

HERITAGE AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT MINOR

Introduction

The heritage and global engagement minor offers students the opportunity to engage two critical issues of our times: globalization and heritage. Students will learn a wide range of culturally aware approaches to understanding the role of globalization and heritage in the modern world. Emphasizing experiential learning, the minor offers students guided training in a range of anthropological methodologies including ethnography, oral life-history, heritage conservation, and community-based, participatory research. Through designated engagement courses, student completing the minor will have developed a portfolio of extended cases studies, ethnographic projects, and designs for participatory heritage and globally-concerned projects. This emphasis on engagement —i.e. first-hand anthropological research—teaches students to connect new ideas about culture, history, globalization, and identity with real communities. This course of study therein prepares students to navigate the complex issues of globalization and heritage that they will encounter in their personal and professional lives beyond UNC. The minor is designed to complement other majors and careers, where cultural awareness is a must. Affording undergraduates the opportunity to anthropologically engage their world, the heritage and global engagement minor brings together UNC faculty, students, and communities—both abroad and here in North Carolina—to create locally grounded, globally aware understandings of an increasingly interconnected world.

Graduate School and Career Opportunities


There are multiple career paths open to students with a minor in heritage and global engagement. The minor is designed to augment a range of courses of study and careers. From medical and health professions to business, government, and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), anthropological perspective is increasingly at a premium in the world writ large. This minor gives students the global awareness and first-hand research skills to distinguish themselves in a variety of local and global fields.

Requirements


In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must:

- take at least nine hours of their minor "core" requirements at UNC–Chapel Hill
- earn a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.000 in the minor core requirements. Some programs may require higher standards for minor or specific courses.

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/degree-requirements/>).

Code	Title	Hours
Core Requirements		
Select five (5) courses from the following list. At least one course must involve engaged anthropological research. ¹		15
ANTH 54	 First-Year Seminar: The Indians' New Worlds: Southeastern Histories from 1200 to 1800	

ANTH 60	 First-Year Seminar: Crisis & Resilience: Past and Future of Human Societies ^H
ANTH 62	 First-Year Seminar: Indian Country Today
ANTH 63	 First-Year Seminar: The Lives of Others: Exploring Ethnography ¹
ANTH 64	 First-Year Seminar: Public Archaeology in Bronzeville, Chicago's Black Metropolis ¹
ANTH 120	Anthropology through Expressive Cultures
ANTH 121	 Ancient Cities of the Americas
ANTH 142	 Local Cultures, Global Forces ^{1, H}
ANTH 144	Archaeology and the Media
ANTH 145	 Introduction to World Prehistory
ANTH 151	 Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture
ANTH/ENGL/ FOLK 202	 Everyday Cultures: Folklore in America
ANTH 210	 Global Issues and Globalization
ANTH 231	 The Inca and Their Ancestors: The Archaeology of Andean South America
ANTH 232	 Ancestral Maya Civilizations ^H
ANTH 233	 Archaeology of Ancient Turkey
ANTH 240	Action Research ¹
ANTH 248	Anthropology and Public Interest ¹
ANTH 250	 Archaeology of North America ^H
ANTH 252	 Archaeology of Food
ANTH 259	Culture and Identity ¹
ANTH 284	 Culture and Consumption ¹
ANTH 330	 Melancholy Japan: Myth, Memory, and Everyday Life
ANTH 331	 The Anthropology of Memory ¹
ANTH 356	 Artisans and Global Culture: Economic, Historical, Experiential, and Cross-Cultural Dimensions ^{1, H}
ANTH 361	Community in India and South Asia
ANTH 375	Memory, Massacres, and Monuments in Southeast Asia
ANTH 406	 Native Writers
ANTH 420	Public Archaeology
ANTH 425	 Public Archaeology Practicum ¹
ANTH 429	 Culture and Power in Southeast Asia
ANTH 445	 Migration and Health ¹
ANTH 452	The Past in the Present
ANTH 454	The Archaeology of African Diasporas
ANTH 461	Colonialism and Postcolonialism: History and Anthropology ¹
ANTH 477	Visual Anthropology
ANTH 550	 Archaeology of the American South
ANTH 625	 Ethnography and Life Stories ¹

ANTH 674  Issues in Cultural Heritage ¹

Total Hours **15**

H Honors version available. An honors course fulfills the same requirements as the nonhonors version of that course. Enrollment and GPA restrictions may apply.

¹ Courses involving engaged anthropological research.

Special Opportunities

See the program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba/#opportunities>) for special opportunities. Students should also meet with the Department of Anthropology's undergraduate career advisor to explore opportunities that are beyond the classroom yet relevant to this minor.

Department Programs

Major

- Anthropology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/anthropology-major-ba/>)
- Medical Anthropology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medical-anthropology-major-ba/>)

Minors

- General Anthropology Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/general-anthropology-minor/>)
- Heritage and Global Engagement Minor (p. 1)
- Medical Anthropology Minor (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/medical-anthropology-minor/>)

Graduate Programs

- Ph.D. in Anthropology (<https://catalog.unc.edu/graduate/schools-departments/anthropology/>)

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