



## **MA, Museum Professions – Program Plan**

### **MA, Museum Professions Overview**

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The *MA Museum Professions* is designed for individuals interested in pursuing careers in museums or related cultural institutions. The program offers a variety of tracks designed to meet the needs of professionally trained employees. This program is designed for recent college graduates, people seeking a career change, and museum employees who wish to improve their skills.

### **MA, Museum Professions Curriculum – 39 credits**

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#### **Scheduling Notes**

- ❖ Courses are offered primarily on-campus and meet in the evenings
- ❖ Fall, Spring and Summer courses are available, but course inventory varies by semester
- ❖ The course inventory varies each semester and does not follow a prescribed schedule. In conjunction with an academic advisor, students should check the published schedule available in PirateNet for each semester's course offerings.

#### **Program Core – 6 credits**

ARMS 6000 Anatomy of a Museum

ARMS 6505 History and Theory of Museums

#### **Internship & Thesis-Related Courses – 6 credits**

ARMS 7800 Internship

ARMS 8000 Master's Thesis

#### **Professional Tracks – 15 credits (see reverse for course details)**

- Museum Education
- Museum Registration
- Museum Management
- Exhibition Development

#### **Elective Courses – 12 credits**

In consultation with an academic adviser, students should select four elective courses from the Museum Professions section of the University's Graduate Catalogue.



## Professional Tracks

### Museum Education Track

ARMS 6813 Museum Education I  
ARMS 6814 Museum Education II  
ARMS 6815 Museums and Communities  
ARMS 6817 Audience Research and Eval.  
EDST 6326 Advanced Psych of Learning

### Museum Registration Track

ARMS 6802 Object Care  
ARMS 6803 Museum Registration I  
ARMS 6804 Museum Registration II  
ARMS 6805 Legal & Ethical Issues in Mus.  
ARMS 6818 Intro to Archives Mgmt

### Museum Management Track

ARMS 6805 Legal & Ethical Issues in Mus.  
ARMS 6806 Mus. Fundraising Fundamentals  
*Select 3 of the following courses*  
PSMA 7311 Foundations of Non-Profit Sec.  
PSMA 7312 Leader & Mgmt in Non-Prof.  
PSMA 7314 Financial Mgmt of Non-Prof.  
PSMA 7315 Mgmt Volunteers in Non-Profit  
PSMA 7321 Grantsmanship  
PSMA 8300-40 Special Topics in Non-Profit

### Exhibition Development Track

ARMS 6803 Museum Registration I  
ARMS 6805 Legal & Ethical Issues in Mus.  
ARMS 6814 Museum Education II  
ARMS 7001 Museum Exhibitions A-Z  
ARMS 7002 Producing an Exhibiton