

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

Course	Title	Credits
Historic Preservation Component		
HPR 5100	Principles of Historic Preservation	3
HPR 5120	American Architectural History	3
HPR 5200	The Rural Cultural Environment: Architecture and Landscape	3
HPR 5300	Historic Preservation Methods and Documentation	3
HPR 5310	Historic Methods and Materials of Construction	3
HPR 5320	Building Investigation and Evaluation	3
Elective Component		
Complete 9-12 credits of the following: ¹		9-12
HPR 5400	Preservation Planning & Management	
HPR 5500	Cultural Property Law	
HPR 5600	Archaeological Methods	
HPR 5700	Sustainability and Historic Preservation	
HPR 5560	Special Topics in Historic Preservation	
HPR 5910	Independent Study in Historic Preservation	
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.

Graduate Certificates

Historic Preservation Certificate

Curriculum Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Historic Preservation Component		
HPR 5100	Principles of Historic Preservation	3
or HS 5100	Heritage Studies: Foundations	
HPR 5200	The Rural Cultural Environment: Architecture and Landscape	3
Elective Component		
Select two of the following:		6
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