

# Museum Studies

at the University of Oregon



The certificate in museum studies prepares individuals for leadership positions in museums and cultural organizations or further related studies. Courses in this certificate develop critical perspectives on current, ethical, historical, and theoretical concerns in museum practice. Core courses also incorporate experience in the two teaching museums on campus—the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art and the Museum of Natural and Cultural History.

The multidisciplinary, graduate-level museum studies certificate is awarded through the School of Architecture and Allied Arts, with the cooperation of the Arts and Administration Program; the Departments of Anthropology, Architecture, and the History of Art and Architecture; and campus museum professionals.

The certificate requires up to 28 credits. No more than 12 credits of department degree requirements may count toward the certificate; the additional 16 credits are taken in the museum studies core and elective courses.

Core courses include Experimental Courses: The Cultural Museum, Museum Theory (AAD 510); Museum Education (AAD 529); Internship (AAD 604) (or equivalent course or museum experience); and a nonprofit management course from the Department of Planning, Public Policy and Management.

Unless equivalent prior work experience is demonstrated, your program will include a museum internship of 4–6 credits.

A variety of elective courses—many offered by departments outside the School of Architecture and Allied Arts—may be applied to the certificate requirements. Visit the website for suggested courses.

Students exit the program with practical and theoretical museum management strategies that are applicable in leadership positions in small to large, community to national, public or private museums.

Through core and elective courses, you can explore museum issues that suit both your research and career interests.



## APPLICATION DEADLINE

November 1 • February 1 • May 1

In addition, certificate declaration forms are due to the Graduate School by the second week of the following term to complete enrollment.

For program details, course descriptions, and application information, visit [aaa.uoregon.edu/programs/certificates/museum-studies-certificate](http://aaa.uoregon.edu/programs/certificates/museum-studies-certificate)



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