Ph.D Minor in Heritage Studies and Public History

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Created in partnership with the Minnesota Historical Society, the Heritage Studies and Public History Program (HS PH) provides students with a broad interdisciplinary perspective and unparalleled training in the theory and methods of the heritage and public history fields.

HS PH focuses on publicly engaged and community-accountable practices of historical scholarship, whether based in archival research, archaeology, material culture studies, architecture, preservation, or landscape studies. The program prioritizes diversity, experiential learning, interdisciplinarity, and engagement.

As a minor, HS PH is open to Ph.D. and master’s students in other programs and will provide them with familiarity and experience in the field of heritage studies and public history. Students will also be prepared for a range of employment opportunities within academia or in other institutions.

Most important, the HS PH minor offers a valuable opportunity to develop professional experience and competence.

DEGREE STRUCTURE AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Two required seminars:
  - Who Owns the Past? (HS PH 8001) and
  - Race and Indigeneity in Heritage Representation (HS PH 8003)
- Two electives, one of which must be in a discipline outside of the student’s major field.
  One of these electives may be an internship for credit or the capstone course if appropriate.

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