Museum Studies
Graduate Certificate

History and Social Studies Education Department
Graduate Certificate (HEGIS 1099)
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The museum studies certificate is a flexible program designed to allow students to tailor a program according to their background and primary work experience. Each student will be assigned an advisor who will work closely with the student to create an appropriate program. The certificate in museum studies can be applied toward master’s degree programs in Art Education (K-12), History, Social Studies Education (5-12), Creative Studies, Applied Economics and Multidisciplinary Studies at Buffalo State. Students interested in combining the museum studies certificate with a degree program are advised to first discuss the option with an adviser from the degree program.

Admission Requirement: Students must hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited program.

Program Requirements

Required Courses 6 cr
- HIS 660 Museums and Society
- HIS 665 Critical Issues in Museum Studies

Electives (by advisement)* 12 cr
- AED 505 Foundations in Museum Education Studies
- COM 519 Communication for Leaders and Managers
- CRS 559 Principles of Creative Problem Solving
  Or
- CRS 560 Methods, Theories and Models of Creative Learning
- DES 640 Graduate Studio in Design
- ECO 508 Applied Macroeconomic Theory
- HIS 590 Independent Study
- HIS 688 Museum Internship
- HIS 709 Local History: Research Methods and Techniques
- HIS 620 Exceptional Hispanic Individuals: Historic and Cultural Concerns
- HIS 500 Studies in American History
- HIS 624 Problems in U.S. History Since 1877

Total Required Credits 18 cr

All courses are three credits, unless indicated otherwise.
*Other courses by advisement

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