

PUBLIC HISTORY

Master of Arts (MA)

This is a guide based on the 2025-2026 Graduate Bulletin and is subject to change. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on factors such as dual enrollment, remediation, and summer enrollment. Students meet with an academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their progress.

CURRICULUM CHECKLIST

36 Hours Required

Required Courses:

- ___ GH600 Introduction to Public History (3)
- ___ GH610 Methods of Research in History (3)
- ___ US635 American Material Culture (3)
- ___ GH695-697 Thesis (6)

OR

- ___ HP640 Internship (3)

AND

- ___ HP645 Advanced Project in Applied History (3)
- ___ GR698 Master's Final Comprehensive Examination (0)

Choose One of the Following Options:

DIGITAL HERITAGE OPTION

- ___ GG563 Advanced Topics in Geography (3)
- ___ GH550 Heritage Outreach (3)
- ___ HP575 Collections Management (3)

Choose one 12 hour track:

Computer Science track – 12 hours

- ___ CS500 Fundamentals of Programming (3)
- ___ CS533 Mobile Computing (3)
- ___ CS630 Current Topics in Human Computer Interaction (3)
- ___ 3 hours of departmentally approved electives (3)

Educational Technology track – 12 hours

- ___ SE600 Multimedia in Education (3)
- ___ SE617 Foundations of Educational Technology (3)
- ___ SE683 Instructional Design & Technology (3)

3 hours of departmentally approved electives (3)

Multidisciplinary track – 12 hours

- ___ Select 3-9 hours from list of approved CS prefix or SE prefix courses
- ___ Select 3-9 hours from list of departmentally approved electives

Departmentally Approved Electives:

- ___ GH520 Techniques of Oral History (3)
- ___ GH550 Heritage Outreach (3)
- ___ HP525 Living History (3)
- ___ HP540 Topics in Historic Preservation (3)
- ___ HP552 Historic Preservation Field School (3)
- ___ HP575 Collections Management (3)
- ___ HP580 History of American Building Materials and Techniques (3)
- ___ HP585 History of American Architecture (3)
- ___ HP588 Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation (3)
- ___ HP589 Hist Preservation Based Econ Revitalization (3)
- ___ HP630 Issues in HP: Archives, Museums, Hist Site Admin (3)
- ___ HP640 Internship (3)
- ___ HP645 Advanced Project in Applied History (3)
- ___ HP650 Problems in Historic Preservation (3)
- ___ EH620/US620/WH630 Seminar in History (3)

Curriculum continued...

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OPTION

- ___ HP585 History of American Architecture (3)
- ___ HP588 Legal and Economic Principles of Historic Preservation (3)
- ___ EH620/US620/WH630 Seminar in History (3)
- ___ Choose 12 hours from departmentally approved electives:

Departmentally Approved Electives:

- ___ GH520 Techniques of Oral History (3)
- ___ GH550 Heritage Outreach (3)
- ___ HP525 Living History (3)
- ___ HP540 Topics in Historic Preservation (3)
- ___ HP552 Historic Preservation Field School (3)
- ___ HP575 Collections Management (3)
- ___ HP580 History of American Building Materials and Techniques (3)
- ___ HP589 Hist Preservation Based Econ Revitalization (3)
- ___ HP630 Issues in HP: Archives, Museums, Hist Site Admin (3)
- ___ HP640 Internship (3)
- ___ HP645 Advanced Project in Applied History (3)
- ___ HP650 Problems in Historic Preservation (3)
- ___ EH620/US620/WH630 Seminar in History (3)

Admission Requirements

In addition to the criteria established for general admission to graduate studies, applicants must have the following:

1. Undergraduate GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
2. A letter of intent which indicates how the applicant's past experiences have prepared them for a graduate degree in Public History and to succeed at the graduate level.
3. An academic or professional writing sample

Letters should be addressed to the Director of Admissions. All documents should be submitted directly to the Office of Admissions.

Provisional and Probationary Admission

An applicant lacking any of the above requirements may, under certain circumstances, be admitted provisionally or on probation.

For graduate studies admissions deadlines, visit

<https://semo.edu/admissions/requirements/graduate.html>.

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