

Museum Studies Minor

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The Museum Studies minor introduces students to the theory and practice of Museum Studies and will provide them with a unique set of practical and vocational skills. The program provides the necessary preliminary training for a career in a museum or public history environment. Among the skills they can learn are: how to collect, handle and preserve artifacts and how to interpret material culture for a museum audience. In addition, students who minor in this program will develop awareness of the theoretical and practical issues involved in running a museum, such as how to set up exhibits, how to run educational and public outreach programs, how to raise funds, and how to keep records.

Students pursuing the minor must earn a grade of C or better in all courses with the MSM course code.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Advisor Date Major Declared

Course Code	Title	Hours	Semester	Grade
Required Courses (6 hours)				
MSM 210	Introduction to Museum Studies	3		
MSM 399	Museum Internship	3		
Elective Museum Studies Courses: Students are required to take three courses from the following list.				
MSM 310	Practice Public History	3		
MSM 320	Museums and Society	3		
MSM 330	Museums & Education: Places of Learning	3		
MSM 340	Museums and Collections	3		
MSM 350	Exhibit Design and Digital Outreach	3		
MSM 360	Conservation, Restoration, and Preservation	3		
Total Hours For The Minor		15		

If any substitutions or waivers of requirements are allowed, please list below and initial.

Advisor Signature

Department Chair Signature