MUSEUM STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The Museum Studies certificate program prepares students for museum careers and graduate school while providing a greater understanding of museums and the important role they play in promoting education and cultural awareness on the local, national and international levels. Graduates of the Museum Studies program have become directors, curators, educators, and exhibit specialists in museums throughout the country. The Museum Studies program offers courses that are of value not only to students intending to pursue museum careers or continue their education, but also to those with a general interest in the arts, sciences, or humanities, as well as to those students who simply wish to know more about the workings of museums.

The certificate in Museum Studies requires 18 semester hours and a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Many courses are offered online *

REQUIREMENTS:

_____ MUSM:3001 Introduction to Museum Studies (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:4080 Museum Internship (Arr. 3)

* After completing at least 12 sh of the required course work below, students must complete the museum internship, earning a minimum of 3 sh. (1 sh = 45 contact hours of internship activity).

Choose FOUR courses from three of the following Focus Areas (12 sh)

Collection Care and Management

_____ MUSM:3003 Natural History Research Collections (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:3090 Topics in Museum Studies (1 sh)
_____ MUSM:3200 Collection Care and Management (3 sh)*
_____ MUSM:4200 The Museum Object (3 sh)

Exhibition Development and Public Education

_____ MUSM:3004 Exhibition Planning (3 sh)*
_____ MUSM:3105 Engaging Museum Audiences (3 sh)*
_____ MUSM:3125 Museums in a Digital World (3 sh) *
_____ MUSM:3215 Museum of Today &Tomorrow (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:4210 Museum Without Walls (3 sh)

History, Theory, and Culture

_____ MUSM:2850 Museums and Social Justice (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:3120 Museum Origins (3 sh) *
_____ MUSM:3237 Politics of the Archaeological Past (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:4081 The Art Museum: Theory and Practice (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:4130 Museum Literacy and Historical Memory (3 sh)
_____ MUSM:4310 Slavery Museums, Memorials and Statues (3 sh)

Museum Administration and Management

_____ MUSM:3100 Historic House Management and Preservation (3 sh) *
_____ MUSM:3131 Museum Evaluation and Visitor Studies
_____ MUSM:3500 Nonprofit Organizational Effectiveness I (3 sh) *
_____ MUSM:4150 Introduction to Grant Writing (3 sh) *