What is Archaeology?

Anthropological archaeology reconstructs the customs and daily life of people who lived in the past by excavating and analyzing the material remains of the sites of human occupation.

At the same time, archaeology seeks to understand the evolution of culture and society by determining how and why changes in human society occurred over the past five million years that our species has inhabited the earth.

Why Emphasize in Archaeology?

The archaeology concentration within the anthropology major provides training in both of these endeavors. Building on an excellent overview of general anthropology, it provides in-depth exposure to all subfields of archaeology and an opportunity for more advanced study in old and new world prehistory.

The program combines the strength of Case’s Department of Anthropology with the staff and resources of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History’s Department of Archaeology, providing students a unique opportunity to study archaeology and participate in original archaeological research and museum curation.

ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements of 10 courses | 30 credits

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At least one course dealing with a geographic area, such as

- Anth 312 Ethnography of Southeast Asia
- Anth 314 Cultures of the United States
- Anth 331 The Most Ancient Near East
- Anth 333 Roots of ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia
- Anth 349 Cultures of Latin America
- Anth 353 Chinese Culture and Society
- Three approved archaeology courses, such as

  - Anth 202 Archaeology of Eastern North America
  - Anth 321 Methods in Archaeology
  - Anth 324 Field Methods in Archaeology
  - Anth 331 The Most Ancient Near East
  - Anth 333 Roots of Ancient India: The Archaeology of South Asia
  - Anth 399 Independent Study (if approved by advisor)
  - Summer fieldwork

Approved anthropology electives (Minimum two courses) | 6
Total Credits | 30

ARCHAEOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements of 5 courses | 15 credits

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At least one geographic area course | 3
At least one approved archaeology course | 3
Total Credits | 15