

## **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 credits)

#### 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)

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 2021

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 2021 to August 2022

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)

### Stage 5 – September to December 2022

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)

*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.