

ARCHAEOLOGY CONCENTRATION

ANTHROPOLOGY UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS



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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.

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ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements of 10 courses / 30 credits

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDITS:
Required core courses		12
Anth 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
Anth 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
Anth 107	Archaeology: An Introduction	3
Anth 319	Introduction to Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences / or equivalent	3
At least one course dealing with a geographic area, such as		3
Anth 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	3
Anth 314	Cultures of the United States	3
Anth 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3
Anth 333	Roots of ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	3
Anth 349	Cultures of Latin America	3
Anth 353	Chinese Culture and Society	3
Three approved archaeology courses, such as		9
Anth 202	Archaeology of Eastern North America	3
Anth 321	Methods in Archaeology	3
Anth 324	Field Methods in Archaeology	3
Anth 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3
Anth 333	Roots of Ancient India: The Archaeology of South Asia	3
Anth 399	Independent Study (if approved by advisor)	3
Summer fieldwork		
Approved anthropology electives (Minimum two courses)		6
Total Credits		30

ARCHAEOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS

Minimum requirements of 5 courses / 15 credits

COURSE:	COURSE DESCRIPTION:	CREDITS:
Required core courses		9
Anth 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
Anth 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
Anth 107	Archaeology: An Introduction	3
At least one geographic area course		3
At least one approved archaeology course		3
Total Credits		15

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