

Public History MA

ACCELERATED MASTER'S PROGRAM (AMP) GUIDE

Complete the Public History MA in as few as four semesters after earning your bachelor's degree when you enroll in the Accelerated Master's Program at UMass Boston.

Recommended Undergraduate Coursework Once Accepted

Public History MA Accelerated Master's Program

First semester senior year

HIST 600, HIST 620

Second semester senior year

HIST 605, HIST 625

Undergraduate prerequisites

HIST 481, HIST 101



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UMass Boston's master's program offers you a rigorous yet flexible program of study in the field of public history. Rather than being merely a collection of courses, the program is designed to enhance your research, writing, and analytical skills, as well as provide a broad and advanced background in history content.

Program Information

Modality: In person

Academic load: Full-time or part-time

Average number of semesters to complete degree: 4

Maximum graduate credits that may be taken as an undergraduate: 15

Program Intake and Deadlines

Fall semester: May 1 (prior to senior year)

Spring semester: November 1 (prior to senior year)

Approximate Cost Savings*

In-state cost savings range: \$9,925–\$12,407

Out-of-state cost savings range: \$19,373–\$24,217

Regional cost savings range: \$17,369–\$21,712

*These cost savings reflect 2024–25 tuition. Actual cost savings will depend on the number of graduate courses taken prior to completing your bachelor's degree.

Application Requirements

Minimum undergraduate GPA: 3.3

Undergraduate credit range needed to apply: 80–90

Recommendations: 3

Recommended test: GRE

Supplemental writing prompt: Optional

Required materials: Writing sample. Please submit a 5–10 page paper (double-spaced), preferably one written for a history class within the last five years. The paper should demonstrate your ability to analyze primary and secondary sources.

Personal statement: Your statement of purpose is an opportunity to show the graduate admissions committee why you want to pursue a graduate degree and what your specific goals and interests are.

**No application
fee required
for Beacons!**

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