

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). There is one advisor for all students seeking the certificate program in museum studies.

Program Requirements

The program consists of 15 credit hours. In addition to these requirements, students must meet the Graduate School's requirements (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/graduate/academic-information/types-programs-courses/certificate-residency-badge-programs/>) in order to earn this certificate.

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 725	Human Resources Management	3
In addition, select 3 credit hours of practice that could include the following		3
PADM 870	Fundraising and Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations	
HIST 519	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.

Students who completed ANTH 606 for undergraduate credit may substitute the course with ANTH 870.

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