HERITAGE AND MUSEUM PRACTICE GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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Program Code: CLHMP
Campus(es): Harrisburg

This 15-credit graduate certificate program offered at Penn State Harrisburg provides students with knowledge of practices in the heritage and museum sector, which includes historical and heritage societies, public folk arts and folklife centers and programs, art galleries, archives and record management programs, educational institutions, cultural and governmental agencies, preservation and cultural resource management groups, and media production companies. A goal of the program is to enable students to conceptualize, deliver, and manage effective heritage and museum projects.

Effective Semester: Fall 2017
Expiration Semester: Spring 2022

Admission Requirements
Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies). International applicants may be required to satisfy an English proficiency requirement; see GCAC-305 Admission Requirements for International Students (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-300/gcac-305-admission-requirements-international-students) for more information.

Applicants are expected to have 2.75 GPA or above in the last two years of undergraduate work in American Studies, history, art, architecture, anthropology, folklore, management, communications, or fields related to museum and heritage practice.

A student in the certificate program may also become a student in the Master of Arts in American Studies, Master of Arts in Humanities, or Master of Arts in Public Administration degree programs if the student is admitted to one of these graduate degree programs; however, successful completion of the certificate program neither implies nor guarantees admission to any graduate degree program at Penn State. Certificate program students who wish to have the certificate courses applied to a degree program must formally apply and be admitted to that degree program. Students enrolled in any of these degree programs may apply credits earned toward the certificate as elective credits with program approval, subject to restrictions outlined in GCAC-309 Transfer Credit.

Certificate Requirements
Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs).

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<td>AMST 550</td>
<td>Seminar in Public Heritage</td>
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Electives
Students must select 6 credits from the following list of 500-level elective courses:
- AMST 520 Topics in Popular Culture
- AMST 530 Topics in American Folklore
- AMST 531 Material Culture and Folklife
- AMST 540 Ethnography and Society
- AMST 551 Seminar in Local and Regional Studies
- AMST 570 Topics in American Art
- AMST 575 Museum Internship
- AMST 595 Internship
- PADM 500 Foundations of Public Administration
- PADM 505 Human Resources in the Public and Nonprofit Sectors
- PADM 516 Strategic Planning
- PADM 517 Nonprofit Organizations: History and Evolution
- PADM 518 Nonprofit Organizations: Management and Leadership
- PADM 519 Nonprofit Organizations: Resource Development and Management

Total Credits 15

Courses
Graduate courses carry numbers from 500 to 699 and 800 to 899. Advanced undergraduate courses numbered between 400 and 499 may be used to meet some graduate degree requirements when taken by graduate students. Courses below the 400 level may not. A graduate student may register for or audit these courses in order to make up deficiencies or to fill in gaps in previous education but not to meet requirements for an advanced degree.
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