Admissions to the Public Humanities Graduate Certificate have been suspended as of fall 2021 and will be discontinued as of fall 2023. If you have any questions, please contact the department.

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