

PUBLIC HISTORY, M.A.

Learning Outcomes

1. All students will showcase their knowledge of the theory and methodology of the field of public history as well as their content knowledge of a particular area of history at their portfolio presentations, where audience members can ask questions pertaining to their research and experience
2. All students will showcase their written skills by preparing a portfolio that consists of a resume, reflective essay, and materials that exemplify their public history work. For example, exhibit scripts, national registry nominations, posters and presentations.
3. Students will gain practical experience in a non-classroom setting, performing work appropriate to their concentration and interests, mentored by a working public history professional through an internship.
4. Students will demonstrate competence in two fields of history.
5. Students will produce significant contributions to scholarship prior to completing the MA thesis.