

## MUSEUM STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Museums are integral to educating the public about a variety of topics that expand from art and creative endeavors to natural and human history, as well as anthropological topics and sciences. The certificate in Museum Studies at Kansas State University is valuable to those who are considering a career in a museum or other institutions that seek to educate the public through interpretation, exhibition, and curation of material objects.



## Getting Started

Declare your intent to complete the certificate by filling out the appropriate form in the SASW Department office (204 Waters Hall) by contacting one of our advisors (Gabriel Bachura [gbachura@ksu.edu](mailto:gbachura@ksu.edu); or David Ollington [dollingt@ksu.edu](mailto:dollingt@ksu.edu)).

## How it Works

Complete 15 credit hours of approved core and elective courses earning a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in the certificate courses.

Of the 15 credit hours, 9 must be completed in core courses in Museums and collections, and 6 credits hours may be drawn from additional complementary core or elective courses. Courses must be taken in at least two departments to ensure programmatic breadth.

An internship in a museum or similar institution is highly recommended and can be completed for credit and applied to this certificate. The internship must be approved by a member of the core faculty for this certificate.



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## Core Courses in Museums and Collections

ANTH 352	Topics in Cultural Heritage and Museum Studies
ANTH 515	Creativity and Culture
ANTH 562	Archaeological Laboratory Methods
ANTH 652	Internship in Museology
ANTH 659*	Independent Reading and Research in Anthropology
ART 305	Introduction to Museum Studies
ART 582**	Internships in Visual Art & Design
ART 606	Visual Art Administration & Leadership
DAS 388 **	Honors Internship
HIST 650**	Internship in History

\*If focused on collections or other museum related research.

\*\* If in a museum or related setting with relevant museum or cultural heritage management content.



## Elective Courses in Material Objects and Cultural Heritage

ANTH 364	Archaeological Myths and Mysteries
ANTH 365	Exploring Kansas Archaeology
ANTH 368*	Topics in Archaeology
ANTH 560	Archaeological Fact or Fiction: Applied Critical Thinking
ANTH 561	Archaeological Field Methods
ANTH 563	Applied Archaeology
ANTH 565	North American Archaeology
ANTH 568*	Topics in Archaeology
ANTH 663	Andean Archaeology
ANTH 665	European Archaeology
ANTH 659**	Independent Research and Research
ANTH 683	Human osteology

\* If it includes relevant content.

\*\* If focused on materials or collections studies, preservation, care, or management or cultural heritage management.



## Elective Courses in Material and Aesthetic Studies

ART 545	20th Century Art History I: Post Impressionism to Cubism
ART 550	20th Century Art History II: Dada to Surrealism
ART 601	History of Graphic Design
ART 602	20th Century Art History III: Abstract Expressionism to Pop Art
ART 603	20th Century Art History IV: Conceptual Art to Contemporary Art
ART 608	Topics in Art History
ART 612	History of Italian Renaissance Art
ART 613	History of Northern Renaissance Art
ART 614	Italian Renaissance Architecture: Patronage and Construction
ART 622	Italian Baroque Art History
ART 628	Foreign Studies in Art
ART 634	History of Modern Sculpture
ART 675	History of Ceramics

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## Elective Courses in Nonprofit Management

CDPLN 713	Nonprofit Management
LEAD 420	Theories of Nonprofit Leadership
MANGT 450	Non-Profit Management

## Other: Thematic Internship Context

Students may petition for one course to be counted (from any program) that is taken before or during an internship with a museum that directly complements a student's internship in a particular museum. Courses taken after a particular internship, as that makes it broadly educational rather than specifically useful as direct internship context.

## Questions? Talk to us!

If you have any question, or want to discuss the certificate, contact:

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