

Master of Arts in Public History with Thesis

Available on campus or online after completing nine hours of courses in the graduate programs and acceptance by the Thesis committee.

1. A total of 30 hours of course work at the 600 level or above.
2. HIST 889 Graduate Historical Methods is required for the program.
3. One (1) seminar (Hist. 675), in which the student will write a major research paper.
 - o To remain in this program the student must pass the seminar with a grade of A or B. Any changes to this requirement must be approved by the Graduate Advisor and the Graduate Committee.
4. Historiography (Hist 879) - 3 credit hours.
5. Electives in Public History: 6 credit hours
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 - o No more than 6 hours of Readings, Independent Study or Workshop courses.
 - o Readings and Independent Study may only be taken in areas where the student has had adequate prior preparation such as a lecture course in the area.
 - o All courses of this nature require the approval of the Graduate Advisor and Department Chair.
6. Satisfactory performance on the Comprehensive Examination
 - o The Comprehensive Examination shall be a four-hour written exam taken when the student has finished the required coursework. The Graduate Advisor will determine the date.
 - o A committee chosen from those faculty members from whom the student has taken graduate courses will determine the nature of the questions. The Graduate Advisor will serve as chair of the committee.
 - o The examination will be written.
 - o If a student receives passing marks on a majority of the examination questions, the Graduate Advisor will notify the Graduate School of successful completion.

PUBLIC HISTORY MA Course Checklist

Thesis Option

Any exceptions to the requirements must be approved by the department Chair.

HIST 601-Topics	Topics in Public History: Museum Studies	3 hours
HIST 602	Introduction to Public History	3 hours
HIST 675-G Seminar	Seminar topics vary	3 hours
HIST 879	Historiography	3 hours
HIST 889 *	Graduate Historical Methods	3 hours
HIST 899	Thesis	6 hours
ELECTIVES HIST 600-level PH electives	Note: 600-level PH Electives include Archives, Topics in Public History, and Apprenticeship	6 hours
ELECTIVES ** HIST 600-level	Note: 600-level History courses are considered electives	3 hours
TOTAL		30

*Must be taken first semester.

**Public History students may take additional Public History courses for credit as History electives.