

MUSEUM STUDIES



KEY SKILLS

- Attention to Detail
- Communication
- Creativity
- Cultural Competencies
- Interpersonal
- Organizational
- Presentation
- Research
- Teamwork
- Technical/Database



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Administration/Management
- Archives
- Arts Appraisal
- Arts & Cultural Education
- Collections Care/Acquisitions/Curation
- Conservation/Historic Preservation
- Exhibition Planning & Development
- Marketing
- Public Programming/Community Engagement
- Technology/Digital Interaction



SAMPLE DEGREES

- Anthropology (Museum Training Concentration) (MA, PhD)
- Art History (BA)
- Chemistry (BS, MS)
- Decorative Arts & Design History (MA)
- History (BA)
- Museum Education (MA)
- Museum Studies (MA)
- Museums & Digital Culture (MS)



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Appraiser
- Archivist
- Arts Educator
- Collection Manager
- Conservator
- Critic
- Curator
- Docent Coordinator
- Director of Technology
- Exhibition Coordinator
- Fundraising Manager
- Gallery Owner/Director
- Marketing Specialist
- Museum Director
- Museum Technician
- Preparator/Art Handler
- Public Programs Coordinator



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Archive/Library
- Arts/Cultural Center
- Auction House
- Consulting Company
- Exhibition Development Company/Firm
- Federal Government
- Gallery
- Historic Home/Building
- Local Government Agency
- Museum
- National Park
- Nonprofit Organization
- Performing Arts Center
- Production Firm
- Technology Company
- University/College



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- Art for Advocacy
- Classics and Archaeology Club
- Gallery 102
- Museum Education Student Association
- National Society of Leadership & Success
- The RISE: GW's Arts Collective



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- African American Civil War Museum
- American University Museum
- California Office of Historic Preservation
- DAR Museum
- Decatur House
- Folger Shakespeare Library
- George Washington's Mount Vernon
- Hirshhorn Museum
- Library of Congress
- Luther W. Brady Gallery
- Kennedy Center
- Kreeger Museum
- Museum of the Bible
- National Archives
- National Building Museum
- National Children's Museum
- National Gallery of Art (NGA)
- National Park Service (NPS)
- National Portrait Gallery (NPG)
- National Museum of African American History & Culture
- National Museum of American History (NMAH)
- National Museum of Natural History (NMNH)
- Smithsonian Institute
- The George Washington University & Textile Museum
- The Phillips Collection
- The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) for DC
- United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- Washington Printmakers Gallery



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Alliance of Museums
- American Association of Museums
- International Council of Museums
- National Association for Museum Exhibition
- National Trust for Historic Preservation
- Private Art Dealers Association
- Society of American Archivists

