MA in Museum Studies

Core Coursework (9 credits)
- ASB 579: Critical Issues in Museum Studies (3 credits)
- ASB 500: Museum Studies Research Methods (3 credits)
- ASB 574: Exhibit Design and Development (3 credits)

Elective Coursework (9 credits)
This requirement includes at least two courses relevant to your research interests and educational needs. Electives include courses in many fields, most commonly anthropology, art history and public history.

Internship or Practicum (6 credits)
Your 320-hour internship (equivalent to 6 credit hours) must take place in a museum or collection, supervised by an on-site member of staff. The internship must be approved by the director of our museum studies program and is normally expected to contribute to a project that has real significance to the institution. Up to 160 hours (equivalent to 1-3 credit hours) may be fulfilled in the form of an ASU-based practicum that contributes to a project and/or exhibit at an approved ASU museum or collection.

Research Portfolio (6 credits)
The portfolio comprises two research papers on a museum studies interdisciplinary or disciplinary issue in your particular area of interest in anthropology, history or art.