Museum Education Program Curriculum (33 credits)
Seven Core Courses (27 credits)
Two Electives (6 credits)

SUMMER I

EDUC 6701 Museums as Institutions I: Fundamentals (3 credits)
An overview of the museum as an environment for learning, considering the influence of institutional history and organizational structure on the museum's mission of serving the public.

EDUC 6702 Facilitating Museum Learning I: Fundamentals (3 credits)
Theory of and practice in the development of communication skills in the museum. Educational concepts, teaching strategies and techniques, institutional liaison and group process.

FALL

EDUC 6703 Museum Audiences (3 credits)
A survey of the museum's diverse audiences, emphasizing implications for effective programming, with attention to audience research.

EDUC 6704 Facilitating Museum Learning II: Field Placement & Seminar (6 credits)
Sixteen hours-a-week placement in local educational institutions supervised by GW faculty; students carry out projects in collaboration with the site. On-campus seminar focuses on human development and learning theory.

SPRING

EDUC 6705 Museums as Institutions II: Field Placement & Seminar (6 credits)
Thirty-two hours-a-week supervised placement in education departments in area museums; students carry out projects in cooperation with the site. On-campus seminar includes presentations by leading practitioners.

SUMMER II

EDUC 6706 Evaluating Museum Learning (3 credits)
Evaluation and research methods appropriate to the museum setting. Review of research on museum audiences; designing program and exhibit evaluations.

EDUC 6707 Museum Proposal Writing (3 credits)
Preparation of proposals for museum, educational, and non-profit organizations, including those submitted for funding.