

Public History (MA)

Degree Requirements

Degrees earned will be distributed as: "Master of Arts in Public History" without focus area track or thesis option specifications.

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		36
HI 596	Introduction To Public History	
HI 642	Internship In Public History	
HI 597	Historiography and Historical Method	
HI 598	Historical Writing	
HI 792	Colloquium in History	
Additional HI course approved in conjunction with the academic committee		
Core Courses and Colloquium Courses		
"Core Courses and Colloquium Courses" are approved in conjunction with the academic committee		
Focus Area Track Courses		
See "Thesis Options & Focus Area Tracks" listed below		
Elective Courses		
"Elective Courses" will be determined in conjunction with the academic committee		
Thesis Option		
See "Thesis Options & Focus Area Tracks" listed below		
Total Hours		36

Thesis Options & Focus Area Tracks

Non-Thesis

Select a Focus Track Area and corresponding courses:

Code	Title	Hours
Select courses from one Focus Track Area below:		
Museum Studies		
HI 591	Museum Studies	3
HI 593	Material Culture	3
HI 588	Family and Community History	3
or HI 589	Interpretation in Historic Sites and Parks	
or HI 787	African American Public History	
or HI 788	Native American Public History	
HI 789	Public History in International Context	3
Cultural Heritage		
HI 594	Cultural Heritage	3
HI 595	Special Topics in History	1-6
HI 588	Family and Community History	3
or HI 589	Interpretation in Historic Sites and Parks	
or HI 787	African American Public History	
or HI 788	Native American Public History	
Public Memory		
HI 563	Topics in History and Memory	3
Select two of the following courses:		
HI 533	Theory and Practice of Oral History	3

HI 534	Theory and Practice of Digital History	3
HI 787	African American Public History	3
HI 788	Native American Public History	3
HI 789	Public History in International Context	3

Archives and Records Management

Select any three courses; this track must be completed as part of the credit transfer agreement with UNC SILS

Select courses from the following list to fill the 36 total hours:

Code	Title	Hours
History and Public History Electives		
HI 533	Theory and Practice of Oral History	3
HI 534	Theory and Practice of Digital History	3
HI 535	Spatial History	3
HI 563	Topics in History and Memory	3
HI 587	Cultural Resource Management	3
HI 588	Family and Community History	3
HI 589	Interpretation in Historic Sites and Parks	3
HI 591	Museum Studies	3
HI 593	Material Culture	3
HI 594	Cultural Heritage	3
HI 595	Special Topics in History	1-6
HI 787	African American Public History	3
HI 788	Native American Public History	3
HI 789	Public History in International Context	3
Non-History Electives		
ANT 531	Tourism, Culture and Anthropology	3
ANT 533	Anthropology of Ecotourism and Heritage Conservation	3
ARC 451	Digital Representation	3
ARC 544	American City Planning History	3
ARC 545	Methods of Interpretation in Architectural History	3
ARC 548	Vernacular Architecture	3
COM 537	Gaming and Social Networks	3
COM 546	Nonprofit Marketing and Public Relations	3
COM 581	Visual Rhetoric: Theory and Criticism	3
NR 548	Historical Environments	3
PA 531	Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations	3
PA 535	Problem Solving for Public and Nonprofit Managers	3
PA 536	Management of Nonprofit Organizations	3
PA 538	Nonprofit Budgeting and Financial Management	3
PA 539	Fund Development	3
PA 540	Grant Writing for Public Administrators	3

Thesis

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		6
HI 598	Historical Writing	3
HI 693	Master's Supervised Research	1-9

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Archives and Records Management		
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