

# 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.

## Requirements

The minor in Museum Studies consists of 21 units of required and elective courses. 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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
ARTH 300	INTRODUCTION TO MUSEUM STUDIES	3
ARTH 302	MUSEUM AND COMMUNITY	3
<b>Electives</b>		
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	ARCHAEOLOGICAL 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	HISTORY WARS: PUBLIC HISTORY THEORY AND PRACTICE	
MCOM 323	ADVERTISING MEDIA PLANNING	
MCOM 357	PUBLIC RELATIONS WRITING	
MNGT 361	LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	
MNGT 381	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	
POSC 375	PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	
or POSC 376	WRITING FOR 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

**Total Units** 21