# MUSEUM STUDIES (MST)

**MST 1300 Introduction to Museums (3)**  
Introduction to the historical development of museums, the museum profession, and the field of museum studies.

**MST 2303 Museum Educational Programming (3)**  
The history and development of museum education including both directed/formal education and free-choice/informal learning.

**MST 3304 Introduction to Cultural Collections (3)**  
Examines cultural collections in museums, libraries, and archives, including their historical development; their role in society; and their use in scholarship, education, and public programming.

**MST 3V9R Research (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor  
Undergraduate research undertaken under the supervision of a faculty member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.

**MST 4301 Nonprofit Perspectives (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Credit or concurrent enrollment in MST 1300  
Overview of museum and non-profit administration, with emphasis on governance, oversight, budgetary planning, fundraising, public relations, and ethics.

**MST 4302 Introduction to Outreach and Community Relations for Museums (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Credit or concurrent enrollment in MST 1300; Upper-level standing or consent of instructor  
Development of outreach techniques in U.S. museums. Hands-on experience researching, creating, and executing strategies in advertising, public relations, marketing, and development/fundraising, including a marketing plan for a museum/archive/library partner institution.

**MST 4307 Historic Buildings and Sites (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing  
Varieties and techniques of historic preservation in America.

**MST 4308 Introduction to Material Culture (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): upper-level standing  
The material evidence of American life, including everyday artifacts, and those reflecting social and political history.

**MST 4309 Introduction to American Decorative Arts (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing  
Guide to the origins, nature and display, as well as chronological and geographical classification of American decorative arts.

**MST 4313 Ethical Issues in Cultural Collections Management (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing  
Ethical issues in museums, libraries, and archives. Emphasis on collections management issues such as fakes and forgeries, accessioning and deaccessioning, cultural patrimony, interpretation and exhibition, and repatriation.

**MST 4324 Introduction to Archival Collections and Museums (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): MST 1300, Upper-level standing  
The history of records and recordkeeping systems, the organizational structure of museums, and the respective roles of collectors and researchers in the archival environment.

**MST 4330 Amer. Monuments & Memorials (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing  
Advanced topics in Museum Studies not covered in other museum studies courses. May be repeated once under a different topic.

**MST 4331 Exhibit Design and Preparation (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Upper-level standing  
Exhibit design as a way to meet the needs, interests and learning styles of museum visitors.

**MST 4V60 Museum Internship (3-6)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of instructor  
Internship in the daily operation of a museum or related organization and completion of a specialized project.

**MST 4V70 Independent Studies in Museums (3-6)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor  
Directed studies of standards of museum professional practices.

**MST 4V9R Research (3)**  
Pre-requisite(s): Consent of the instructor  
Undergraduate research undertaken under the supervision of a faculty member. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours.