

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY, PUBLIC HISTORY SPECIALIZATION, CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & HISTORIC PRESERVATION OPTION, PLAN B

The Master of Arts in History, Public History Specialization, Cultural Resource Management & Historic Preservation Option, Plan B provides a specialized degree plan that provides training in historical method and theory, architectural history, heritage studies, digital history, community engagement, and hands-on experience completing the types of work most common in the field of CRM and Historic Preservation (identification, interpretation, rehabilitation, and management of historic and prehistoric resources and landscapes). CRM and Historic Preservation professionals often enter careers with federal or state land management agencies, city planning offices, consulting firms, and non-profit organizations.

Coursework in the Cultural Resource Management & Historic Preservation option, and in all of our programs of study, is based in small seminars and stresses historiography, research methods, and hands-on experience. Students are required to complete at least three credits of internship.

[Students interested in graduate work should refer to the Graduate and Professional Bulletin.](#)

Learning Objectives

Students will:

1. Develop historical research questions and conduct historical synthesis, analysis, and interpretation using primary and secondary source research.
2. Develop the critical reading, speaking, and writing skills essential to professional historical practice.
3. Define historical narratives and develop both breadth and depth of knowledge in U.S. historiography.
4. Develop fluency in architectural vocabulary and architectural history analysis methods.
5. Conduct hands-on fieldwork in CRM and Historic Preservation.
6. Define the concepts of history, heritage, culture, memory, preservation, and resource management.
7. [Discuss](#) laws and policies governing CRM and Historic Preservation.
8. Develop project management and community engagement skills.

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses in Historical Method and Practice:		
HIST 501	Historical Method: Historiography	3
HIST 579	Professional Development Seminar	1

Additional Required Courses:		
HIST 354	American Architectural History	3
HIST 478/ANTH 478	Heritage Resource Management	3
HIST 503	Historical Method: Preservation	3
HIST 511	Reading Seminar: U.S. to 1877	3
HIST 512	Reading Seminar: U.S. Since 1877	3
HIST 611	Research Seminar: United States	3
HIST 640	Research Seminar--Public History	3
Select one course from the following:		3
HIST 502	Historical Method: Archives	
HIST 504	Historical Method: Museums	
HIST 505	Historical Method - Digital History	
HIST 540	Material Culture	
Select one course from the following:		3
HIST 520	Reading Seminar-Europe to 1815	
HIST 521	Reading Seminar-Europe Since 1815	
HIST 530	Reading Seminar: Africa	
HIST 531	Reading Seminar: Latin America	
HIST 532	Reading Seminar: Middle East	
HIST 533	Reading Seminar: East Asia	
HIST 534	Reading Seminar: South Asia	
HIST 539	Reading Seminar--World Environmental History	
HIST 621	Research Seminar--International	
Select one course from the following:		3
HIST 586	Practicum	
HIST 587	Internship	
Elective ¹		3
Portfolio and Oral Examinations		
Program Total Credits:		37

¹ Any 500-600 level HIST course, or another course selected in consultation with advisor.

A minimum of 37 credits are required to complete this program.

Requirements for All Graduate Degrees

For more information, please visit Requirements for All Graduate Degrees (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/graduate-study/procedures-requirements-all-degrees/>) in the Graduate and Professional Bulletin (<http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/graduate-bulletin/>).

Summary of Procedures for the Master's and Doctoral Degrees

NOTE: Each semester the Graduate School publishes a schedule of deadlines. Deadlines are available on the Graduate School website (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/deadline-dates/>). Students should consult this schedule whenever they approach important steps in their careers.

Forms (<https://graduateschool.colostate.edu/forms/>) are available online.

Step	Due Date
1. Application for admission (online)	Six months before first registration
2. Diagnostic examination when required	Before first registration
3. Appointment of advisor	Before first registration
4. Selection of graduate committee	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
5. Filing of program of study (GS Form 6)	Before the time of fourth regular semester registration
6. Preliminary examination (Ph.D. and PD)	Two terms prior to final examination
7. Report of preliminary examination (GS Form 16) - (Ph.D. and PD)	Within two working days after results are known
8. Changes in committee (GS Form 9A)	When change is made
9. Application for Graduation (GS Form 25)	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
9a. Reapplication for Graduation (online)	Failure to graduate requires Reapplication for Graduation (online) for the next time term for which you are applying
10. Submit thesis or dissertation to committee	At least two weeks prior to the examination or at the discretion of the graduate committee
11. Final examination	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School Website
12. Report of final examination (GS Form 24)	Within two working days after results are known; refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
13. Submit a signed Thesis/ Dissertation Submission Form (GS Form 30) to the Graduate School and Submit the Survey of Earned Doctorates (Ph.D. only) prior to submitting the electronic thesis/ dissertation	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website.
14. Submit the thesis/dissertation electronically	Refer to published deadlines from the Graduate School website
15. Graduation	Ceremony information is available from the Graduate School website