

Public History Minor

Program Description

A minor in public history prepares students to think critically about the public presentation of history and culture and helps students develop tangible skills that will enable them to pursue graduate study in a number of fields as well as professional or avocational work at historic and cultural sites. Classroom and fieldwork combine to deliver both theoretical understanding of memory and history and practical experience in historic preservation, community documentation, museums, and cultural program development.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies

Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the catalog.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in the Academic Policies: 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Required Courses (6 Credit Hours)

- HIST 3325: Introduction to Public History
- HIST 3398: Internship

Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select four courses from the following:

- ANTH 4425: Historical Archaeology
- HIST 4426: Documentation and Interpretation of Historic Sites
- HIST 4490: Special Topics in History

- HIST 3326: Historic Preservation
- HIST 3327: Architectural History
- HIST 3328: Introduction to Archives and Records Management
- HIST 4424: Museum Education
- HIST 4425: Oral History
- HIST 4427: Museum Exhibitions
Course may be repeated once for credit with approval of instructor
- HIST 4430: Museum Studies
- HIST 4435: History and Memory
- HS 4100: Grant Writing and Fundraising
- HIST 3398: Internship
Internship may be repeated once for credit with approval of instructor

Program Total (18 Credit Hours)