

**Buffalo State
1300 Elmwood Avenue
Buffalo NY 14222**

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY
MASTER OF ARTS
MUSEUM STUDIES**

**Program Code: MA-NS
Major Code: MST**

(To be submitted after completion of at least six (6), but not more than twelve (12) credit hours.)

NAME _____ **BANNER NO.** _____
ADDRESS _____ **PHONE** _____
CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

NOTE: A MINIMUM OF 15 HOURS OF GRADUATE WORK MUST BE COMPLETED IN 600-700 LEVEL COURSES.

REQUIRED COURSES (9 Hrs.)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE	Sem. Hrs.	Grade	Anticipated Completion Date
MST 601 Theory and Method in Museum Studies	_____	_____	_____
HIS 660 Museums and Society	_____	_____	_____
CRS 559 Principles of Creative Problem Solving	_____	_____	_____

TRACKS: Select One of Three *(Area of specialization and elective courses to be chosen under advisement.)*

COLLECTIONS MANAGEMENT AND CURATORIAL TRACK (12 Hrs.)

MST 620 Collections Management	_____	_____	_____
MST 621 Registration Methods	_____	_____	_____
MST 622 Researching & Presenting Mus. Collections	_____	_____	_____
MST 623 Digital Museum Collections	_____	_____	_____
MST 624 Museum Archives	_____	_____	_____
Other courses by advisement:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

VISITOR EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION TRACK (12 Hrs.)

MST 630 Visitor Experience in Museums	_____	_____	_____
SSE/MST 631 Learning from Museums	_____	_____	_____
SSE/MST 632 Teaching with Historic Places	_____	_____	_____
AED 505 Foundations in Museum Education Studies	_____	_____	_____
AED 604 Fndtns. of Edu. Programming in Museums	_____	_____	_____
EDC 617 Edu. Technology for Informal Learning Envs.	_____	_____	_____
EDF 526 School, Commt. & Public Interaction	_____	_____	_____
EXE 500 Individuals with Special Needs	_____	_____	_____
Other courses by advisement:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
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MUSEUM OPERATIONS TRACK (12 Hrs.)

MST 640 Museum Administration	_____	_____	_____
MST 641 Revenue Generation for Museums	_____	_____	_____
MST 643 Museum Marketing and Public Relations	_____	_____	_____
BUS 545 Basic Accounting for Bus. & Non-bus. Orgs.	_____	_____	_____
BUS 688 Leadership in Organizations	_____	_____	_____
COM 519 Communication for Leaders and Managers	_____	_____	_____
Other courses by advisement:			
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

INDEPENDENT STUDY AND MUSEUM INTERNSHIP

ALL TRACKS (6-9 Hrs.)

MST 590 Independent Study	_____	_____	_____
MST 688 Museum Internship (3, 6 Hrs.)	_____	_____	_____

MASTER'S PROJECT OR MASTER'S THESIS

All TRACKS (3-6 Hrs.)

MST 690 Master's Project (3 Hrs.)	_____	_____	_____
or MST 795 Master's Thesis (6 Hrs.)	_____	_____	_____

MINIMUM PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS: 33 HRS

*The following courses completed at OTHER INSTITUTIONS are presented for evaluation as part of the Master's Degree. (15 credit hours maximum). List any transfer courses here. Students MUST have official transcripts for these courses on file with the Graduate Studies Office. Only courses with grades of B or better are acceptable.

Official transcripts must be sent by the college or university to the Office of Graduate Studies.

Name of Institution	Course	Sem. Hrs.	Grade	Anticipated Completion Date
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

This program as outlined above has been reviewed. The applicant agrees to complete the program as described in order to meet the degree requirements. The candidate further agrees to abide by all regulations published in the graduate catalog

NOTE: Changes in approved program must be requested on the form available from Department or Graduate Office. Changes must be approved by Advisor, Department Chair, and Academic Dean.

Date *Candidate*

Date *Department Chair*

Date *Advisor*

Date *Dean, NSS*