

**Master of Arts (MA) Museums, Heritage, and Public History**

**Program Requirements:**

A minimum of 34 credit hours are required for the degree program.

- The program is designed to allow enrollment on a full-time basis for degree completion within two years.
- Curriculum emphasizes coursework in museology and public history.

**Application Requirements:**

1. [Online Graduate Application](#)
2. Statement of Purpose: Approximately 250-500 explaining your interest in the program and why you are a strong candidate.
3. Writing sample
  - a. Upload this document directly into the application
4. Letters of Recommendation: 3 letters of recommendation are required from individuals who can evaluate your recent academic performance.
5. Official transcripts from all universities attended. A Bachelor's degree is required.
6. Entrance examinations:
  - a. The GRE General Test is not required but may enhance your application.
  - b. International Students must document English proficiency by providing scores from an internationally accepted standardized examination. See [International Admissions](#) for more information.
7. **Minimum GPA of 3.2 on 4.0 scale**

**Application Deadlines:**

Fall – February 1

- Applications are accepted only for the fall semester. Because of the prescribed sequence of course work, no midyear entry into the program is permitted.
- The program is very competitive – only 12 positions exist each year.
- Applicants are encouraged to prepare outstanding applications and submit them early.

**Application Fees:**

\$50 for domestic applicants

\$40 for international applicants

**Financial Support:**

Some applicants may receive financial assistance in the form of paid graduate assistantships. Tuition scholarships are not available at this time.

**Graduate Program Director:**

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