

Minor In Museum Studies

Degree Requirements

If a minor is required in your degree program, at least 9 (lower and/or upper-division) hours of courses in the minor must be completed at the University.

Core Requirements

1. Twenty-one (21) credit hours in approved courses; nine (9) hours must be taken at the University of South Alabama.
2. At least one (1) course must be taken in each of the three primary disciplines of anthropology, art history and history.
3. MUM 201: Introduction to Museum Studies
4. EH 372: Technical Writing
5. At least three (3) and no more than six (6) credit hours from AN 496: Anthropology Internship, ARH 360: Traineeship in Museum Work, HY 498: Internship in History, or IST 498: Internship.
6. Two (2) of the following courses: AN 435 Museum Methods in Archaeology, ARH 493: Methodology of Art History, HY 496: Introduction to Public History.

Core Courses	Course Title
Anthropology	
AN 313	New World Archaeology
AN 335	Field Work in Archaeology
AN 340	Native American Cultures
AN 347	Latin American Cultures and Societies
AN 440	Adv Archaeological Field Work
AN 442	Cultural Resources Management
Art History	
ARH 304	Ancient Greek Art and Architecture
ARH 306	Roman Art
ARH 324	Italian Early Renaissance
ARH 326	16th Century Italian Art
ARH 332	Baroque Art
ARH 335	Eighteenth-Century Art
ARH 340	Early Modern Art
ARH 344	Contemporary Art
ARH 345	American Art 1600=1940
ARH 480	Women in Art
History	
HY 228	Latin America
HY 312	America in the 1960's
HY 432	Colonial America
HY 433	American Revolution

HY 435	Civil War and Reconstruction
HY 436	Modern US I, 1877-1945
HY 437	Modern US II, Since 1945
HY 477	Old South
HY 478	New South
HY 479	Modern South

Other periods and topics in all disciplines must be approved by the Museum Studies Committee and Director.

Department Information

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Museum Studies Program

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Museums, institutions dedicated to the acquisition, preservation, study, and exhibition of works of artistic, historical, or scientific value, play an integral role in today's societies through the act of discovery and the preservation of knowledge of both the past and present. The Museum Studies Program, using an interdisciplinary approach (e.g. humanities, social sciences, visual arts), offers a minor that allows students to gain a firm understanding of the histories, theories and skills involved in museum work. The minor in Museum Studies provides basic preparation to enter the museum industry by introducing students to both the variety of roles played by museums in today's societies and the diversity of museum careers.

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