



University of Kansas

Museum Studies Program

The Museum Studies master's degree enjoys a sound reputation among museums and historical sites across the country. About 75% of students who graduate with a master's degree in the Museum Studies Program at the University of Kansas obtain positions in the museum field. The list below demonstrates just how diverse the positions and geographic possibilities are.

Positions Held by University of Kansas Museum Studies Graduates

Present Position	Position Location
Administrator	Grand County Historical Association, Hot Sulpher Springs, CO
Administrator	Leavenworth County Historical Society, KS
Archaeological Curatorial Assistant	Museum of Anthropology, University of Kansas
Archive Technician/Specialist	Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library, Independence, MO
Archivist	American Academy Family Physician Foundation
Archivist	Home of Stone, Ford County Historical Society, Dodge City, KS
Archivist	Liberty Memorial Museum of World War II, Kansas City, MO
Archivist	Menninger Foundation Archives, Kansas State Historical Society
Archivist	Tyrell Historical Library, Beaumont, TX
Archivist	Haskell Cultural Center & Museum, Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS
Assistant Curator	Basketball Hall of Fame, Akron, OH
Assistant Curator of Collections	State Preservation Board, KS
Assistant Keeper of the Herbaria	Fairchild Tropical Garden, Coral Gables, FL
Assistant Professor	Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Assistant Registrar	Spencer Museum of Art, University of Kansas
Assistant State Archivist	Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS
Associate Professor of History	St. Charles Community College, St. Louis, MO
Chief Curator	Boot Hill Museum, Dodge City, KS
Collection Manager	Gerald R. Ford Library & Museum, Ann Arbor, MI
Collections Assistant	Colorado Historical Society
Collections Manager	Johnson County Museums, KS
Collections Manager	Museum of Anthropology, University of Kansas
Collections Manager	Natural History Museum, University of Kansas
Conservation Assistant	Stannard Conservation Laboratory, University of Kansas Libraries
Consulting Curator	Leavenworth County Historical Society, KS
Curator	Anasazi State Park Museum, Boulder, UT
Curator	Bucks County Historical Society, PA
Curator	Carroll Mansion, Leavenworth, KS
Curator	Havre De Grace Decoy Museum, Havre De Grace, MD
Curator	Indian Center Museum, Wichita, KS
Curator	Kansas State Historical Society
Curator	Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic Seaport, CT

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Curator	National Auctioneers Museum, Overland Park, KS
Curator	Old Shawnee Town, Shawnee, KS
Curator	Piper Memorial Medical Museum, St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, MO
Curator	Please Touch Museum, Philadelphia, PA
Curator	Siouxland Heritage Museums, Sioux Falls, SD
Curator and Cataloger	Wheat Law Library
Curator	Wyandotte County Museum, Bonner Springs, KS
Curator	Wyoming State Museum, Laramie, WY
Curator of Collections	University of Montana, Billings, MT
Curator of Education	Johnson County Museums, KS
Curator of Education	Sioux City Public Museum, Sioux City, IA
Curator of Education	State Preservation Board, KS
Curatorial Assistant	Natural History Museum, Division of Herpetology, University of Kansas
Curatorial Assistant	Natural History Museum, Invertebrate Paleo Division, University of Kansas
Development Officer	St. Lawrence Campus Center, Lawrence, KS
Director	Old Castle Museum, Baldwin, KS
Director	Pensacola Museum of Art, Pensacola, FL
Director	Texas Historical Commission, Austin, TX
Director	University of Wisconsin at River Falls Area Research Center (Archives)
Director	Watkins Museum of Community History, Lawrence, KS
Director of Sales	Micron Electronics, Boise, ID
Director/Archivist	RF Area Research Center, University of Wisconsin-River Falls
Distance Education Librarian	Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO
Education Coordinator	Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS
English teacher	Norman High School North, Norman, OK
Executive Director	Coronado Quivira Museum, Lyons, KS
Executive Director	Historical Society of Frederick County, MD
Executive Director	Pony Express Museum, St. Joseph, MO
Exhibit Designer	Museum of Anthropology, University of Kansas
Exhibits Assistant	Natural History Museum, University of Kansas
Historian and Research Center Manager	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer, Grand Island, NE
Ichthyology Curatorial Assistant	Natural History Museum, University of Kansas
Illustrator	Utah Museum of Natural History, Salt Lake City, UT
Independent Consultant	The Museum Consulting Company, Lindsborg, KS
Independent Consultant	Topeka, KS
Law Enforcement Ranger	National Park Service, Grand Canyon National Park
Manager	Coyote's Paw Gallery LTD, St. Louis, MO
Manager	Kansas State Historical Society, Grinter House, Kansas City, KS
Museum and Scientific Consultant	Greentop, MO
Museum Specialist	National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, DC
Preservation Consultant	Tulsa, OK
Program Assistant	Self Fellowship Program, University of Kansas
Public Education Coordinator	Museum of Anthropology, University of Kansas
Records Information manager	Armstrong Data Services
Registrar	Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art, Indianapolis, IN
Registrar	Gerald R. Ford Library & Museum, Ann Arbor, MI

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Registrar	Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, KS
Rental Manager/Volunteer Coordinator	Historic Ward-Meade Park, Topeka, KS
Research Assistant	Kansas Biological Survey, Lawrence, KS
Researcher	Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC
Senior Curator	The Historical Museum at Fort Missoula, MT
Service Desk Supervisor	Watson Library, University of Kansas
Site Curator	Kansas State Historical Society, Grinter House, Kansas City, KS
Supervisor of Collections	Wyoming State Museum, Laramie, WY
Technical Operations	Science City, Kansas City, KS
Visitor Services and Gallery Director	Natural History Museum, University of Kansas
Visitor Services Supervisor	Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, AZ