

Duluth Campus

Museum Studies Certificate

History, Political Science & International Studies

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Undergraduate credit certificate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2021
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 16 to 17
- Potential internship sites to include several museums in Duluth, as well as Superior, WI, Virginia, Eveleth, Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Ely, Tower, the North Shore area, Pine City as well as potential institutions in Ireland and England.
- Degree: Museum Studies Certificate

This certificate unites history, theory, and practical learning in a curriculum that prepares participants for professional or volunteer careers in administration, collections, and specialty disciplines within museums, archives, tribal collections, zoos, aquariums, parks, and botanical gardens.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

Please see the following UMD site for details on how to apply for this certificate:

z.umn.edu/umdcert

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the [Office of Admissions website](#).

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the [Liberal Education Program](#).
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.
6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

Core (9 cr)

- [MST 1100](#) - Introduction to Museums (3.0 cr)
- [MST 1200](#) - Introduction to Public History (3.0 cr)
- [MST 3097](#) - Internship (3.0 cr)

Required (3-4 cr)

- Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:
- [ARTH 3150](#) - Contemporary Global Exhibition (3.0 cr)
 - [ENGL 4661](#) - Publishing the Middle Ages (4.0 cr)
 - [MST 3100](#) - Introduction to Museum Education (3.0 cr)



Business Requirement (4 cr)

These courses are provided in an online format and can be taken in any order. See course offerings for variable start dates of courses (1st half, 2nd half or full-term).

Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:

- [BUS 2100](#) - Fundamentals of Accounting (2.0 cr)
- [BUS 2400](#) - Fundamentals of Organizational Management (2.0 cr)
- [BUS 2700](#) - Fundamentals of Marketing (2.0 cr)