

Museum Studies

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Museum studies has a long history at the University of Iowa, with courses offered continuously since 1910.

Museums embrace every aspect of human experience. Iowa's Museum Studies Program reflects this multiplicity and includes students from many fields, including American studies, anthropology and archaeology, art, biology, business, communication studies, earth, environment, and sustainability sciences, elementary and secondary education, English, world languages, history, and library and information science.

Instructors for museum studies courses reflect the program's interdisciplinary nature. They include faculty members from anthropology; art, art history, and design; business; classics; history; journalism and mass communication; library and information science; and other related fields.

The Museum Studies Program holds academic memberships with the American Association for State and Local History and the Iowa Museum Association. These connections offer museum studies students opportunities for internships, professional networking, and career development. In addition to offering a wide range of on-campus courses, the certificate can also be earned online with a growing number of online courses.

The Museum Studies Program is administered by the Division of Interdisciplinary Programs.