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Archaeology Major

Required Lower Division Course (4 units)

ANTH 202g Archaeology: Our Human Past

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

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| <p>AHIS 120gp Foundations of Western Art
 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
 ANTH 140g Mesoamerican Cosmology and Culture
 ARCG 298aL & bL Introduction to Scientific Diving
 CHEM 102 The Molecular World
 CHEM 103Lgx General Chemistry for the Environment & Life
 CHEM 105bL General Chemistry
 CHEM 107Lg General Chemistry for Chemistry Majors
 CHEM 205Lgx 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 103 The Process of Change in Science*</p> | <p>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
 REL 132g Origins of Western Religions
 REL 135g Chinese Religions and Culture
 REL 137g Introduction to Islam
 SSCI 165Lgw Sustainability Science in the City
 SSCI 265Lg The Water Planet</p> |
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Upper-Division Requirement (28 units)

Select one course from Ethics and Heritage Course (4 units)

- AHIS 301 Guardians of the Past? Art Preservation, Ethics, and the Law
- REL 304 Ethics and Global Heritage

Select two courses from Theories and Methods (8 units):

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| <p>AHIS 325 Roman Archaeology 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: Excavating USC
 ANTH 400 Maya Resilience: Constructing Past and Present Identities
 ANTH 440 History of Anthropological Theory</p> | <p>ANTH 450 Field Research in Maya Archaeology
 ANTH 481L GIS for Investigating the Past
 ARCG 305L Virtual, Digital Culture, Heritage & Archaeology (2 or 4 Units)
 ARCG 323 Roman Archaeology, History, Methods and Field Work
 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</p> |
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Select three courses from the following two areas (12 units):

Cultural/Historical

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| <p>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
 ANTH 304 Prehistoric Archaeology
 ANTH 310 Archaeology of the Americas
 ANTH 311 Old World Archaeology
 ANTH 314g The Nature of Maya Civilization
 ANTH 329 Archaeology and Global Cultural Heritage
 ANTH 337 Anthropology of Warfare
 ANTH 338g Food in Culture and Society
 ANTH 340 Anthropology In and Of the Museum
 ANTH 344g Living History: An Anthropological Inquiry into the Past
 ANTH 360 Symbolic Anthropology
 ANTH 372 Interpretation of Myth and Narrative
 ANTH 377g Archaeological Interpretation of Complex Societies
 CLAS 323 Aegean Archaeology</p> | <p>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
 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 and 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 493 Art and Archaeology of Religion</p> |
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Applied Analytics

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| <p>ANTH 376 Scientific Analysis in Archaeology
 ANTH 481L GIS for Investigating the Past
 ARCG 305L 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</p> | <p>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 Principles of Geographic Information Science
 SSCI 383L Geospatial Modeling and Customization</p> |
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Required Capstone Course (4 units)

CLAS 465 Archaeology and Society

Total Major Requirement: 9 courses (36 units)

Archaeology deepens our understanding of peoples and societies across space and time, in all parts of the world, while expanding our knowledge of issues relevant to contemporary society. Archaeologists interpret material culture and action from our shared human past using a range of tools and approaches whether the discovery occurs with a trowel in hand, or through laboratory analysis, artifact study, remote sensing, or by documenting heritage.



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Archaeology

Minor

Required Lower Division Course (4 units)

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ANTH 307 Trojan Archaeology: Excavation USC
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Select one upper-division course from those listed under the Archaeology Major (4 units):

Take Ethics and Heritage Course (4 units)

AHIS 301 Guardians of the Past? Art Preservation, Ethics, and the Law
or
REL 304 Ethics and Global Heritage

Required Capstone Course (4 units)

CLAS 465 Archaeology and Society

Total Minor Requirement: 5 courses (20 units)

**ANTH 481L 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 **Lisa Perkins** in the Office of College Advising. To discuss long range plans and interests, students should 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 Lab (ACB 329)

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