HISTORIC PRESERVATION (MA)

Tourism, Environment, and Sustainable Development

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The Master of Arts (MA) in Historic Preservation is a 33-credit program that offers a thesis or graduate practicum option. The main program objectives are

1. To develop fundamental understanding of historic preservation issues and opportunities that promote the protection of historic and cultural resources;
2. To provide individuals with strong organizational, practical and administrative skills for careers in historic preservation, heritage tourism and/or heritage resource management;
3. To build skills in stewardship and leadership for individuals working in community preservation organizations and/or government agencies and commissions.

Admission Requirements

Qualified candidates must possess a baccalaureate degree with a 3.0 or higher grade point average; have applied and been accepted to Plymouth State University; submit GRE (Graduate Record Exam) scores, and complete an interview with the program coordinator.

Degree Requirements

Curriculum Requirements

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Elective Component

Select two of the following:  

- HPR 5120 American Architectural History
- HPR 5300 Historic Preservation Methods and Documentation
- HPR 5310 Historic Methods and Materials of Construction
- HPR 5400 Preservation Planning & Management
- HPR 5500 Cultural Property Law
- HPR 5600 Archaeological Methods
- HPR 5700 Sustainability and Historic Preservation

Total Credits: 12

Capstone Experience

- HPR 5950 Thesis Research 3-6
  or HPR 5210 Internship in Historic Preservation

Total Credits: 33

1 For thesis option, choose nine credits from the list below. For internship option, choose 12 credits from the list below.