

ARCHAEOLOGY (MINOR)

Department Website (<http://as.nyu.edu/anthropology/>)

Program Description

Archaeologists use material remains to study crucial issues in human history, such as the evolution of human behavior, the origins of agriculture and animal domestication, and the development of cities and states. In historically-documented societies, material remains can also illuminate the history of art and architecture, the development of religious ideas and practices, and migration and colonialism in the early modern world.

The minor offers opportunities for field work. In addition to the Tel Aviv program, students may also receive credit for archaeological field work at Yeronisos Island in Cyprus through the Department of Classics. Other field opportunities are available on a for-credit or not-for-credit basis with permission of the director of undergraduate studies. Grants are available to support summer fieldwork in archaeology through the Center for Ancient Studies.

Minor Declaration

To request declaration of a minor, CAS students should visit the host department. To request declaration of a cross-school minor, CAS students should complete the online Minor Application available in their Albert Student Center. Students may also use the Minor Application (<https://www.nyu.edu/students/student-information-and-resources/registration-records-and-graduation/forms-policies-procedures.html>) in Albert to request cancellation of a CAS or cross-school minor.

Program Requirements

The minor requires five 4-credit courses (20 credits) completed with a grade of C or better and comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
<i>Foundation Course</i>		
ANTH-UA 3	Introduction to Archaeology	
<i>Archaeological Methods and Techniques</i>		
Select one of the following: ¹		4
ANTH-UA 202	Introduction to Archaeobotany	
ANTH-UA 228	Introduction to Data Science in Archaeology	
ANTH-UA 327	Introduction to Bioarchaeology	
ANTH-GA 1212	Zooarchaeology (permission of the instructor required)	
<i>Archaeology Electives</i>		
Choose any 12 credits from:		12
ANTH-UA 210	Hunter-Gatherer Lifeways	
ANTH-UA 213	Topics in Archaeology	
ANTH-UA 216	Surveys of Regional Prehistory II:	
ANTH-UA 217	Barbarian Europe	
ANTH-UA 225	Discovering Archaeology in NYC	
ANTH-UA 226	The Archaeology of Climate Change	
ANTH-UA 608	Last Hunters-First Farmers	
ANTH-UA 609	Migration, Mobility, and Dispersal in Prehistory	
CLASS-UA 293	Special Topics in Classics	
CLASS-UA 305	Intro to Archaeology	

HBRJD-UA 150 Ancient Egyptian Mythology and Religion

HBRJD-UA 9118 Ancient Israel: History & Archaeology (NYU Tel Aviv)

Total Credits 16

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Other methods courses may be allowed with permission of the DUS.

Policies

NYU Policies

University-wide policies can be found on the New York University Policy pages (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/nyu/policies/>).

College of Arts and Science Policies

A full list of relevant academic policies can be found on the CAS Academic Policies page (<https://bulletins.nyu.edu/undergraduate/arts-science/academic-policies/>).