

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 (courses graded Pass/Fail do not count) and comprised of the following:

Course	Title	Credits
Minor Requirements		
<i>Foundation Course</i>		
ANTH-UA 3	Introduction to Archaeology	4
<i>Archaeological Methods and Techniques</i>		
Select one of the following: ¹		4
ANTH-UA 130	Introduction to Archaeobotany (Formerly ANTH-UA 202)	
ANTH-UA 140	Introduction to Bioarchaeology (Formerly ANTH-UA 327)	
ANTH-UA 152	Introduction to Data Science in Archaeology (Formerly ANTH-UA 228)	
ANTH-GA 1212	Zooarchaeology (permission of the instructor required)	
<i>Archaeology Electives</i> ²		
Choose any 12 credits from:		12
ANTH-UA 132	Hunter-Gatherer Lifeways (Formerly ANTH-UA 210)	
ANTH-UA 134	Surveys of Regional Prehistory II: (Formerly ANTH-UA 216)	
ANTH-UA 135	Barbarian Europe (Formerly ANTH-UA 217)	
ANTH-UA 136	Discovering Archaeology in NYC (Formerly ANTH-UA 225)	

ANTH-UA 137	The Archaeology of Climate Change (Formerly ANTH-UA 226)	
ANTH-UA 145	Last Hunters-First Farmers (Formerly ANTH-UA 608)	
ANTH-UA 146	Migration, Mobility, and Dispersal in Prehistory (Formerly ANTH-UA 609)	
ANTH-UA 303	Topics in Archaeology (Formerly ANTH-UA 213)	
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		20

¹ Other methods courses may be allowed with permission of the director of undergraduate studies (DUS).

² Minors consult with the DUS to request other courses to count as electives. Relevant courses offered by the Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, the Institute of Fine Arts, or the Museum Studies Program may be counted with permission of the director.

Policies

Program Policies

Transfer Courses

If the College of Arts and Science accepts transfer of credits for an anthropology course(s) taken at another university, students may petition to apply the equivalent of no more than two courses (8 credits) toward the minor. Students must present the Director of Undergraduate Studies with a copy of the syllabus and reading list for each course. The Department's Undergraduate Curriculum Committee will then review the course and decide if it is appropriate to count toward the minor. For all students, at least two anthropology courses for the minor must be taken within the department.

Grading

In order to count a course toward the minor, you need to receive a minimum grade of C. Pass/Fail courses may not be counted toward the minor.

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/>).