

MUSEUM STUDIES - 2015

Museum Studies is an inter-disciplinary field of study that encompasses museum history, theory and practice. The course develops a critical awareness of the social, cultural and political issues facing those working in museums, art galleries and related heritage and collecting institutions; whilst delivering the knowledge and skills required for professional practice. Situated in close proximity to Brisbane's world-class museums and collections, UQ provides a uniquely stimulating environment for museological research and training.

An inter-disciplinary approach is used to deliver core courses through the School of Social Science with a broad choice of inter-departmental and cross-faculty electives. Participants are able to choose from elective courses including Anthropology, Art History, Applied History, Classics, Event Management, Interpretation and Visitor Research, Professional Writing, and Science Communication.

Students taking the UQ Museum Studies will have the opportunity to work with the campus based museums and galleries – including the UQ Art Museum, UQ Anthropology Museum and the R.D. Milns Antiquities Museum. The program has also close partnerships with leading Queensland museums, art galleries and heritage institutions including the Queensland Museum, Queensland Art Gallery / Gallery of Modern Art, the Museum of Brisbane, the Rail Workshops Museum in Ipswich, Cobb and Co Museum in Toowoomba, Queensland State Library, Queensland Police Museum, Queensland Centre for Photography, as well as other collecting institutions.

We offer a Graduate Certificate, Graduate Diploma and Masters of Museum Studies. This suite of programs provides qualifications for graduates who are currently working or seeking to work in the museum industry nationally and internationally.

Students in the Graduate Certificate must complete 8 units from the Museum Studies course list comprising:

#2 from Part A and
#4 from Part B and
#2 from Part D

Graduate Diploma must complete 16 units from the Museum Studies course list comprising:

#2 from Part A and
#8 from Part B and
#6 from Part D

Students in the Master must complete 24 units from the Museum Studies course list comprising:

#2 from Part A and
#8 from Part B and
#8 for Part C and
#6 from Part D

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All courses are worth #2 (2 units) unless otherwise noted

Part A

MUSM7000 Museum Context

Part B

LAWS7828 Cultural Heritage Law
MUSM7002 Collections
MUSM7003 Museum Management
MUSM7004 Museums & Community Engagement
MUSM7006 Exhibiting Culture: Theory & Practice

Part C

MUSM7008 Dissertation Museum Studies (#8)

Part D

MUSM7007 Case Study
MUSM7010 Museum Studies Field School A
MUSM7011 Digital Heritage: Theory and Practice
MUSM7012 Applied Museology
TOUR7031 Visitor Management
WRIT7030 Professional Communication
WRIT7210 Presenting Science
Or other postgraduate elective courses approved by the Program Director

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