

MUSEUM STUDIES MINOR

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> *American Alliance of Museums (AAM) http://ww2.aam-us.org/ about-museums/museum-facts

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 850 MILLION VISITS EACH YEAR

to museums in the United States, more than the attendance for all major league sporting events and theme parks combined. Museums employ more than **400,000 people in the U.S.** and directly contribute over **\$21 billion** to the domestic economy each year. Museums are considered the most trustworthy source of information in America, rated higher than local newspapers, the U.S. government, or academic researchers.*

LEHIGH'S MINOR IN MUSEUM STUDIES

provides students with a broad foundation in the history and theory of museums, curatorial practices, collections management, exhibition planning, and museum education.

16-20 credits (5 courses, including an internship)

