Application Process

1. Complete the Graduate School online application, choosing "Certificate Admission" for the application type. If you are a current Penn State student or staff member, choose the “Log In with Existing Account” button. If you are not a current Penn State student or staff member, choose the “Create an account” button. Next, from the pull-down menus select "Harrisburg" as the Campus, "Heritage and Museum Practice" as the Certificate, and the semester you choose to begin.
2. Submit copies of your undergraduate transcripts and cover letter describing goals and background in heritage and museum practice to Program Coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Heritage and Museum Practice, American Studies Program, 777 West Harrisburg Pike, Middletown, PA 17057-4898.
3. International applicants have additional requirements.

After Completing Your Application

1. After all your materials are submitted, your application will be reviewed by the admissions committee.
2. After you complete your online graduate application, you will receive a letter from Penn State University indicating whether or not you have been accepted to begin study in a graduate certificate program.
3. You can meet or correspond with the Program Coordinator to advise you on your program of study.