: Established in 2008, the M.A. Concentration in Public History offers two tracks: local/community history and military history. The curriculum combines regular M.A. requirements with courses in the theory and practice of public history and an internship at a museum, archive or library. Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours, culminating with a thesis and a comprehensive oral examination. The program admits about 8 students to the Public History concentration each year.

Degrees Offered:

- B.A. in History
- M.A. in History
- M.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History
- Ph.D. in Urban Studies with Urban History as the Major or Minor field

Program Strengths:

- Digital Media
- Film/Video
- Local/Community History
- Military History
- Oral History

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 8 PhD: N/A

Financial Aid Available: Scholarships
Assistantships
Stipends
Tuition Waiver
In-State Status
Loans

Deadline to Apply: February 15

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

Internship Requirement: Required. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor who tracks the student's progress. Students are required to keep a weekly journal, which the advisor, Dr. Connie Atkinson, uses to evaluate progress; advisor meets with student regularly & reads final evaluation of student's on - site supervisor.

Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Louisiana State Museum
- National World War II Museum
- Historic New Orleans Collection
- National Park Service
- French Quarter Festival
- Archives of the Archdiocese of New Orleans
- Henry Stanley International Research Project
- UNO Library, Special Collections
- Touro Infirmary Archives

Job Placement Assistance Offered: Many of our students have ended up being employed after interning at a specific museum or research center. Faculty & recent graduates maintain contact via email & social media re: permanent & temporary employment opportunities.

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

- National World War II Museum
- Historic New Orleans Collection
- Louisiana State Museum
- Louisiana State Park Service
- National Park Service