

ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF ARTS IN STUDIO ART/MASTER OF ARTS IN MUSEUM STUDIES

To earn an Accelerated BA in Studio Art and MA in Museum Studies, a student must complete all requirements for the BA degree with a major in Studio Art, as well as additional coursework at the graduate level. (See the Graduate Catalog (<https://catalog.baylor.edu/graduate-school/curriculum-departments-institutes-instruction/college-arts-sciences/museum-studies/joint-ba-select-majorsma-museum-studies/>) for details of graduate requirements, including eligibility and admissions.)

BA in Studio Art Requirements for a Major in Studio Art

Code	Title	Hours
Forty-two semester hours including the following:		
Required Courses		
ART 1310	Drawing I	3
ART 1314	2D Design	3
ART 1316	3D Design	3
ART 2310	Figure Drawing I	3
ARTH 2302	Survey of Western Art I	3
ARTH 2303	Survey of Western Art II	3
Select three semester hours from each group:		
Group 1		3
ART 3320	Oil Painting	
ART 3321	Acrylic Painting	
ART 3324	Intaglio	
ART 3325	Lithography	
ART 3326	Relief Printmaking	
ART 3327	Screenprinting	
ART 4320	Watercolor Painting	
Group 2		3
ART 3340	Hand-Built Ceramics	
ART 3344	Wood Sculpture	
ART 3345	Metal Sculpture	
Group 3		3
ART 3314	Fiber Surface Design	
ART 3315	Non-Woven Fiber Structures	
ART 3316	Weaving	
ART 3334	Photography I: Introduction to the Camera and Darkroom	
Six semester hours of Art History (ARTH)		6
Nine semester hours of Studio Art (ART)		9
Total Hours		42

MA in Museum Studies Museum Studies, M.A. Requirements for a Major in Museum Studies

Code	Title	Hours
Thirty-six semester hours including the following:		
Required Courses		
MST 5301	The Museum: History, Philosophy, Prospects	3
MST 5304	Collections Management	3
MST 5309	Museum Education	3
MST 5311	Issues in Museum Administration	3
Electives		
At least 12 hours of 5000-level MST seminars from the following course offerings:		12
MST 5312	Outreach and Community Relations	
MST 5318	Ethical Issues in Museums, Libraries, and Archives	
MST 5323	Historic Preservation	
MST 5324	Archival Arrangement and Description	
MST 5326	Archival Technology and Digital Collections Management	
MST 5327	Special Topics in Museum Studies	
MST 5328	American Material Culture	
MST 5329	American Decorative Arts	
MST 5331	Design and Management of Museum Exhibits	
MST 5340	Leadership in Museum Administration	
MST 5V40	Independent Studies in Museums	
The remaining 6 hours of coursework may be completed from the following:		6
Any 5000-level MST seminar (see listing above)		
Any 5000-level graduate seminar in a cognate field (American Studies, Anthropology, Art and Art History, English, History, and Journalism) listed in the most recent Graduate Catalog, selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Director		
Any 4000-level course in a cognate field (American Studies, Anthropology, Art and Art History, English, History, and Journalism) listed in the most recent Graduate Catalog and taught by a member of the graduate faculty, completing the additional requirements designated for graduate credit, selected in consultation with the Graduate Program Director		
Capstone Experience		6
Graduate students complete a six-hour capstone experience, consisting of an internship, a professional project, or thesis.		
MST 5V97	Master's Internship	
MST 5V98	Professional Project	
MST 5V99	Thesis	
Total Hours		36

In their final semester of study, all students in either the thesis or non-thesis program are required to take a written comprehensive examination testing the student's mastery of the four core areas of museum practice: museum history and philosophy, museum education, museum collections

management, and museum administration. Thesis students will also have an oral examination representing defense of the thesis.

Up to six semester hours of graduate study in museum studies or a cognate field may be transferred from another accredited institution with the approval of both the Department of Museum Studies and the Graduate School.

Prospective students are encouraged to have a pre-admission interview.

ACA-Approved Courses

The Academy of Certified Archivists has created a Graduate Course Preapproval Program to evaluate graduate-level archival courses. Courses that have been preapproved by the ACA will count toward the 9 semester hours of credit required to take the ACA exam under the provisional option. The following Museum Studies courses have been preapproved by the ACA:

Code	Title	Hours
MST 5304	Collections Management	3
MST 5311	Issues in Museum Administration	3
MST 5312	Outreach and Community Relations	3
MST 5324	Archival Arrangement and Description	3
MST 5326	Archival Technology and Digital Collections Management	3