**College of Arts and Sciences**

**The Ohio State University**

**Type 1b, 2, 3A Natural History Museum Curation Certificate (Museum-CT)**

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.

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, GE, or graduate program)

X193 credits: Not permitted.

Certificate Completion: If the certificate is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with the Coordinating Advisor.

Consult with Coordinating Advisor

* For filing deadlines.
* For changes or exceptions to a certificate plan.

Undergraduate certificate program:

Coordinating Advisor: Professor Ashley Griffith, 381 Mendenhall Labs, Columbus, OH 43210; griffith.233@osu.edu

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

Graduate certificate program:

Coordinating Advisor: Professor Steve Lower, 084 Orton Hall, [lower.9@osu.edu](mailto:lower.9@osu.edu); 614-292-1571

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* Course selections must be numbered 4000+ outside the student’s home unit and 5000+ within the home unit.
* Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the certificate.
* Minimum 3.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the certificate.