

Archaeology Minor

Because of the overlap in courses, anthropology majors may not minor in archaeology.

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Archaeology is the study of past peoples' ways of life through the excavation and analysis of artifacts. By studying past societies and cultures, archaeology explores the many avenues throughout time of what it means to be human. The archaeology minor is housed within the anthropology program.

Students who graduate with an archaeology minor are prepared both for career opportunities and for graduate work in anthropology. Because an archaeology focus is already available within the anthropology major, anthropology majors may not minor in archaeology.

NKU provides students with opportunities to do archaeology outside the classroom and develop résumé-worthy skills important in the job quest. Among the many experiences in which archaeology minors can participate are opportunities to go on archaeological digs, do laboratory analysis, develop museum exhibits, and work for local archaeology companies.

Course Requirements for Minor (21 semester hours)

Required Courses (9 semester hours)

- ANT 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANT 110 Unearthing the Past: World Archaeology
- ANT 210 Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Theory

Methods Courses - Choose One (3 semester hours)

- ANT 307 Museum Methods
- ANT 315 Archaeological Excavation Methods
- ANT 355 Archaeology Laboratory Analysis

Electives - Choose Three (9 semester hours)

- ANT 114 Great Archaeological Sites
- ANT 307 Museum Methods (if not used as methods course)
- ANT 308 Cultural Resource Management
- ANT 315 Archaeological Excavation Methods (if not used as methods course)
- *ANT 322 Health and Disease in Past Societies*
- ANT 318 Prehistoric Ecology
- ANT 331 Women in Prehistory
- ANT 336 Historical Archaeology
- ANT 350 North American Archaeology
- ANT 352 Archaeology of Mesoamerica
- ANT 355 Archaeology Laboratory Analysis (if not used as methods course)
- ANT 380 Origins of Civilization
- ANT 381 European Archaeology
- ANT 515 Advanced Archaeological Excavation Methods

For 2-year rotation of anthropology course offerings, see: <https://goo.gl/TgW2Ef>