

Master of Arts in Public History without Thesis

Available on campus or online

1. A total of 30 credit hours in History at the 600 level or higher.
2. HIST 889 Graduate Historical Methods as requirement of program.
3. Historiography (Hist 879) - 3 credit hours.
4. **Two** seminars - 6 credit hours - in which the student will write major research papers. The student must pass with a grade of A or B.
5. Required Courses in Public History – 6 credit hours:
 - HIST 601 Topics in Public History: Museum Studies
 - HIST 602: Introduction to Public History
6. Electives in Public History – 6 credit hours.
Electives in History – 6 credit hours.
7. Satisfactory performance on the Comprehensive Examination
 - The Comprehensive Examination shall be an eight-hour written exam taken when the student has finished the required coursework. The Graduate Advisor will determine the date.
 - 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.
 - The examination will be written.
 - 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

Non-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	Two 3-hour Seminars / topics vary	6 hours
HIST 879	Historiography	3 hours
HIST 889 *	Graduate Historical Methods	3 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	6 hours
TOTAL		30

*Must be taken first semester.

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