

## **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.