

Certificate in Museum Studies

This interdisciplinary program prepares students for careers in the museum field. Drawing on courses from anthropology, the School of Art, Design and Creative Industries (SADCI), nonprofit management (public administration), history and education, students gain an overview of museum practice including administration, collections, exhibits and presentation, and education (such as exhibition, workshops, interpretation, guided tours and school groups). The advisory board periodically refines the content. There is one advisor for all students seeking the certificate program in museum studies. The advisory board designates this individual.

Program Requirements

The program consists of 15 credit hours.

To complete the certificate program, students take the following management-based core courses:

Course	Title	Hours
ANTH 606	Museum Methods	3
ANTH 607	Museum Exhibition	3
HIST 703	Museum Administration	3
PADM 870	Fundraising and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations	3
In addition, select 3 credit hours of practice that could include the following		3
PADM 725	Public Management of Human Resources	
HIST 701	Introduction to Local and Community History	
Internship/Independent Study	Under the guidance of the student advisor, students may fulfill this requirement by taking existing internship and/or independent study courses from any of the participating programs involved with museums in the community	
Total Credit Hours		15

In addition, all students are encouraged to develop a portfolio of work products that may include, for example, exhibitions and publications.

For information and application procedures, please contact: Rachelle Meinecke, director, Lowell D. Holmes Museum, 316-978-3195.