

HERITAGE AND GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT MINOR

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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.

Department Programs

Major

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

Minors

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

Graduate Programs

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

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 of 12 hours of C or better in the minor (some minors require more)

For more information, please consult the degree requirements section of the catalog (<http://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/general-education-curriculum-degree-requirements/#degreerequirementstext>).

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 103	Anthropology of Globalization	
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	Introduction to Folklore	
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	Prehistory of Southwest Asia and Egypt: From the Earliest Humans to the Rise of Civilization	
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
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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 (<http://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.