

# MUSEUM STUDIES - 2017

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

*All courses are #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)

*(With the permission of the Program Director; Part Time Students commencing in Semester 1 may enrol in MUSM7018 and Part Time Students commencing in Semester 2 may enrol in MUSM7028)*

## Part D

ARCA7000 World Heritage  
MUSM7007 Case Study  
MUSM7010 Museum Studies Field School A  
MUSM7011 Digital Heritage: Theory and Practice  
MUSM7012 Applied Museology  
SOSC7133 Community Cultural Development  
TOUR7031 Visitor Management  
WRIT7030 Professional Communication

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The course list, along with program rules and requirements for  
Museum Studies can be accessed via Courses and Programs:  
<http://www.uq.edu.au/study>.

or other postgraduate elective courses approved by the Program  
Director