

University of Kansas  
**Museum Studies**

Museum Studies Program  
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Established in 1981, the Museum Studies Program at the University of Kansas admits ten to fifteen students each year. The program offers an MA in Museum Studies, with specializations in American Studies, Anthropology, Geology, History and Natural History. Nearly 200 students have graduated from the program, with ten to twelve graduating annually.

**Type of Program:** Related Graduate Program

**Degree(s) offered:** MA in Museum Studies

**Concentration(s):**

- Museum Studies
  - o Students concentrate in American Studies, Anthropology, Geology, History, or Natural History as part of their Museum Studies degree.

**Course Offerings:** We require six courses (18 credit hours) in Museum Studies, all of which are offered annually, as well as six courses in a student's chosen academic discipline (American Studies, Anthropology, Geology, History, or Natural History). There are too many course options to list here! Please see our website for details.

**Thesis required?** No

**Special project required?** Yes

**Description:** At least 500 hours of professional, supervised internship(s), analyzed in a final internship report. (The internship requirement constitutes 6 credit hours.)

**Credit Hour Requirement:** 42

**Internship Required?** Yes

**Who arranges internships?** Student in consultation with program faculty

**Credit hours earned for internships:** 6

**Who evaluates internship? What are the criteria for evaluation?** Evaluated by program director and faculty advisors, in consultation with internship supervisor(s).

**Places where students have interned in the past three years:**

Students have interned at national institutions as well as state, regional, local, and university museums and organizations.

**Admission Requirements:**

Minimum GPA: 3.0  
Statement of Purpose  
Letter(s) of Recommendation  
Transcripts  
Writing Sample  
GRE Aptitude Score

**Financial Aid Available:**

Loans

**Maximum annual stipend for:** MA: N/A PhD: N/A

**Average number of students who receive:** Stipend: N/A Scholarships: N/A

**How many students are admitted annually?** BA: N/A MA: 20 PhD: N/A

**Placement assistance offered?** Intensive mentoring, workshops, job postings circulated via program email lists, lists of job-related resources and websites.

**Employers who have hired your graduates in the past three years:**

Please see the placement list on our website: <http://museumstudies.ku.edu/people/documents/Alumniplacement2010.pdf>.