



Museum Studies Curriculum

Major in Museum Studies (36 credit hours)

Required classes (18 credit hours)

MS 101 – Introduction to Museum Studies
MS 201 – Public History Practicum
MS 301 – Museum Studies Internship I
MS 302 – Museum Studies Internship II
MS 401 – Senior Seminar in Museology
MS 402 – Capstone Independent Study

Electives (18 credit hours)

Minor in Museum Studies (18 credit hours)

The minor consists of the following courses:

MS 101 – Introduction to Museum Studies
MS 201 – Public History Practicum
MS 401 – Senior Seminar in Museology
3 X electives

1st Year

MS (Museum Studies) 101 – Introduction to Museum Studies – an introduction into the history, organization, and public mission of museums. Examines the major components of the museum from administration, finance, education, marketing and collections management.

Museum studies electives (see below)

2nd Year

MS 201 – Public History Practicum – involves students in a hands-on experience working within the Hoover History Center at Walsh University in a variety of capacities, including display organization, giving tours, operations assistance, public relations, and cataloging tasks. *Students must be in good academic standing to enroll.*

Museum studies electives (see below)

3rd Year

MS 301 and 302 – Professional Internship – places student in a local museum, historical society, or library. Placement is coordinated between the student, the hosting institution and the Division of Humanities; *req. MS 101 and junior standing. Students must be in good academic standing to enroll.*

Museum studies electives (see below)

4th Year

MS 401 – Seminar in Museology – in-depth focus on the history and theory of museum practice, as well as contemporary issues in the museum profession. *Senior standing and MS 101*

MS 402 – Capstone Independent Study – combines elements from internship with knowledge from 401 to create a professional product that contributes to the operations of the internship institution by applying theoretical knowledge to a practical problem or concern. *Senior standing and completion of all other MS courses.*

Elective courses: (18 credit hours)

ART 101 – Intro. to Art History
ART 206 – American Art
ART 207 – Modern Art
ART 210 – Special Topics in Art History
ART 211 – History of Photography
BUS 216 – Principles of Marketing
BUS 304 – Management of Organizations and Behavior
BUS 318 – Human Resource Foundations
COM 210 – Mass Communication and Society
COM 360 – Introduction to Advertising and Public Relations
COM 365 – Advertising/Public Relations Writing
ENG 240 – Professional Writing I
ENG 340 – Professional Writing II
ENG 342 – Grant Writing
HIST 101 – World Civ. to 1500
HIST 102 – World Civ. Since 1500
HIST 103 – US History to 1860
HIST 104 – US History Since 1860
HIST 318 – The Industrial Revolution in the World
HIST 320 – History of Ohio
HUM 225 – Art and Culture of Rome
MS 320 – Museums of Rome
MS 395 – Leadership in Museums
SOC 202 – Cultural Anthropology