

ARCHAEOLOGY MINOR

The minor in archaeology draws on a number of disciplines and departments—principally anthropology, classics, and art—in the study of the ancient world, the reconstruction of past lifeways, and the interpretation of ancient social, political, and economic systems.
















The minor helps prepare students for graduate study in anthropological archaeology, classical archaeology, cultural resource management, and historical preservation. It also provides any student with a strong intellectual interest in archaeology with a structured introduction to this field. Students interested in the minor in archaeology may contact the director of undergraduate studies and consult the website (<http://archaeology.sites.unc.edu/home/ca/>).








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		
Five courses from at least two departments from the following list (no more than one of which is a field school): ^{1, 2, 3}		15-18
ANTH 50	 First-Year Seminar: Skeletons in the Closet	
ANTH/AMST 54	 First-Year Seminar: The Indians' New Worlds: Southeastern Histories from 1200 to 1800	
ANTH 64	 First-Year Seminar: Public Archaeology in Bronzeville, Chicago's Black Metropolis	
ANTH 65	 First-Year Seminar: Humans and Animals: Anthropological Perspectives	
ANTH 72	 First-Year Seminar: Archaeology and Popular Culture	
ANTH 121	 Ancient Cities of the Americas	
ANTH 123	 Habitat and Humanity	
ANTH 144	Archaeology and the Media	
ANTH 145	 Introduction to World Prehistory	
ANTH 148	 Human Origins	
ANTH 149	 Great Discoveries in Archaeology	
ANTH 151	 Anthropological Perspectives on Food and Culture	
ANTH 220	 Principles of Archaeology	
ANTH 222	 Prehistoric Art	
ANTH 232	 Ancestral Maya Civilizations ^H	
ANTH 233	 Archaeology of Ancient Turkey	

ANTH 235	 Origins of Civilization: Archaeology of the British Museum
ANTH 250	 Archaeology of North America ^H
ANTH 252	 Archaeology of Food
ANTH 277	Gender and Culture
ANTH 291	 Archaeological Theory and Practice
ANTH 303	 Native Languages of the Americas
ANTH 349	 Histories of Violence
ANTH 409	 Curating Things
ANTH 410	The Identification and Analysis of Historical Artifacts
ANTH 411	 Laboratory Methods in Archaeology ^H
ANTH 412	Paleoanthropology
ANTH 413 & 413L	 Laboratory Methods: Archaeobotany and Archaeobotany Lab
ANTH 414 & 414L	 Laboratory Methods: Human Osteology and Human Osteology Lab
ANTH 415 & 415L	 Laboratory Methods: Zooarchaeology and Zooarchaeology Lab
ANTH 416	 Bioarchaeology
ANTH 417 & 417L	 Laboratory Methods: Lithic Seminar and Lithic Analysis Lab
ANTH 418	 Laboratory Methods: Ceramic Analysis
ANTH 419	Anthropological Application of GIS
ANTH 420	Public Archaeology
ANTH/EMES 421	Archaeological Geology
ANTH 423	Written in Bone: CSI and the Science of Death Investigation from Skeletal Remains
ANTH 425	 Public Archaeology Practicum
ANTH 451	 Field School in North American Archaeology ^{1, H}
ANTH 453	 Field School in South American Archaeology ^{1, H}
ANTH 454	The Archaeology of African Diasporas
ANTH 456	Archaeology and Ethnography of Small-Scale Societies
ANTH 457	Perspectives in Historical Archaeology
ANTH/WGST 458	 Archaeology of Sex and Gender
ANTH/ENEC 460	Historical Ecology
ANTH 468	State Formation
ANTH 535	 The Archaeology of Health and Well-Being
ANTH 550	 Archaeology of the American South
ANTH 551	Origins of Agriculture in the Ancient World
CLAR 50	 First-Year Seminar: Art in the Ancient City ^H
CLAS 62	 First-Year Seminar: Bandits, Barbarians, and Rebels in the Ancient Mediterranean
CLAR/JWST/RELI 110	 The Archaeology of Palestine in the New Testament Period

CLAR 120	 Ancient Mediterranean, Egyptian, and Near Eastern Archaeology ^H
CLAR/ARTH 200	 Art and Fashion from Rome to Timbuktu
CLAR 210	The Archaeology of Warfare in the Ancient World
CLAR 241	Art and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
CLAR/ARTH 242	 Egyptian Art and Archaeology
CLAR 243	 Minoans and Mycenaeans: The Archaeology of Bronze Age Greece
CLAR 244	 Greek Art and Archaeology
CLAR/ARTH 247	 Roman Art and Archaeology
CLAR 250	 Who Owns the Past?: Archaeology, Ethics, and Politics ^H
CLAR 268	 Hellenistic Art and Archaeology (350-31 BCE)
CLAR 270	 Quantifying the Past: Big Data and Big Questions in Classical Archaeology
CLAR 375	Archaeology of Cult
CLAR 380	 Life and Art in Ancient Pompeii
CLAR 396	Independent Study in Classical Archaeology
CLAR 411	Method and Theory in Classical Archaeology
ARTH 461	Greek Sculpture
CLAR/ARTH 464	Greek Architecture
CLAR/ARTH 465	 Roman Architecture
CLAR/ARTH 474	 Roman Sculpture
CLAR 475	 Provinces and Frontiers of the Roman Empire
CLAR/ARTH 476	 Roman Painting
CLAR 480	 Egypt after the Pharaohs
CLAR/ARTH 482	 Art and Archaeology of Achaemenid Persia
CLAR 491	The Archaeology of Early Greece (1200-500 BCE)
CLAR 492	 Archaeology of Greek Sanctuaries
CLAR/JWST/RELI 512	 Ancient Synagogues
CLAR 650	Field School in Classical Archaeology ¹
LING 558	 Ancient Mayan Hieroglyphs
LING 560	Mesoamerican Languages and Linguistics
LING 561	Native Languages of the Americas
RELI 63	 First-Year Seminar: The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls
Total Hours	15-18

^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 No more than one field school course may be used for the minor.

² Three of the courses must be numbered 200 or above.

³ Courses must come from at least two different departments.

See program page here (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/archaeology-major-ba/#opportunities>) for special opportunities.

Department Programs

Major

- Archaeology Major, B.A. (<https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/archaeology-major-ba/>)

Minor

- Archaeology Minor (p. 1)

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