



CAREER PATH

Human Services

CAREER CLUSTER

Hospitality and Tourism

CAREER PATHWAY

Recreation, Amusements & Attractions



MUSEUM TECHNICIAN AND CONSERVATOR

Prepare specimens, such as fossils, skeletal parts, lace, and textiles, for museum collection and exhibits. May restore documents or install, arrange, and exhibit materials.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a museum technician and conservator are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Museum technicians and conservators	5.4%	8.7%	85.9%
Librarians, curators, and archivists	12.4%	13.8%	73.8%
Education, training, and library	9.3%	16.5%	74.2%

Most Common Educational Level: Bachelor's or higher degree, plus work experience

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oe.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$12.67	\$16.51	\$22.17
	Yearly	\$26,400	\$34,300	\$46,100
Missouri	Hourly	\$12.15	\$14.70	\$18.25
	Yearly	\$25,300	\$30,600	\$38,000

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Actors	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	10,700	12,400	+ 16 %	630
Missouri	810	820	+ 2 %	20

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Drury University

Springfield, MO
(417) 873-7879
www.drury.edu

Kansas City Art Institute

Kansas City, MO
(816) 472-4852
www.kcai.edu

Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Missouri State University

Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

Saint Louis University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

Truman State University

Kirksville, MO
(660) 785-4000
www.truman.edu

University of Central Missouri

Warrensburg, MO
(660) 543-4111
www.ucmo.edu

University of Missouri - KC

Kansas City, MO
(816) 235-1000
www.umkc.edu

University of Missouri - St. Louis

St. Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Washington University

St. Louis, MO
(314) 935-5000
www.wustl.edu



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