

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

57P131B1/61P131VX/62P131VZ

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:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)

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)

Stage 2

Normally, students will take 60 credits in Stage 2. The following courses are mandatory:

AT5526 The Museum Idea (30 credit points)

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

Stage 3

Normally, students will take 60 credits in Stage 3 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)

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. The following courses are compulsory:

- PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- AT5043 Researching Museum Collections (15 credit points)
- AT5044 Museum Practice (15 credit points)
- AT5526 The Museum Idea (30 credit points)
- AT5911 Navigating the Museum Workplace: Career Portfolio Project (30 credit points)

Plus at least 30 credits from (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)
- OR
- AT5050 Museums and the Digital World (30 credit points)

Plus 60 credits from the following:

- AT5912 Curating an Exhibition (60 credit points)
- AT5908 Museum Studies Dissertation (60 credit points)

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