MINNEAPOLIS COLLEGE of ART and DESIGN

MINOR IN CURATORIAL STUDIES

This document highlights skills and tools that students in this minor may develop proficiency in throughout their studies. This list serves only as an overview of skills and tools relevant to the minor, and it may not reflect all applicable skills and abilities developed by each individual by the time of graduation.

SKILLS:

- Academic Writing
- Accessioning/Deaccessioning
- Archiving
- Art Conservation Practices
- Art Display Practices
- Artist Coordination/Communication
- Budgeting
- Cataloging/Processing
- Collection Management/Maintenance
- Collection/Display
- Community Engagement/Advocacy Efforts
- Concept Articulation
- Contract Preparation
- Critiquing
- Curation Practices
- Data Collection
- Database Management/Organization
- Didactic/Label Development
- Documentation
- Ethnographic Methodologies
- Event Planning/Facilitation
- Exhibition Design/Development
- Exhibition Installation/Deinstallation
- Field Work
- Fundraising/Crowdfunding
- Gallery/Exhibition Practices/Operations
- Grant Writing
- Ideation Techniques
- Image/Archival Database Utilization
- Information Management
- Interventionist Strategies
- Inventorying
- Interviewing
- Logistics

- Marketing/Outreach
- Multidisciplinary Collaborations
- Object-Based Analysis
- Presentation/Design Drawings
- Primary/Secondary Source Work
- Program/Policy Management
- Programming Development/Facilitation
- Project Management
- Proposal Development/Preparations
- Provenance
- Public Presentations
- Recordkeeping
- Research/Analysis
- RFPs/RFQs
- Scheduling
- Site-Specific/Site-as-Venue Public Works
- Site/Space Planning
- Studio Work
- Visitor Experiences
- Visual/Textual Analysis/Interpretation

PROGRAM-SPECIFIC RESOURCES:

- Artstor
- Getty Research Portal
- JSTOR

GENERAL SOFTWARE:

- Google Suite
- Microsoft Office Suite



CAREER DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES:

Opportunities for internships, full-time and part-time employment, and work studies are posted on Handshake. All current students and alumni have access to view and apply for these opportunities. New opportunities are posted frequently. Handshake also offers links to internship and employment resources, career development resources, and the option to submit your resume for critique and review. Students and/or alumni are welcome to contact Career Development for one-on-one employment assistance.

- Career and degree/major exploration
- Career development: resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, professionalism, networking, and informational and mock interviews
- Internship preparation, application, and registration
- Job and internship search strategies
- Job and internship listings and networking contacts
- Employer connections and mentorship

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