

MED IN MUSEUM EDUCATION (MED5)



ONLINE & IN-PERSON
UBC VANCOUVER
2 YEARS & 1 TERM, PART-TIME

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Master of Museum Education is a unique graduate degree program focusing on the study of education and learning that occurs in museums and other informal learning contexts (such as art galleries, science centres, parks, and historic sites). This program draws together Museum professionals, educators and those with an interest in using the community to support teaching and learning to further their thinking and scholarship around museums as sites of education and learning.

As museums contemplate new roles within society, it will be incumbent upon museum professionals, and particularly museum educators, to become catalysts for different ways of thinking about the educational roles and potentials of museums and other informal learning sites, as well as exploring new relationships between museums and the broader community.

This program provides the necessary skills and knowledge for careers as educators in informal settings such as museums, and to support classroom-based teachers in expanding their use of the community as a learning site. The program model is one that recognizes the need for contextualizing museum education curriculum in both a home country context, and in the Canadian cultural context. The end result is educators that are better able to influence the systems in their own countries and school districts with strengthened capacities to introduce beneficial reforms around museum education.

Upon completing the MMed degree, students will be able to:

- Critically analyze dominant and alternative theories and discourses of learning and teaching in informal settings
- Develop tools to implement and sustain educational programs outside the traditional classroom

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