

MUSEUM STUDIES MINOR

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This interdisciplinary minor in Museum Studies provides students with a comprehensive education in the field of museology by looking at the history, philosophy, role, operation and multiple functions of museums in American society. Academic theory in the political, social, business, legal and ethical issues that confront museum professionals is combined with practical experience in the form of museum internships, field trips and directed research projects to give students a foundation for work in university, public and private museums. This minor is designed to complement majors in the fields of studio art, art history, art education, history, anthropology, business, interdisciplinary studies, environmental science and studies, among others.

The minor in Museum Studies consists of 21 units of required and elective courses. Each of these courses must be completed with a grade equivalent of 2.00 or higher. Students are required to meet with the director of Museum Studies to develop a Program of Study listing all required and elective courses in the program; the director's signature of approval is required for the Program of Study.

Code	Title	Units
Required Courses		
ARTH 300	INTRODUCTION TO MUSEUM STUDIES	3
ARTH 302	MUSEUM AND COMMUNITY	3
Electives		
Select four of the following (with the exception of Art History, no more than two courses may be taken in a single discipline):		12
ANTH 370	TOPICS IN ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 381	ARCHEOLOGICAL METHODS AND THEORY	
ANTH 382	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ART 377	EXHIBIT DESIGN	
ARTH 403	CARE AND HANDLING OF OBJECTS	
ARTH 404	MUSEUM EDUCATION	
ARTH 405	EXHIBITION DESIGN HISTORY AND THEORY	
ARTH 406	MUSEUM MANAGEMENT	
ARTH 407	COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT	
ARTH 408	CURATORIAL VISION AND PLANNING	
ARTH 409	MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS	
ARTH 410	DEVELOPMENT AND GRANTWRITING FOR CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS	
HIST 475	PUBLIC HISTORY: THEORY & PRACTICE	
MCOM 323	ADVERTISING MEDIA PLANNING	
MCOM 357	PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITING	
MNGT 361	LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	
MNGT 381	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
WRIT 375	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
	or POSC 375 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
Only one of the following three may be selected:		
ANTH 495	INDEPENDENT RESEARCH	
HIST 496	DIRECTED INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH	

ARTH 495	INDEPENDENT STUDY IN ART HISTORY	
Capstone		
Select one of the following:		3
AMST 497	INTERNSHIP IN AMERICAN STUDIES	
ANTH 491	INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY I	
	or ANTH 492 INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY II	
ARTH 498	INTERNSHIP IN ART HISTORY	
HIST 493	INTERNSHIP	
IDIS 498	INTERNSHIP	
Total Units		21