

Archaeology Major

CONTACT:

Archaeology Program Director
Prof. Lynn Swartz Dodd
archaeology@usc.edu



The Oldest Trojan
is cared for in
USC's ARC Lab

Required Lower Division Course (4 units)

ANTH 202g Archaeology: Our Human Past

Select one additional lower-division course from lower division list (4 units):

Take Ethics and Heritage Course (4 units)

REL 304 Ethics and Global Heritage (offered in Spring, even years)
or
AHIS 301 Guardians of the Past? Art Preservation, Ethics, and the Law

Select two upper-division courses from the Theories & Methods list (8 units):

**Select three upper-division courses from any section
(Cultural/Historical or Applied Analytics) of the upper-division course list (12 units):**

Required Capstone Course (4 units)

CLAS 465 Archaeology and Society (offered in odd years)

Total Major Requirement: 9 courses (36 units)

Archaeology Minor

Required Lower Division Course (4 units)

ANTH 202g Archaeology: Our Human Past

Select one upper-division course from the Theories & Methods list (4 units):

Take Ethics and Heritage Course (4 units)

REL 304 Ethics and Global Heritage (offered in Spring, even years)
or
AHIS 301 Guardians of the Past? Art Preservation, Ethics, and the Law

**Select one additional upper-division course from any section
(Cultural/Historical or Applied Analytics) of the upper-division course list (4 units):**

Required Capstone Course (4 units)

CLAS 465 Archaeology and Society (offered in odd years)

Total Minor Requirement: 5 courses (20 units)

**ANTH 481L and ARCG 305Lg may not be double-counted towards the degree in Archaeology

To declare a major or minor and to monitor the fulfillment of degree requirements, students should consult Brianna Beltran (bnbeltra@usc.edu) in the [Office of College Advising](#). To discuss research, funding, field opportunities, summer programs, ARC or XR lab access, or longer range hopes, plans, and dreams; students are encouraged to meet with Professor Lynn Dodd, Director of the Archaeology Program: archaeology@usc.edu

Archaeology Research Center (ACB 335)

24/7 GIS spatial sciences and 3D modeling and imaging in the Extended Reality Lab (ACB 328)

Archaeology Program Information: <https://dornsife.usc.edu/arch/>

Archaeology Research Center: <https://dornsife.usc.edu/arclab>

USC Archaeology Blog: hunterblatherer@wordpress.com

CONTACT:

Archaeology Program Director

Prof. Lynn Swartz Dodd
archaeology@usc.edu**Lower Division courses****One required lower-division course****(4 units):****ANTH 202g Archaeology: Our Human Past****Elective choices:**

AHIS 120gp Foundations of Western Art: Prehistoric to Renaissance
 AHIS 125gp Arts of Asia I: Antiquity to 1300
 AHIS 126g Arts of Asia II: 1300 to the Present
 AHIS 127g Arts of the Ancient Americas
 AHIS 128g Arts of Latin America
 AHIS 201g Digging into the Past
 AHIS 220g Medieval Visual Culture
 ANTH 140g Mesoamerican Cosmology and Culture
 ANTH 207 Introduction to Heritage Studies
 ARCG 298aL & bL Introduction to Scientific Diving
 CHEM 102 The Molecular World
 CHEM 103Lg General Chemistry for the Environment & Life
 CHEM 105bL General Chemistry
 CHEM 107Lg General Chemistry for Chemistry Majors
 CHEM 205Lg Chemical Forensics: The Science, & Its Impact
 CLAS 150gp The Greeks and their Legacies
 CLAS 151gp The Legacy of Rome
 CLAS 190g History of Science: Antiquity to the Scientific Revolution
 CLAS 212 Archaeology: Interpreting the Past
 CLAS 280gp Classical Mythology in Art and Literature
 CORE 101 Symbols and Conceptual Systems*
 CORE 103 The Process of Change in Science*
 *Petition class to apply towards Major/Minor

ENST 100g Introduction to Environmental Studies
 ENST 150gx Environmental Issues in Society
 GESM 110 & 111 Seminar in the Arts*
 GESM 120 & 121 Seminar in Humanistic Inquiry*
 GESM 130 & 131 Seminar in Social Analysis*
 HBIO 200Lg The Human Animal
 HIST 101gp State and Society in the Ancient World
 LING 295g The Ancient Near East: Culture, Archaeology, Texts
 MASC 110L Materials Science
 REL 111g The World of the Hebrew Bible
 REL 112g Religions of Ancient Egypt and the Near East
 REL 114g The Mediterranean: A Religious History
 REL 115g Jerusalem, City of Three Faiths
 REL 121g The World of the New Testament
 REL 125gp Introduction to Christianity: Antiquity to 1500
 REL 132g Origins of Western Religions
 REL 135g Chinese Religions and Culture
 REL 136g Sense & Sensuality in Indian Religions & Culture
 REL 137g Introduction to Islam
 SSCI 165Lg Sustainability Science in the City
 SSCI 265Lg The Water Planet

Upper Division courses**One required course from Ethics and Heritage list below (4 units)**

REL 304 Ethics and Global Heritage (offered in Spring, even years)

AHIS 301 Guardians of the Past? Art Preservation, Ethics, and the Law

Elective choices:**Theories & Methods**

AHIS 325 Roman Archaeological Excavation: Methods & Practice
 AHIS 415 Object-Worlds: Histories and Theories of Things
 AHIS 425 Interdisciplinary Studies in Classical Art and Archaeology: Research and Methodology
 AHIS 427 Archaeological Theories, Methods, and Practice
 ANTH 307 Trojan Archaeology
 ANTH 343 Heritage Archaeology
 ANTH 400 Maya Resilience: Constructing Past and Present Identities
 ANTH 410 Ethnographic Research Methods
 ANTH 440 History of Anthropological Theory

ANTH 450 Field Research in Maya Archaeology
 ANTH 481L GIS for Investigating the Past **
 ARCG 305Lg Virtual, Digital Culture, Heritage & Archaeology (2 or 4 Units)**
 ARCG 306L Maritime Archaeology Survey & Technology
 ARCG 308 Techniques & Issues in 3D Imaging & Modeling
 ARCG 323p Roman Archaeology, History, Methods and Field Work
 ARCG 490 Directed Research
 ARCH 550 Heritage Conservation Policy & Planning
 ARCH 559 Cultural Resource Management
 REL 303g Exploring Ancient Ways of Living: Experimental Archaeology
 REL 494 Lab Methods and Theories in Archaeology
 REL 495 Field Methods and Theories in Archaeology

Cultural/Historical

AHIS 321 Greek Art and Archaeology
 AHIS 322 Roman Art and Archaeology
 AHIS 330 Medieval Art
 AHIS 381g Visual Cultures of Asia
 AHIS 384 Early Chinese Art
 AHIS 420 Studies in Ancient Art
 AMST 343 Food, Health & Culture in Los Angeles
 ANTH 310 Archaeology of the Americas
 ANTH 312 Documenting Latinx Los Angeles Food Cultures
 ANTH 314g The Nature of Maya Civilization
 ANTH 321 Space, Place, Perception & Power
 ANTH 327 Media Ethnography & Living Archives
 ANTH 329 Archaeology and Global Cultural Heritage
 ANTH 333 Forms of Folklore
 ANTH 337 Anthropology of Warfare
 ANTH 338g Food in Culture and Society
 ANTH 340 Anthropology in and Of the Museum
 ANTH 344 Social Memory
 ANTH 360 Symbolic Anthropology
 ANTH 372 Interpretation of Myth and Narrative
 ANTH 377g Archaeological Interpretation of Complex Societies
 CLAS 323 Aegean Archaeology

CLAS 324 Late Antique Art and Archaeology
 CLAS 328 Archaeology of Religion in the Greco-Roman World
 CLAS 338 Warfare, State, and Society in the Ancient World
 CLAS 339 Ancient Science
 CLAS 349gp Ancient Empires
 CLAS 371 From Alexander to Cleopatra: The Mediterranean in an Age of Expansion
 EALC 382 Art & Cultural Heritage in East Asia
 JS 370gp Digs and Disputes: Religion and Archaeology in Israel
 JS 378 Jewish Magic in the Ancient World
 MDES 316p The Great Muslim Empires of the Near East and India
 REL 302 Religions of Ancient Egypt and the Near East
 REL 317g The Bible in Its Ancient Context
 REL 325g Religious Experience in the Greco-Roman World
 REL 326gp Historical Jesus
 REL 350 Drugs, Alcohol, Visions & Altered States in Religion
 REL 394 Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East
 REL 402 Cultural Heritage, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East
 REL 475 Religion, Material Culture and the Senses
 REL 485 Transnational Religion
 REL 493 Art and Archaeology of Religion

Applied Analytics

ANTH 376 Scientific Analysis in Archaeology
 ANTH 481L GIS for Investigating the Past**
 ARCG 305Lg Virtual and Digital Cultural Heritage and Archaeology**
 ARCG 490x Directed Research
 CHEM 300L Analytical Chemistry
 ENST 320a Water and Soil Sustainability; Energy and Air Sustainability
 ENST 320b Water and Soil Sustainability; Energy and Air Sustainability
 GEOL 305L Introduction to Engineering Geology

GEOL 320L Surficial Processes and Stratigraphic Systems
 GEOL 412 Oceans, Climate, and the Environment
 HBIO 300 Evolution, Ecology, and Culture
 HBIO 308 Origins and Evolution of Human Behavior
 SSCI 301L Maps and Spatial Reasoning
 SSCI 382L Geographic Information Science: Principles of Geographic Information Science
 SSCI 383L Geographic Information Science: Geospatial Modeling and Customization

Required Capstone Course (4 units):**CLAS 465 Archaeology & Society**

**ANTH 481L and ARCG 305Lg may not be double-counted towards the degree in Archaeology