MA in Museum and Exhibition Studies

Admission Requirements
Applicants are considered on an individual basis. Details can be found at http://artandarthistory.uic.edu/content/school-art-art-history-graduate-admissions. In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, applicants must meet the following program requirements:

- **Baccalaureate Field** No restrictions.
- **Grade Point Average** At least 3.00/4.00 for the final 60 semester hours (90 quarter hours) of undergraduate study.
- **Tests Required** The GRE is not required for application to the Museum and Exhibition Studies program.
- **Minimum English Competency Test Score**
  - TOEFL 650 (paper-based); 95, with subscores of Reading 24, Listening 24, Speaking 24, and Writing 22 (iBT Internet-based), OR,
  - IELTS 7.0, with subscores of 6.5 for all four subscores, OR,
  - PTE-Academic 54, with subscores of Reading 51, Listening 47, Speaking 53, and Writing 56.
- **Letters of Recommendation** Three required from faculty members or others familiar with the applicant’s education, ability, and experience.
- **Personal Statement** Applicants must submit a statement of purpose no more than 500 words in length.
- **Writing Sample** Applicants must submit a writing sample of 4–6 pages (1,000–1,500 words).
- **Interview** Applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview after completing the online application.
- **Resume** Required.
- **Application Deadlines** Application deadlines for this program are listed on the Graduate College website at http://grad.uic.edu/deadlines.

Degree Requirements
In addition to the Graduate College minimum requirements, students must meet the following program requirements:

- **Minimum Semester Hours Required** 52.
- **Course Work**

**Required Courses (24 hours)**
- AH 532 Museum Collections
- AH 542 Exhibition Practices
- AH 543 Writing for Exhibitions
- AH 544 Public Engagement in Museums
- AH 545 Museum Genres, Practices and Institutions
- AH 582 Supervised Internship in Museum and Exhibition Studies

**Elective Courses**
20 hours chosen in consultation with a faculty advisor

- **Thesis, Project, or Course-Work-Only Options** Thesis, project, or course work (exhibition) only. No other options are available. Students may choose one of the following:
  - **Thesis:** Must take at least 8 hours in thesis research (AH 598). No more than 8 hours of AH 598 can be applied toward the degree.
  - **Project:** Must take at least 8 hours of project (AH 597). No more than 8 hours of AH 597 can be applied toward the degree.
  - **Course Work Only** (two papers): Students must submit two substantial papers written in conjunction with core or elective graduate courses. Register for AH 590 for 0 hours.

- **Comprehensive Examination** Not required.