

## Stephen F. Austin State University Public History Graduate Program

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**Program Description:** Established in 2005, the M.A. in History with an Emphasis in Public History is a growing program. In addition to coursework, students complete a 6 hour capstone public history project or traditional thesis. Course topics include Oral History, Memory, Historic Resource Surveys, etc. Campus resources include a state-designated archive and museum, regional historical association, and research centers. Locally we work with several historic sites, museums, and history organizations.

### Degrees Offered:

- M.A. in History
- M.A. in History with a Certificate or Concentration in Public History

**Internship Requirement:** Not required. Internships are arranged on an individual basis, enrolled in a 3 hour course, and are unpaid.

**Program Strengths:** Archival Practices  
Historic Preservation  
Local/Community History  
Material History  
Museum Studies  
Oral History

### Places Where Students Have Interned During the Past Three Years:

- Caddo Mounds State Historic Site
- Museum of East Texas
- Bell County Museum
- Alaska Historical Society
- East Texas Historical Association

### How Many Students are Admitted Annually:

BA: N/A MA: 6 PhD: N/A

### Job Placement Assistance Offered:

**Financial Aid Available:** Scholarships  
Assistantships  
In-State Status

### Employers Who Have Hired Graduates from this Program within the Past Five Years:

- Stone Fort Museum
- Texas Forestry Museum
- Museum of East Texas
- University of Dayton Archives
- Adjunct Lecturers at SFASU

**Deadline to Apply:** Aug 1 (Fall), Dec 7 (Spring), May 7 (Summer)

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 30