

PUBLIC HISTORY PROGRAM KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennesaw State University's public history certificate program trains 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.

To be awarded the Certificate in Public History students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 in certificate requirements. The certificate is awarded with the completion of a bachelor's degree or, if the student already has a bachelor's degree, after the successful completion of the certificate

Requirements

Program requirements include the completion of HIST2270 Introduction to Themes in History and six (6) public history courses, as follows

Core Courses

Number	Course Name	Credits
HIST3325	Introduction to Public History	3
HIST3398	Internship*	3

*Internships must be approved by Dr. Catherine Lewis, the Public History Coordinator (clewis1@kennesaw.edu).

Elective Courses (must complete at least four (4) of the following)

Number	Course Name	Credits
HIST3326	Historic Preservation*	3
HIST4426	Documentation and Interpretation**	3
HIST4430	Museum Studies*	3
HIST4435	History and Memory	3
HIST4425	Oral History	3
HIST4490	Special Topics	3
ANTH4425	Historical Archaeology	3
HS3375	Program Development and Evaluation*	3
HS3540	Fundraising in Nonprofits*	3
HIST3398	Internship***	3

*HIST3325 is a pre-requisite for these courses. See public history program coordinator for a permit to register.

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***A second internship may be used as an elective as long as the experiences are independent of each other, with different identifiable learning outcomes. All internships must be approved by the public history program coordinator.