

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
**Public History**

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**Program Description:** Established in 1977, the Public History program at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee admits eight to 12 students per year. The program offers an MA in History with a Public History specialization. Students can focus on museum studies, historic preservation, archives, or write a thesis. Hundreds of students have graduated from the program over the past 35 years, and approximately eight to ten students graduate each year. A joint MA-MLIS degree is also available with the School of Library and Information Studies, and some students elect to add a certificate in Non-Profit Management.

**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 History
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**Program Strengths:**

- Archival Practices
- Digital Media
- Historic Preservation
- Library Science Program
- Local/Community History
- Museum Studies
- Oral History

**How Many Students are Admitted Annually:**

BA: 4 MA: 25 PhD: N/A

**Financial Aid Available:** Teaching Assistantships

**Deadline to Apply:** December 1

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 36

**Internship Requirement:** Students are required to take six credits of internship. Students arrange their own internships with the help of the public history coordinator. Internships can be paid or unpaid.

**Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:**

- National Baseball Hall of Fame (New York)
- Scotty's Castle (California)
- Milwaukee County War Memorial Center
- Wisconsin State Preservation Office
- Milwaukee County Historical Society

**Job Placement Assistance Offered:** We keep students informed of job openings, help them access our alumni network, and write letters of support.

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

- Stearns History Museum (Minnesota)
- Defense Media Activity (U.S. Department of Defense)
- Johnson Wax Corporate Archives
- Wisconsin Center for Film and Theater Research
- Logan Museum of Anthropology (Beloit College)
- History Museum at the Castle
- Milwaukee County Historical Society