The National Council on Preservation Education has extended full membership to the Ursuline College Graduate Program in Historic Preservation since the program’s inception in 2004 for fully meeting its standards for preservation education degrees. Historic Preservation at Ursuline prepares tomorrow’s leaders to make sustainable and unique contributions to their world by preserving cultural memory and its lessons.

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Curriculum, Admission Requirements and Program Information

**CURRICULUM**

Two primary curriculum paths lead to Ursuline’s Master of Arts in Historic Preservation.

1. **Traditional Master of Arts in Historic Preservation**
   - 42 Graduate credit hours are required as indicated below.
   - Undergraduate students majoring in Historic Preservation may apply to the 'Bridge' program in their junior year and will be accepted if they meet the criteria for admission to the School of Graduate Studies. These students will take the 18 credit hours of Bridge courses as part of their undergraduate degree. An additional 27 credit hours of Foundation courses and 15 credit hours of Capstone courses will be required for graduation with a Masters.

2. **Bridge 5-Year Bachelor of Arts AND Master of Arts in Historic Preservation**
   - Undergraduate Major courses – 30 credit hours
   - Undergraduate Graduate Bridge courses – 18 credit hours
   - Undergraduate Foundation courses – 15 credit hours
   - Undergraduate Majors courses – 33 credit hours

**PREREQUISITES**

At least one course or experience in Architectural History

At least one course or experience in Drafting/AutoCad

*Students admitted without these two prerequisites are required to complete these independently of their degree program within their first year after entrance. Prerequisites do not count towards the 42 credit hours needed to earn the Masters degree. These courses are offered at Ursuline but may also be taken at other accredited institutions.*

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- A bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution.
- Evidence of ability to complete graduate coursework as indicated by an undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 shown on the applicant’s transcript.
- The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) may be required of students whose undergraduate GPA is less than 3.0.
- Application for Admission and $25.00 application fee.
- Official transcripts for all undergraduate and graduate coursework sent directly to the Office of Graduate Admission.
- Three letters of recommendation written by appropriate professionals (confidential recommendation form required).
- Writing sample that is the sole work of the applicant.
- Completion of an interview with the Director of the Graduate Program in Historic Preservation.

Application materials are accepted continuously but packets should be completed and submitted for consideration at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the semester.

**GRADUATES IN HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

- Become leaders in preserving cultural memory.
- Integrate the Ursuline Mission with emphasis on values and social responsibility as they make unique contributions to their world.
- Survey and appraise cultural resources for government and community agencies.
- Advocate the protection of vulnerable properties from demolition.
- Demonstrate the environmental advantages of rehabilitation and adaptive reuse.
- Dialogue with community and government leaders to champion a sustainable society.
- Coordinate preservation initiatives.
- Accurately document buildings and historic sites.
- Write successful nominations for the National Register of Historic Places, National Historic Landmarks, National Heritage Areas and Ohio Historic Markers.
- Prepare plans for adaptive reuse and rehabilitation.
- Consult for architectural, engineering, environmental, interior design, government and other cultural resource organizations.
- Participate in preservation legal cases.
- Write successful grant applications.

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**Electives/Special Topics/Independent Studies/Practicums/Internships**

- History of the American Revolution
- Urban History
- The History of the Home

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Investigating, protecting and inspiring.

Our aspiring Historic Preservationists:
• Explore the richness and depth of our cultural identity and experience.
• Mine the remnants of the past to interpret the values and lessons in the cultural landscapes, innovative architecture and artifacts we create.
• Develop the skills to identify the most meaningful and sustainable elements of our created environment.
• Envision the path to assure that cultural heritage resources enrich quality of life.
• Find their voice to protect and enhance appreciation of our cultural legacy.

Ursuline’s nearby surroundings feature city skyscrapers, village squares and country barns. Our array of preservation prospects is unrivaled. At Ursuline, classroom theory meets real life experience.

Our campus is uniquely located to allow students to explore a wide variety of preservation opportunities in farm-dotted countryside, traditional Amish culture areas, charming New England-style villages and centuries-old Cleveland with its ever-changing downtown and lakefront, fascinating ethnic neighborhoods and graceful suburbs. Our students also enjoy resources that include world-class museums and organizations, National Historic Landmarks and Heritage Areas, nationally known public history and preservation institutions and professional conferences and symposia.

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