

# HISTORY, PUBLIC HISTORY CONCENTRATION, MASTER OF ARTS (MA)

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## Required Common Core

HIST 501	INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL STUDIES	5
HIST 550	GRADUATE RESEARCH SEMINAR	5
HIST 598	GRADUATE WRITING SEMINAR	5
Select 4 Graduate Reading Courses		20

## Further Specialization 5-15

Preparation of two fields

HIST 600	THESIS
or HIST 601	RESEARCH PROJECT

## Electives 5-15

Public History students will choose electives based on their career goals and academic interests. MA students are permitted to take up to 15 credits of 400–level courses towards their MA degrees, and may petition for more if appropriate for their focus.

HIST 409	ORAL HISTORY
HIST 469	BUILT ENVIRONMENTS OF NORTH AMERICA: SYMBOL AND STRUCTURE
HIST 498	SEMINAR
HIST 546	CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
HIST 548	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHIVES
HIST 590	HISTORICAL WRITING AND EDITING

## Required Reading Courses 15-20

HIST 542	PUBLIC HISTORY
HIST 544	DIGITAL HISTORY
HIST 694	HISTORY INTERNSHIP (Students with a concentration in Public History will take 5–10 credits of internship to hone their public history skills in the real world. Internships should ideally take place in the second year of the MA program.)

Total Credits 60-85

## Student Learning Outcomes—students will

- understand historical studies, including historical methodology and selected aspects of modern historiography;
- demonstrate factual and bibliographic mastery and the ability to interpret
- institutional and cultural change in two historical fields;
- conduct effective library research and write a major graduate research paper;
- think critically about historical information and historical problems.