

# Historic Preservation



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### *Associate of Arts*

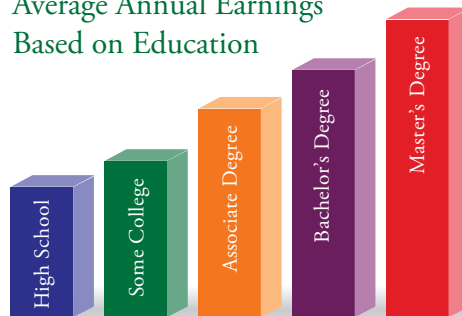
The value and importance of historic preservation has finally come of age in the United States, where market forces are demanding professionals and paying them competitive wages for knowledge and skills in this area. Northwest State is fortunate to be within driving distance of the University of Eastern Michigan which has the premier, award-winning program in the U.S. for historic preservation. Students entering into Northwest State's associate degree program will fulfill the first two years of course requirements for the bachelor's degree at Eastern. The program provides students an entry level preparation that will make them cultural stewards who increase awareness and effectiveness of the preservation movement in the United States.

## Career Outlook

Based upon Eastern Michigan University's placement statistics, the most common placements are by the following categories: state historic preservation offices, museums and historical societies, planning consultants and architectural firms, as well as, local, state, and federal government entities. Other groups such as historic district commissions, downtown development authorities, statewide preservation organizations, as well as, archives and libraries have hired graduates with preservation backgrounds. A few graduates have even been hired by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

## Education Pays

Average Annual Earnings  
Based on Education



2011-2012

Based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Program Sequence

## First Semester

		<i>Credits</i>
CIS114	Microsoft Applications	3
ENG111	Composition I	3
GEO110	World Geography	3
HIS101	U.S. History Pre-1876	3
VCT108	Photo Editing	2
		14

## Second Semester

		<i>Credits</i>
ENG112	Composition II	3
HIS102	U.S. History Post-1876	3
PSY110	General Psychology	3
	Math/Science Elective	4
SSC101	Sociology	3
		15

## Third Semester

		<i>Credits</i>
ENG250	American Literature Thru Mid 19th Century	3
HIS234	History of the Old Northwest Territory	3
PHI230	World Religions	3
	Math/Science Elective	4
	Humanities Elective	3
		16

## Fourth Semester

		<i>Credits</i>
GEO210	Geography U.S. & Canada	3
STA220	Statistics	3
ENG234	Narrative Literature of the Old Northwest Territory	3
	Humanities Elective	3
	Social/Behavioral Science Elective	3
		15

## Total Program Credit Hours

**60**



*Course curriculum is subject to change. Please consult with an Academic Advisor for up-to-date information.*