MUSEUM STUDIES (MSM)

MSM F211    Fundamentals of Museum Studies I
3 Credits
Origin, structure and development of museums, types of museums
and their functions, professional directions and ethics. Collection
management systems and techniques, role and ethics of museum
conservation.
Prerequisites: Sophomore standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

MSM F212    Fundamentals of Museum Studies II
3 Credits
Museum education, including educational goals and objectives, the
museum visitor, program development and publicity. A comprehensive
survey of exhibits theory and practices, museum management,
administrative frameworks, legal considerations and financial
management.
Prerequisites: MSM F211.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

MSM F311    Museum Administration
3 Credits
Administrative philosophy and procedures in public and private, large and
small museums; the types and sources of support and interactions with
local and national supportive groups.
Prerequisites: MSM F211 and MSM F212.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

MSM F312    Museum Collection Management
3 Credits
Basic curatorial techniques and problems. Field collecting and other
forms of acquisition through accessioning, cataloging, preparation,
exhibit, teaching and research.
Prerequisites: MSM F211 and MSM F212.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

MSM F487    Museum Practicum
3 Credits
Supervised participation in one or more phases of museum operations or
disciplines.
Prerequisites: MSM F211 and MSM F212.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 9

MSM F488    Individual Research: Field Collecting Museum Specimens
3 Credits
Philosophies, purposes and goals of field collection, procedures for
collecting museum specimens, and methods of handling before they
reach the museum. Field trips may be required. By arrangement with the
appropriate curator(s). May be repeated for credit with permission of
instructor.
Prerequisites: MSM F211 and MSM F212 and prior disciplinary
preparation.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0