

MINOR IN MUSEUM STUDIES

2018-2019

Students minoring in Museum Studies will develop a theory- and practice-based understanding of the collection, curation and exhibition of art and material culture. The student will develop knowledge in areas including museum education, curation, collecting, heritage studies, and community perspectives on public culture through coursework and through direct experience in exhibition settings in and around Houston. The minor will encourage an interdisciplinary but complementary selection of courses, aimed at providing the student a broad base of experience to serve them in a variety of public cultural institutions.

All students pursuing the minor in Museum Studies must complete 15 semester credit hours as follows.

HSH Requirements	UHCL Course Title	TCCNS*	CODE
Required Foundational Courses:	ARTS 1303 World Art Survey I or ARTS 1304 World Art Survey II ARTS 4364 Museum Studies or ARTS 4384 Museum Education		
Anthropology Electives: Choose at least one Anthropology elective.	ANTH 3355 Topics in Asian Studies ANTH 3358 Topics in Middle Eastern Societies ANTH 4301 Studies in Cultural Diversity ANTH 4334 Native Americans ANTH 4352 World Prehistory and Archaeology ANTH 4364 Visual Anthropology		
Humanities or Art History Electives: Choose at least one Humanities or Art History elective.	ARTS 4370 Gender and Identity in the Visual Arts ARTS 4375 Contemporary Art ARTS 4376 Studies in Non-Western Art ARTS 4389 Independent Study in Art (when students volunteers/work in a museum or preapproved site that is appropriate for museum studies; with instructor approval) or ANTH 4389 Independent Study in Anthropology (when students volunteers/work in a museum or preapproved site that is appropriate for museum studies; with instructor approval) HUMN 3350 Art 1900-1950 or ARTS 3350 Art 1900-1950 HUMN 3355 Latin American Art of the Twentieth Century or ARTS 3355 Latin American Art of the Twentieth Century HUMN 3356 Mexican Art, 1500-Present or ARTS 3356 Mexican Art, 1500-Present HUMN 4312 Art of Ancient Iraq and the Near East or ARTS 4312 Art of Ancient Iraq and the Near East HUMN 4315 Art of the Ancient Greek World or ARTS 4315 Art of the Ancient Greek World HUMN 4322 Roman Art or ARTS 4322 Roman Art HUMN 4366 Propaganda and Persuasive Images or ARTS 4366 Propaganda and Persuasive Images		

General Minor Requirements

- Students must complete at least a minimum of 15 hours in the minor field.
 - At least 9 must be at the upper level (3300- and 4300-level classes).
 - At least 6 of the upper-level credits must be taken at UHCL.
- Students must earn a 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average on courses in the minor at the University of Houston-Clear Lake. (GPA requirement may be higher in some minors.)

Some minors are associated with disciplinary programs, and some are interdisciplinary. Although the minor will not appear on your diploma, it will be noted on your transcript, which would be seen by future employers and others who review your academic record.

Keep in mind that because minors will require no fewer than 15 semester hours of course work, excluding prerequisite courses, **you must have 15 hours of electives available in your major degree plan. Course substitutions** to the minor degree plan may be made with the approval of both the major and minor advisors. Also, adding a minor to your program of study may not result in graduation requirements that exceed the approved length of your original degree plan and that the minor must be completed prior to graduation, not afterwards.

For more information, see the general and program requirements in the *Undergraduate Catalog*. For questions and academic advice, please contact Dr. Sarah Costello at costello@uhcl.edu.