



Certificate in Public and Local History

**Department of Social Sciences,
Ellis College of Arts and Sciences**

Required Number of Hours: 12

Description of certificate:

The Certificate in Public and Local History program equips students for professional work in the presentation of history to the general public, including at historic sites or in museums, in government or private sector archives, or in family history or documentary filmmaking. It is a 12-credit hour program designed to train students in the theory, methodologies, and practical application. It functions in tandem with the minor in Museum Studies.

Required Courses:

HIS 3113 Introduction to Public History

HIS 3503 History Internship

Theory and Method Electives (Select One):

HIS 3793 Oral History

ANT 2023 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
and Archeology

ANT 3096 Archeological Field School

MMC 2123 Production Methods I

MMC 3263 Video Art

GEN 2013 Introduction to Museum Studies

GEN 4013 Museum Exhibit Production

REC 3143 Travel and Tourism

LIB 3003 Library Research Methods

Content and Application Electives (Select One):

HIS 4343 Africa in the American South

HIS 4733 The Tudors on Film

HIS 4603 Religion in American History and Life

HIS 3083 The History and Memory of the Civil War

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students will acquire an understanding of the theory and practice of public history.

Students will become oriented to the growing historiography of public and local history.

Students will critique narratives presented in various expressions of public and/or local histories.

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