

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.