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

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

How Many Students are Admitted Annually:
BA: N/A MA: 6 PhD: N/A

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

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

Credit Hour Requirement: 30

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

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

Job Placement Assistance Offered:

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