

# PUBLIC HISTORY

## Master of Arts (MA)

This is a guide based on the 2023-2024 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

### CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

#### 36 Hours Required

##### Required Courses:

- GH600 Introduction to Public History (3)
- GH610 Methods of Research in History (3)
- US635 American Material Culture (3)
- GH695-697 Thesis (6)

##### OR

- HP640 Internship (3)

##### AND

- HP645 Advanced Project in Applied History (3)
- GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Examination (0)

##### Choose One of the Following Option Areas:

##### DIGITAL HERITAGE OPTION

- GG563 Advanced Topics in Geography (3)
- GH550 Heritage Outreach (3)
- HP575 Collections Management (3)

##### Choose one 12 hour track:

##### Computer Science track – 12 hours

- CS500 Fundamentals of Programming (3)
- CS533 Mobile Computing (3)
- CS630 Current Topics in Human Computer Interaction (3)
- 3 hours of departmentally approved electives (3)

##### Educational Technology track – 12 hours

- SE600 Multimedia in Education (3)
- SE617 Foundations of Educational Technology (3)
- SE683 Instructional Design & Technology (3)

##### 3 hours of departmentally approved electives (3)

##### Multidisciplinary track – 12 hours

- Select 3-9 hours from list of approved CS prefix or SE prefix courses
- Select 3-9 hours from list of departmentally approved electives

##### Departmentally Approved Electives:

- GH520 Techniques of Oral History (3)
- GH550 Heritage Outreach (3)
- HP525 Living History (3)
- HP540 Topics in Historic Preservation (3)
- HP552 Historic Preservation Field School (3)
- HP575 Collections Management (3)
- HP580 History of American Building Materials and Techniques (3)
- HP585 History of American Architecture (3)
- HP588 Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation (3)
- HP589 Hist Preservation Based Econ Revitalization (3)
- HP630 Issues in HP: Archives, Museums, Hist Site Admin (3)
- HP640 Internship (3)
- HP645 Advanced Project in Applied History (3)
- HP650 Problems in Historic Preservation (3)
- EH620/US620/WH630 Seminar in History (3)

### Curriculum continued...

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION OPTION

- HP585 History of American Architecture (3)
  - HP588 Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation (3)
  - EH620/US620/WH630 Seminar in History (3)
  - Choose 12 hours from departmentally approved electives:
- Departmentally Approved Electives:
- GH520 Techniques of Oral History (3)
  - GH550 Heritage Outreach (3)
  - HP525 Living History (3)
  - HP540 Topics in Historic Preservation (3)
  - HP552 Historic Preservation Field School (3)
  - HP575 Collections Management (3)
  - HP580 History of American Building Materials and Techniques (3)
  - HP589 Hist Preservation Based Econ Revitalization (3)
  - HP630 Issues in HP: Archives, Museums, Hist Site Admin (3)
  - HP640 Internship (3)
  - HP645 Advanced Project in Applied History (3)
  - HP650 Problems in Historic Preservation (3)
  - EH620/US620/WH630 Seminar in History (3)

#### Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
2. A letter of intent which indicates how the applicant's past experiences have prepared them for a graduate degree in Public History and to succeed at the graduate level.
3. Two letters of recommendation which attest to the applicant's academic and/or professional achievement and ability to succeed in the graduate program
4. An academic or professional writing sample

Letters should be addressed to the Director of Admissions. All documents should be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions.

#### Provisional and Probationary Admission

An applicant lacking any of the above requirements may, under certain circumstances, be admitted provisionally or on probation.

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