

MFS GRADUATE PROGRAM - REQUIREMENTS FOR PUBLIC/ADMINISTRATION TRACK

This track is for those interested in the public aspects of museum work, including education, exhibits, interpretation, audience assessment, administration, and some aspects of curatorial work. It is designed to give students academic training in museology and their chosen field, with special emphasis and experience in all aspects of the public side of museums.

Thesis Plan	Credit Hours	Project Plan	Credit Hours
Intro. To Museums (5011)	4	Intro. To Museums (5011)	4
Collections Management (5051)	3	Collections Management (5051)	3
Museum Administration (5041)	3	Museum Administration (5041)	3
Advanced Seminar (6110)	3	Advanced Seminar (6110)	3
		Exhibit Development (5031)	3
		Museum Education (5030)	3
Sub-total MFS Requirements	13	Sub-total MFS Requirements	19
At least one of the following			
Exhibit Development (5031)	3		
Museum Education (5030)	3		
Sub-total required	3		
Plus		Plus	
Cognate hours (5000+)**	9	Cognate hours (5000+)**	9
Thesis (6950)	4-6	Project (6960)	4
Seminar, Independent Study, Practicum	1-3		
Sub-total required	16	Sub-total required	13
Total required hours	32	Total required hours	32

Plus 150 hours of internship for both plans.

** Cognate (or specialty) hours may include 5000+ level courses, practicum work, field methods courses, and up to six hours of 3000 or 4000 level classes, if appropriate. Cognate hours may be taken in more than one department or school. Some Museum courses may count as cognate hours with advisor approval.

Committees

A committee of at least three graduate faculty will be selected during the first semester in residence, by consultation between the student, the student’s advisor, and the director of the MFS program. At least one member of the committee must be a tenured or tenure-track member of the Museum faculty. The committee will serve as program advisors for the comprehensive exam and as the defense committee for the thesis or project. A student and advisor may apply for an exception in writing, which must be approved by the MFS program director.

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