Application Guide

Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies

The Museum Studies core curriculum is the basis for the graduate certificate, which emphasizes the essential interdisciplinary and collaborative nature of museum work by drawing on a range of departments in the University. The program allows students to gain knowledge in preparation for doctoral study, as well as for employment in museums and related fields such as historic preservation, cultural resource preservation, archives, and government agencies.

We accept Graduate Certificate applications from current KU graduate students for fall and spring entry. We do not offer a standalone Graduate Certificate for non-KU students. Please note, you must apply for formal admission to the certificate prior to completing the final coursework requirement.

Completed Application Form

A free completed application form submitted online through Graduate Admissions.

KU Advising Report

A current copy of your KU Advising Report pulled from the My Academic Progress tool in your myKU portal.

Personal Statement

A personal statement stating your interest in Museum Studies and its relationship to your graduate course of study.

Letter of Support

A letter of support from your master's or Ph.D. advisor or Director of Graduate Studies confirming their support of your pursuit of the graduate certificate.

