

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

TYPE 1B, 2, 3 NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM CURATION CERTIFICATE (MUSEUM-CT)

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The 12-14 credit hour Natural History Museum Curation Certificate will prepare students for employment as a museum curator or curatorial assistant. The certificate is designed to provide both disciplinary expertise and curatorial training in museum curation.

Disciplinary courses (6-8 credits):

- **EARTHSC 4421:** Earth Materials (3)
- **EARTHSC 4423:** Introductory Petrology (3)
- **EARTHSC 4501:** Paleontology (4)
- **EARTHSC 4502:** Stratigraphy and Sedimentation (4)
- **EEOB 2210:** Biodiversity of Ohio – Plants (2)
- **EEOB 2220:** Biodiversity of Ohio – Birds (2)
- **EEOB 3310:** Evolution (4)
- **EEOB 3320:** Organismal Diversity (3)
- **EEOB 4210:** Focused Study of Ecology and Evolution – Vertebrates (2)
- **EEOB 4220:** Focused Study of Ecology and Evolution – Mammals (3)
- **EEOB 4230:** Focused Study of Ecology and Evolution – Invertebrates (2)

Students with demonstrated knowledge of the identification and classification of natural samples at the advanced undergraduate level may instead replace up to 6 credit hours with additional internship and museum curatorial practice/management hours.

A museum internship (3 credits minimum; 6 credits maximum):

- **EARTHSC 5191.01:** Museum Internship (3-6)
- **EEOB 5610:** Translating Evolution (3)

Curatorial and/or museum management experience (3 credits minimum):

- **EARTHSC 5501:** Museum Data Curation (3)
- **ARTEDUC 5671:** Organizational Leadership in the Nonprofit Arts (3)
- **ARTEDUC 5682:** Nonprofit Arts Institution Governance and Board Leadership (3)
- **ARTEDUC 5685:** Arts/Cultural Organizations: Resource Management & Revenue Streams (3)
- **ARTEDUC 5686:** Cultural Program Design, Implementation, and Evaluation (3)
- **ARTEDUC 7748:** Museum Practicum (3)

Natural History Museum Curation Certificate program guidelines

The following guidelines govern the Natural History Museum Curation Certificate. Required for certificate:

Credit hours required: 12-14 credit hours.

Overlap with a major

- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with degree program (i.e. major, minor, other certificate, or GE)

Grades required

- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the certificate.

X193 credits: Not permitted.

Certificate Completion: If the certificate is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with the College of Arts and Sciences Coordinating Advisor.

Filing the certificate program form: The certificate program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

Changing the certificate: Once the certificate program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by the College of Arts and Sciences Coordinating Advisor.

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