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Museum Studies Certificate Program

The Wichita State University Museums Studies Certificate Program is designed for graduate students and for those who currently work in museums. This is an interdisciplinary program that prepares students for careers in the museum field and will enhance the education and knowledge of those currently working in museums. Drawing on courses from the School of Art and Design and Creative Industries, Anthropology, Public Administration and History, students gain an overview of museum practice including administration, collections, exhibitions, preservation, education and public engagement. This program teaches not only the theory behind museum practices but also gives students an opportunity to receive hands-on experience.

The program consists of 15 credit hours. To complete with the certificate program, students will take the following management based courses:

Anthropology 606 Museum Methods... 3
Anthropology 607 Museum Exhibition.3
History 703 Museum Admin.3
Public Administration 870 – Fundraising and Management.....3

Plus 3 hours of practice that include any of the following:

Art History 540A Concepts in Creative Industries: Planning and Preparatorship.....3
Art History 540B Concepts in Creative Industries: Research and Interpretation.....3
Art History 540C Concepts in Creative Industries: Audience and Outreach.....3
Art History 540D Concepts in Creative Industries: Funding and Promotion.....3

Public Administration 725 – Human Resource Management in Public and Nonprofit Organizations3
History 701 Introduction to Local History3
Hours or Internship/Independent Study.3

For more information please contact the student coordinator:

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Application for Museum Studies Certificate Program

Personal Information

Date of Application _____

Name

Last

First

Middle

Address

Street

(Apt)

City/State

Zip

Contact

Information ____ (____) ____ (____) _____

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Are you a Graduate Student Yes _____ No _____

Are you currently employed at a museum Yes _____ No _____

In the following space please provide a Statement of Purpose for enrolling in the Museum Studies Certificate Program. Please include specific interests, education and any experience. You may use the back of the sheet if needed.
