The 12-14 credit hour Natural History Museum Curation Certificate will prepare students for employment as a museum curator or curatorial assistant. The certificate is designed to provide both disciplinary expertise and curatorial training in museum curation.

### Disciplinary courses (6-8 credits):
- EARTHSC 4421: Earth Materials (3)
- EARTHSC 4423: Introductory Petrology (3)
- EARTHSC 4501: Paleontology (4)
- EARTHSC 4502: Stratigraphy and Sedimentation (4)
- EEOB 2210: Biodiversity of Ohio – Plants (2)
- EEOB 2220: Biodiversity of Ohio – Birds (2)
- EEOB 3310: Evolution (4)
- EEOB 3320: Organismal Diversity (3)
- EEOB 4210: Focused Study of Ecology and Evolution – Vertebrates (2)
- EEOB 4220: Focused Study of Ecology and Evolution – Mammals (3)
- EEOB 4230: Focused Study of Ecology and Evolution – Invertebrates (2)

Students with demonstrated knowledge of the identification and classification of natural samples at the advanced undergraduate level may instead replace up to 6 credit hours with additional internship and museum curatorial practice/management hours.

### A museum internship (3 credits minimum; 6 credits maximum):
- EARTHSC 5191.01: Museum Internship (3-6)
- EEOB 3191: Undergraduate Internship (1-3)
- EEOB 5610: Translating Evolution (3)

### Curatorial and/or museum management experience (3 credits minimum):
- EARTHSC 5501: Museum Data Curation (3)
- ARTEDUC 5671: Organizational Leadership in the Nonprofit Arts (3)
- ARTEDUC 5682: Nonprofit Arts Institution Governance and Board Leadership (3)
- ARTEDUC 5685: Arts/Cultural Organizations: Resource Management & Revenue Streams (3)
- ARTEDUC 5686: Cultural Program Design, Implementation, and Evaluation (3)
- ARTEDUC 7748: Museum Practicum (3)

### Natural History Museum Curation Certificate program guidelines

**Credit hours required:** 12-14 credit hours.

**Overlap with courses in a degree**
- The certificate must be in a different subject than the major.
- Max 50% overlap with degree program (i.e. major, minor, other certificate, GE, or graduate program)

**X193 credits:** Not permitted.

**Certificate Completion:** If the certificate is not complete on the DAR, the student must consult with the Coordinating Advisor.

**Consult with Coordinating Advisor**
- For filing deadlines.
- For changes or exceptions to a certificate plan.

### Undergraduate certificate program:
**Coordinating Advisor:** Professor Ashley Griffith, 381 Mendenhall Labs, Columbus, OH 43210; griffith.233@osu.edu
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the certificate.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.

### Graduate certificate program:
**Coordinating Advisor:** Professor Wendy Panero, 377 Mendenhall Laboratory, panero.1@osu.edu; 614-292-6290
- Course selections must be numbered 4000+ outside the student’s home unit and 5000+ within the home unit.
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the certificate.
- Minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA for all certificate course work.

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