

What is Museum Studies?

Museum Studies, addresses ideas and issues involved in the museum profession. This minor will help you to develop skills in exhibitions, collections and interpretation. Students will hone practical skills that apply to any museum setting, and also learn how museums interpret and impact society.



Have you ever been to a museum and thought you'd like to work there?

UTEP offers a minor to help break into the exciting field of museum work. Whatever your field (Liberal Arts, Science, Business, Communications, etc), there may be a museum job for you!

MUSEUM STUDIES AT UTEP

- Focuses on the purpose and practice of museum work.
- Provides a foundation in the creation and maintenance of exhibitions and collections, museum management, and audience engagement.
- Creates opportunities to hang, light and interpret art and other objects
- Prepares students for an entry-level position in a museum or gallery

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PREPARE

for the challenges of
museum work in the new century

There are thousands of museums in the US—the El Paso area alone has almost three dozen. Museums preserve our natural, cultural, and historical heritage and educate the public about it. Museums need exhibit and graphic designers, copywriters, marketing and publicity experts, management personnel, and curatorial staff.



UTEP's Museum Studies Minor will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to pursue a career at a museum or like institution. The core courses are offered through the Department of Art. Professionally guided internships at a museum in El Paso or elsewhere are part of the curriculum.

Through this minor you will gain knowledge about museums of fine art, history, anthropology, technology, and natural history. Zoos, national parks, science centers, private and corporate collections, government agencies, historical societies, and art galleries all may function in part as museums.



COURSES

You and your advisor can work to select courses to complete the 18 credit hour minor, depending upon your individual interests and major.

required core courses

- ART 3307** Internship
- ART 3308** Exhibition Practices I
- ART 3309** Exhibition Practices II

electives

- ART 3339** Special Studies/
Special Topics in Museum Studies
- ANTH 4365** Museum Fundamentals
- ART 4303** Topics in Art Theory
- BIOL 4326** Bioarcheology
- COMM 2300** Writing for Communications
Professionals
- COMM 2352** Persuasion and Social Influence
- COMM 3320** Writing for Public Relations and
Corporate Communication
- COMM 3323** Communication and
Organizational Leadership
- COMM 3338** Integrated Marketing Communications
- MGMT 3303** Introduction to Management and
Organizational Behavior
- POLS 4356** Non-Profit Organizations
- SCI 1401** Explanatory Power of Science
- SOCI 3381** Complex Organizations
- THEA 2301** Scenic and Lighting Principles
- THEA 3342** Lighting Design

Alternative courses may be approved by a Museum Studies Advisor.