MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

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Museums and Cultural Heritage incorporates the fields of architecture, anthropology, art, history, and cultural studies to study the identification, preservation, and/or representation of art and heritage materials. Such materials often serve as the evidentiary basis for humanistic, architectural, and social science disciplines.

Students in the minor will learn about the preservation and use of tangible and intangible cultural heritage for study, archival purposes, and public display through the study of museums and cultural heritage institutions, new digital analysis tools and media, and traditional methods of preservation and analysis.

The Museums and Cultural Heritage minor is housed in the Humanities Research Center (ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/humanities-research-center).

Minor
- Minor in Museums and Cultural Heritage (ga.rice.edu/programs-study/departments-programs/humanities/museums-cultural-heritage/museums-cultural-heritage-minor)

Museums and Cultural Heritage does not currently offer an academic program at the graduate level.

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To view the most recent semester’s course schedule, please see Rice’s Course Schedule (https://courses.rice.edu/admweb/ISWKSCAT.cat)

Description and Code Legend
Note: Internally, the university uses the following descriptions, codes, and abbreviations for this academic program. The following is a quick reference:

Course Catalog/Schedule
- Course offerings/subject codes: Courses from various subjects may apply towards this program

Program Description and Code
- Museums and Cultural Heritage: MUCH

Undergraduate Minor Description and Code
- Minor in Museums and Cultural Heritage: MUCH

CIP Code and Description
- MUCH Minor: CIP Code/Title: 30.1401 - Museology/Museum Studies

Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) 2010 Codes and Descriptions from the National Center for Education Statistics: https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cipcode/