Archaeological Studies Minor

The College of Arts & Sciences offers an interdisciplinary minor in archaeological studies. This program combines archaeological courses from Classics and Anthropology to provide students with complementary perspectives on the discipline, focusing on the Mediterranean world and the New World, respectively. To complete the minor in archaeological studies, students must complete 18 hours of courses approved by the director. The minor requires a minimum of 9 hours of upper division (3000–level courses or higher) coursework. All students are required to take ANTH 2301 (Introduction to Archaeology) and CLAS 2335 (Archaeologies of the Classical World). Students may count one field course toward the minor: ANTH 4642 (Field Archaeology), ANTH 4643 (Field Research in Skeletal Biology), or CLAS 4601 (Classical Field Archaeology). No more than 12 hours of coursework from one program can be counted toward the minor. Students must receive a grade of C or better in all courses applied toward the minor. Contact the director for a list of approved courses. Other applicable courses not on the list may be approved at the director’s discretion.

List of Courses

*ANTH 2301 – Introduction to Archaeology (Required)*
ANTH 3300 – Special Topics in Anthropology*
ANTH 3341 – Laboratory Archaeology
ANTH 3342 – Prehistory of the Southwest
ANTH 3343 – Maya Archaeology
ANTH 3344 – South American Archaeology
ANTH 3347 – Texas Prehistory
ANTH 3363 – Peopling of the Americas
ANTH 3348 – Introduction to Historical Archaeology
ANTH 3349 – Archaeology of the Northern Spanish Frontier
ANTH 3350 – Archaeology of Death
ANTH 3353 – Bioarchaeology
ANTH 3375 – Topics in Latin American Archaeology
ANTH 3380 – Methods and Theory in Archaeology
ANTH 4000 – Individual Problems in Anthropology*
ANTH 4310 – Cultural Resource Management
ANTH 4320 – Forensic Archaeology
ANTH 4642 – Field Archaeology**
ANTH 4643 – Field Research in Skeletal Biology**

*CLAS 2305 – Ancient Technology*
*CLAS 2335 – Archaeologies of the Classical World (Required)*
CLAS 3315 – World of Egypt and the Near East
CLAS 3320 – The World of Greece
CLAS 3330 – The World of Rome
CLAS 4300 – Research in Classics*
CLAS 4310 – Seminar in Classics*
CLAS 4601 – Classical Field Archaeology**

GIST 3300 – Geographic Information Systems

*Requires director’s approval
**Students may count ANTH 4642, ANTH 4643, or CLAS 4601 toward the minor