

# Museum Studies Graduate Minor

## Application for Admission

COLLEGE OF DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

A graduate minor may be earned in museum studies related to the student's graduate major field. The museum studies minor is a structured curriculum that provides students from a variety of disciplines with an introduction to issues involved in museum practice (e.g., leadership, curation, communication, education, and collections management). The curriculum includes seminars and internships designed to suit the particular needs and interests of the student. The course of study is determined in consultation with the student's major advisor and the Director of Graduate Studies for the minor.

Admission to the museum studies graduate minor is contingent upon prior admission to a master's or doctoral degree-granting program within the Graduate School. No more than 15 students will be admitted to this minor each year.

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### Museum Studies Minor Courses

Credit requirements for master's students: 7

Credit requirements for doctoral students: 12

MST 5011 - **Museum History and Philosophy** (3.0 cr; Prereq-#; A-F, fall, every year)

MST 5012 - **Museum Practices** (3.0 cr; Prereq-5011 or #; A-F, spring, every year)

MST 5020 - **Internship** (1.0 - 6.0 cr; Prereq-5011, 5012, %; S-N, fall, spring, summer, every year)

MST 8993 - **Directed Study** (1.0 - 4.0 cr; Prereq-[5012 or & 5012], #, %; A-F, spring, summer, every year)

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduate Major:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree Objective:** \_\_\_\_\_

Submit the application with following information as .pdf files to [cklarqui@umn.edu](mailto:cklarqui@umn.edu):

- one-page statement of interest
  - Describe your interest and/or experience with museums.
  - Explain how this minor supports your major.
- approval of academic adviser for major program

Once the application materials have been received, the program faculty reviews the materials and makes recommendations for admission and advising. Students will be notified via e-mail of the admission decision.

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

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*Adviser Signature*

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*Date*

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*Approval of Museum Studies Minor DGS*

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*Date*