

Master of Arts in History Public History Specialization Archives/Records Management Option

Required History Courses (21 credits)

- HIST501 Historical Method: Historiography _____
- HIST511 Reading Seminar: US to 1877 _____
- HIST512 Reading Seminar: US since 1877 _____

Select **one** of the following:

- HIST586 Practicum _____
- HIST587 Internship _____

Select **one** of the following:

- HIST611 Research Seminar: United States _____
- HIST640 Research Seminar: State and Local History _____

Select **two** of the following:

- HIST520 Reading Seminar: Europe to 1815 _____
- HIST521 Reading Seminar: Europe since 1815 _____
- HIST530 Reading Seminar: Africa _____
- HIST531 Reading Seminar: Latin America _____
- HIST532 Reading Seminar: Middle East _____
- HIST533 Reading Seminar: East Asia _____
- HIST534 Reading Seminar: South Asia _____

Archives/Records Mgt. Option Courses (15 credits)

- HIST502 Historical Method: Archives _____
- HIST515 Archival Records Management _____

Select **one** of the following:

- HIST503 Historical Method: Historic Preservation _____
- HIST503 Historical Method: Museums _____

Select **two** of the following:

- HIST300-600 level courses _____
- MGT305 Fundamentals of Management _____
- EC320 Economics of Public Finance _____
- NRRT401 Techniques in Public Relations _____
- POLS351 Public Administration _____
- POLS552 Topics Public Administration _____
- NRRT375 Budget and Revenue Resources _____

GS-6 Form (to be completed after 12 credits) _____

GS-25 Form (filed at the beginning of the graduation semester) _____

Final Master's Written Examination: _____

GS-24 Form (successful completion of oral exam) _____

Total Minimum Credits Required: 36 credits

Department of History
Master of Arts in History
Plan B: Public History Concentration (36 credits)
Archives/Records Management ** Historic Preservation Museum Studies**

Admissions Requirements

1. All Graduate School requirements as stated in the current Colorado State University (CSU) *Graduate and Professional Bulletin*.
2. Minimum of 21 credits in history.
3. Grade point average in history of at least 3.0 (B).
4. Grade point average in undergraduate classes and any other classes of at least 3.0 (B).
5. The general test of the Graduate Record Examination.
6. Brief personal statement outlining the applicant's interest in graduate study in public history.
7. Three letters of reference, at least two of which must be from an academic familiar with the applicant's work in history.

Degree Requirements

1. Minimum of 36 credits. The Department strongly recommends that the program span at least four semesters, especially for students selecting more than one public history option.
2. For the Plan B: Public History Concentration, 27 credits of history must be in courses 500 level or higher, 24 credits of which must be in "regular courses." Since HIST 354 American Architecture is a required 300-level course for the Historic Preservation Option, Historic Preservation students are only required to take a minimum of 24 credits of history at the 500 level or higher, 21 of which must be in "regular courses." (The Department of History subscribes to the University policy that a student's graduate program consists primarily of "regular course work" – that is, courses other than independent or group studies, open seminars, thesis credits, US travel or study abroad, supervised college teaching, practicum/internship, etc.)
3. HIST 501 Historical Method: Historiography (3 credits).
4. Two reading seminars (6 credits) in US history (HIST 511, 512).
5. Two reading seminars (6 credits) in European or Non-Western history.
6. HIST 640 Research Seminar: State and Local History or HIST 611 U.S. Research Seminar (3 credits).
7. HIST 586/587 *Practicum* or Internship (3 credits).
8. One additional public history methods seminar outside the student's area of concentration.
9. Two courses (6 credits) of electives in a student's area of concentration as indicated on the check sheet or with the approval of his/her adviser.
10. Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) must be formed immediately after completing 12 credits or by the end of the second semester of enrollment as a graduate student (whichever occurs first).
11. One history faculty member not primarily involved in public history must be on each student's GAC.
12. Final written and oral examinations must be taken during the semester in which a graduate student applies for graduation.
13. All other current Graduate School requirements.

Definitions

HY 586 Practicum – Work-oriented instruction involving the implementation of classroom experience under the **direct supervision** of a faculty member.

This course, which is part of the public history program, allows students to obtain work-oriented instruction involving the implementation of classroom experiences under the direct supervision of a faculty member. After the *practicum* is completed, a short written report must be submitted describing project activities. Once the report has been submitted and approved, the students will receive a grade.

HY 587 Internship – Work-oriented instruction involving the implementation of classroom experience **coordinated** by a faculty member.

This course, which is part of the public history program, allows students to obtain work-oriented instruction involving the implementation of classroom experiences coordinated by a faculty member. Once the intern has completed the project, a written report must be submitted describing the project's activities. Once the report has been submitted and approved, the student will receive a grade.