

MUSEUM STUDIES MINOR

MST

History and Social Studies Education

Classroom Building C205
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The minor in museum studies is designed to provide students with the knowledge and expertise to work in the museum setting. It supplements majors in the Schools of Natural and Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Education, and the Professions. An important feature is its flexibility, allowing students to customize the program according to individual interests. The minor will complement the studies of history, anthropology, art history, geography, music, urban planning, art education, social studies education, childhood education, creative studies, and others. It offers students the opportunity to develop interests in material culture exhibition, preservation, and presentation, administration, curation, and museums as tools for learning. The minor reflects the mission of SUNY Buffalo State for community engagement and allows students to explore career options by working for cultural institutions/not-for-profit agencies through internships and to prepare for advanced graduate study.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Required Courses (6 credit hours)		
HIS/MST 380	INTRODUCTION TO THE MUSEUM	3
HIS/MST 419	CURATORSHIP	3
Field Experience (3 credit hours)		
HIS/MST 450 or HIS/MST 488	MUSEUM INTERNSHIP INTERNSHIP	3-6
Museum Studies Electives Selected by Advisment (6 credit hours)		
Select two from the following:		6
HIS/MST 379	MUSEUM AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT	
HIS/MST 381	THE ROLE OF THE HISTORY MUSEUM	
HIS/MST 420	ADMINISTRATION OF THE HISTORICAL AGENCY OR ART MUSEUM	
HIS/MST 425	MUSEUM PRESERVATION AND PRACTICE	
HIS/MST 480	DIGITAL MUSEUM COLLECTIONS	

Elective Content Selected by Advisment (6 credit hours)

Two elective classes from related field of study (may be chosen from major field of study)	6
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Total Credit Hours	21
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