

Museum Studies Major

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As centers of research and education, and as repositories for cultural heritage, museums play an important role in our society. The Museum Studies major trains students to develop the conceptual, critical, technical, and historical tools they need to engage a growing and dynamic field. Museum professionals must be able to gain expertise in diverse areas, they must enjoy both independent research and interaction with the public, they must be both creative and analytical, and they must be able to operate within complex and diverse organizations. The Museum Studies major is designed to introduce students to the historical and theoretical foundations of museums and other preservation and research institutions, as well as to provide them with the practical skills and knowledge needed to work in such institutions.

Westminster's Museum Studies major aims to give students the necessary preliminary training for a career in a museum or public history environment. Among the skills they can expect to learn are: how to collect and catalogue artifacts and documents, how to handle and preserve objects, how to interpret material culture for the public, and how to work in a museum or public history environment.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS SUMMARY SHEET

ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-2025

Major: MUSEUM STUDIES

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Advisor Date Major Declared