

Public History, Graduate Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Public History allows students to pursue an organized course of study in public history. Students have an opportunity to gain a knowledge of core methods and issues in the field of public history and are enabled to use public history approaches in their own research and work.

Public history is a well-established field of practice that marries academic research and methods to public applications and collaborations. Public historians typically work in museums, archives, historical societies, documentary film production, and social activism, though training in public history is useful to a wide variety of humanistic, social science, and legal fields.

Program Requirements

Complete all courses and requirements listed below unless otherwise indicated.

Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Issues and Methods		
HIST 5237	Issues and Methods in Public History	4
Fieldwork		
Complete the following (repeatable) course twice:		4
HIST 8410	Fieldwork in History 1	

Elective

Code	Title	Hours
Complete one of the following:		
HIST 5241	Exhibits and Museums	4
HIST 7219	Topics in Cultural History	
HIST 7250	Topics in Public History (Sites of Violence and Public Memory)	
HIST 7250	Topics in Public History (Public History and Slavery)	

Program Credit/GPA Requirements

12 total semester hours required

Minimum 3.000 GPA required