

# Museum Studies Certificate

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The Museum Studies Certificate exposes students to the array of occupations in the museum industry and provides them the opportunity to add an experiential component to their academic education. The certificate is available to upper-division undergraduate and graduate students who have completed the introductory course, seminar, internship, and methods and elective courses in their field of study.

The Museum Studies Certificate complements the existing frameworks of department majors. Students will take two or three (depending on variable major requirements) classes (including HIST 3020/ANTH 3440 Introduction to Museum Studies and ARTHIST 4003/5003/HIST 4003/5003 Collections Care and Management hosted by UNI Gallery of Art and UNI Museum), as well as an internship with a community partner (HIST 4035). These internships and electives for the Museum Studies Certificate may be counted towards their major electives and/or university electives. For example, Textile and Apparel requires internships as part of the major; the internship requirements of the MSC will complement that major requirement. HIST 3020/ANTH 3440 Introduction to Museum Studies and ARTHIST 4003/5003/HIST 4003/5003 Collections Care and Management with UNI Gallery of Art and UNI Museum will be available every year.

The introductory course is taught by faculty in the History department, the seminar in collections care and management is conducted through the Art department by UNI Gallery of Art in conjunction with UNI Museum. Department faculty liaisons in students' major departments define the methods and elective curricula and oversee their students' museum internships.

HIST 3020/ ANTH 3440	Introduction to Museum Studies	3
HIST/ARTHIST 4003	Collections Care and Management	3
Major Department - External Museums Internship (see internship options below)		3-4
Major Department - Methods (see methods options below)		3-4
Major Department - Electives (see elective options below)		3-4
<b>Total Hours</b>		<b>15-18</b>

### Internship Options:

(Internships are specific to each department and are conducted at an institution that identifies as a museum.)

ANTH 4485	Anthropology Internship	3
ART 3179	Cooperative Internship	3
ART 4186/5186	Studies in:	3
BIOL 3179	Cooperative Education	3
EARTHSCI 3179	Cooperative Internship	3
HIST 3179	Cooperative Internship	3
HIST 4035	External Museums Internship in History	3
HIST 4186/5186	Studies in:	3

TEXDSGN 4195	Internship in Textile and Apparel	4
RTNL 4510	Internship in Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership	3-4

### Methods Options:

ANTH 3450	Archaeological Fieldwork	3
ARTHIST 4000/5000	Research Methods and Writing in Art History	3
ART 4300/5300	Seminar: Critical Issues in Contemporary Art	3
BIOL 3106	Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIOL 3170	Entomology	3
BIOL 4164/5164	Mammalogy	4
EARTHSCI 1100	Astronomy	3
EARTHSCI 3210/5210	Meteorology	4
EARTHSCI 3325/5325	Sedimentary Geology	4
HIST 4010/5010	Introduction to Public History	3
RTNL 4552/5552	Outdoor Education and Leadership	3
TEXDSGN 2004	EuroAmerican Fashion Design History	3

### Elective Options:

ANTH 2018	Food and Culture	3
ANTH 2430	Bioarchaeology	3
ANTH 3202/5202	Human Biological Variation	3
ANTH 3501	Research Experience in Anthropology	3
ART: Any Art Studio 3000 or 4000-level course		3
ARTHIST: Any Art History 4000-level course		3
BIOL 2051	General Biology: Organismal Diversity	4
BIOL 3100	Evolution, Ecology and the Nature of Science	3
BIOL 3106	Vertebrate Anatomy	4
BIOL 3120	Plant Diversity and Evolution	4
BIOL 3160	Field Zoology of Vertebrates	4
BIOL 3170	Entomology	3
BIOL 4164/5164	Mammalogy	4
BIOL 4167/5167	Conservation Biology	3
CHEM 4310/5310	Instrumental Analysis	3
EARTHSCI 3110/5110	Observational Astronomy	2
EARTHSCI 3220/5220	Weather Analysis and Forecasting	3
EARTHSCI 3330/5330	Geomorphology	4
EARTHSCI 3340/5340	Oceanography	3
HIST: Any History 4000-level course		3
TEXDSGN 1002	Textile Science	3
RTNL 2130	Foundations of the Nonprofit Sector	3

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RTNL 3121	Philosophical Foundations of Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership	3
RTNL 4320	Financial Resource Management in Recreation, Tourism and Nonprofit Leadership	3
TEXDSGN 2007	Apparel Assembly and Technical Design	3

## Related Programs

- History B.A.