

MUSEUM STUDIES (JANUARY START) (MLitt/PgDip/PgCert)

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Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MLitt); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PGDip); 4 months full time or 8 months part time (PgCert).

Content: Candidates must undertake the following curriculum:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

Normally, students will take 60 credits in Stage 1. The following courses are mandatory:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

AT5526 The Museum Idea (30 credit points)

AT5555 Navigating the Museum Workplace: Career Portfolio Project (30 credit points)

Stage 2

Normally, students will take 60 credits in Stage 2 from the following electives (some courses may not be available in every year, others may be made available):

AT5912 Curating an Exhibition (60 credit points)

AT5908 Museum Studies Dissertation (60 credit points)

AT5913 Museum Studies Placement (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Normally, students will take 60 credits in Stage 3. The following courses are mandatory:

AT5044 Museum Practice (15 credit points)

AT5043 Researching Museum Collections (15 credit points)

In addition, students will normally take a further 30 credit points from the following electives (some courses may not be available in every year, others may be made available):

ED503E Developing a Theory of Practice: Learning and Museums (30 credit points)

AT5050 Museums and the Digital World (30 credit points)

AT5053 Decolonising Museums (30 credit points)

Candidates who elect not to proceed via the project to an MLitt shall be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma if they have achieved a total of 120 credit points, made up of 90 credits from the four mandatory courses, plus a further 30 credits from approved elective courses.

Assessment: By a combination of coursework, written and oral examinations as prescribed for each course, the degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the Museum Studies Project irrespective of their marks in other courses.

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PART TIME ROUTE

This route will run over two years. Students can take up to 120 credit points in a single year.

Stage 1 – January to August 2022

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

And 30 credit points from one of the following list:

AT5526 The Museum Idea (30 credit points)

AT5555 Navigating the Museum Workplace: Career Portfolio Project (30 credit points)

Stages 2, 3 and 4 – September 2022 to August 2023

AT5044 Museum Practice (15 credit points)

AT5043 Researching Museum Collections (15 credit points)

30 credit points from one of the following list:

AT5526 The Museum Idea (30 credit points)

AT5555 Navigating the Museum Workplace: Career Portfolio Project (30 credit points)

60 credit points from one of the following list:

AT5912 Curating an Exhibition (60 credit points)

AT5908 Museum Studies Dissertation (60 credit points)

AT5913 Museum Studies Placement (60 credit points)

Stage 5 – September to December 2023

30 credit points from the following list (some courses may not be available in every year, others may be made available):

ED503E Developing a Theory of Practice: Learning and Museums (30 credit points)

AT5050 Museums and the Digital World (30 credit points)

AT5053 Decolonising Museums (30 credit points)

Assessment: By a combination of coursework, written and oral examinations as prescribed for each course, the degree of MLitt shall not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the Museum Studies Project irrespective of their marks in other courses.