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The aim of the certificate program in Museum Studies at Western Illinois University is to provide knowledge and training in various aspects of museum work, including history, theory and practices in the museum profession, as well as exhibition development. Students select additional coursework to gain knowledge in museum administration, collections management, education, community development, tourism, fundraising, and art history.

As a practicing museum professional your work can include:

- Managing and caring for museum collections
- Hosting exhibitions and special events
- Engaging in educational outreach
- Designing exhibits
- Providing interpretive programming for -sualTex2usecv, Span 7 optional Outreach
 - RPTA 448G Interpretation of Cultural and Environmental Resources (3 SH)
 - RPTA 460G Sustainable Tourism Development (3 SH)
 - RPTA 467G Event Planning and Management (3 SH)
 - ARTE 439G High School Art Methods (3 SH)
 - ARTH 485G Research in Art History (3 SH)
 - ARTH 496G History of Contemporary Art (3 SH)

III. Required Practicum: 3

- MST 560 Practicum in Museums (3 SH)

Total Program: 18 SH

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