

Graduate Certificate in Historic Preservation

Eastern Michigan University's Historic Preservation program is one of the largest and most comprehensive in the country, concentrating on career development in historic preservation planning; heritage interpretation, tourism, and administration; and conservation and technology. The five-course Certificate can involve electives from each of these areas of study.

The American Association of State and Local History has recognized the program with its coveted "Certificate of Commendation" for nationally recognized performance within the field of historic preservation education, as has the Michigan Historic Preservation Network and Preservation Wayne. Graduates of the program have obtained positions with the National Park Service; the National Trust for Historic Preservation; many State Historic Preservation Offices; the Frank Lloyd Wright Home & Studio; the New York City Landmarks Commission; multiple private consulting and architectural firms; municipal planning, DDA, and Main Street offices; and numerous statewide preservation organizations including those in Delaware, Hawaii, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Oklahoma, and Utah, among others. In 2004-05, the program celebrated its 25th anniversary.

Career Opportunities

The Certificate program is designed to meet the needs of individuals looking for career enhancement or who are in career transition - especially those currently working in architectural firms; federal, state and local planning/development agencies; consultant and land use planning firms; park and recreational agencies; historic museums and societies; and in heritage tourism. The certificate can stand alone as a means of updating knowledge or redirecting a career. It can also apply toward the full master's degree program.

Number of Credits

- 5 credit hours of required courses
- 6 to 9 credits hours of elective courses
- 11 to 14 credit hours total

Program of Study

Required Courses: 5 credit hours

- FA 429G History of American Architecture (at the Graduate level) (3)
- GHPR 530 Introduction to Historic Preservation (2)

Restricted elective courses: 6 to 9 credit hours

(Includes specific 500 and 600-level GHPR courses except GHPR 587, GHPR 637, GHPR 687/688/689, and GHPR 690/691/692.)

Total: 11 to 14 credit hours

Admission

Applicants must:

1. have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution;
2. meet Graduate School admission requirements; and
3. have attained at least a 2.75 grade point average in their undergraduate work.

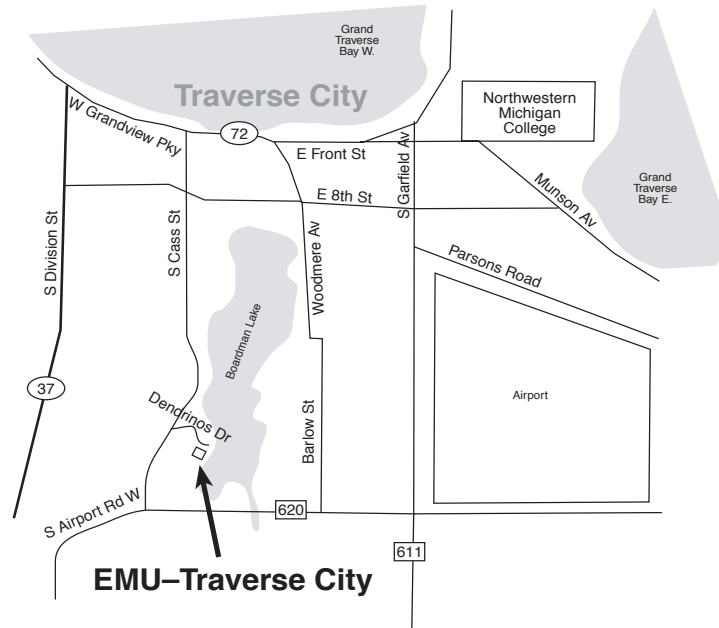
In addition to applying to the Graduate School, the applicant must obtain program application forms from the historic preservation coordinator and follow all application procedures.

For More Information

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