

MA in History, Public History Concentration



Required Courses (30 credit hours)*

- 1 U.S. intro seminar (8101)
- 1 methods course (8714) in first year
- 1 research and writing seminar
- 1 public history intro (8152)
- 2 public history electives
- 2 public history primary field courses (e.g. 8153, 9153)
- 1 public history practicum (e.g. 8713, 9187)
- 1 thesis colloquium (9996)

Ideal Sequence

Year 1		Summer	Year 2	
Fall (1)	Spring (2)	Public History Practicum in cooperation with institutional partner	Fall (3)	Spring (4)
Intro U.S. Intro P.H. Methods	Research Sem P.H. Primary 1 P.H. Elective 1		P.H. Primary 2 P.H. Elective 2	Thesis Colloquium

Primary Field

All concentrators, in consultation with the public history coordinator, must design a three-course sequence leading to mastery of a particular public history skill, method, or issue relevant to the student’s particular career path. Primary fields may focus on any number of topics, including but not limited to, historic site management, digital history and new media, and urban planning. The sequence must include 3 hours of study while engaged in an practicum with a local public historical site or organization. Practicum credit will be awarded through enrollment in “The Historian and Society” (8713). Students are encouraged to seek out relevant course opportunities among a variety of Temple University departments and programs toward creating an interdisciplinary experience.

* Based on current requirements for MA students in U.S. history.