

MATERIAL CULTURE AND PUBLIC HUMANITIES

The MA in Material Culture & Public Humanities at Virginia Tech Offers:

Instruction in interpreting cultural materials, artifacts, and practices, as well as applying such interpretation to the public sphere, promoting creative solutions to community challenges

A 30-credit MA degree that includes a 6-credit internship at museums and cultural institutions throughout the region

Skill-based, hands-on experiences with objects and immersive involvement with sites

An interdisciplinary program jointly administered by the School of Visual Arts, Department of Religion and Culture and Department of History

Why get a MA in Material Culture & Public Humanities?

To help communities understand, preserve, exhibit, and interpret their material culture to the public

For a career in museums, historical societies, state humanities organizations, civic and cultural organizations, heritage tourism, community arts programs

