

Master of Arts in History Public History Specialization Museum Studies 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 _____

Museum Studies Option Courses (15 Credits)

HIST504 Historical Method: Museums _____
 HIST540 Material Culture _____

Select **one** of the following _____
 HIST502 Historical Method: Archives _____
 HIST503 Historical Method: Historic Preservation _____

Select **two** of the following _____
 HIST300-600 level courses _____
 DM563 Care and Exhibit of Museum Collections _____
 AM460 Historic Textiles _____
 ANTH478/HIST478 Heritage Resource Management _____
 ANTH551 Historical Archaeology _____
 INTD358 History of American Interiors _____
 NR401 Techniques in Public Relations _____
 POLS351 Public Administration _____
 NRRT371 Techniques in Interpretation _____
 MGT305 Fundamentals of Management _____

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.