Interdisciplinary Major in Archaeology

Planning Form

Name: ________________________________
Class: __________ Email: _______________

Program of study: To be planned as early as possible with the Director of Undergraduate Studies, preferably before the end of the sophomore year, and no later than the beginning of the junior year. A minimum of 30 points within the major and 9 points of related courses taken in other departments. No more than 6 courses should be taken from any one department.

Introductory courses: TWO of the following:
  ____ The Origin of Human Society (ANTH V1007)
  ____ The Rise of Civilization (ANTH V1008)
  ____ Think Like an Archaeologist (ACLG 2028)

Upper-level courses: Two courses from different regions of the world, in addition to three other upper-level courses, planned in consultation with the DUS.
  Region One
  __________________________
  Region Two
  __________________________
  Upper Level Course
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Field requirement: Participation of four to six weeks in field projects with which Columbia University is affiliated, or independent study in excavation or other field projects. Project must be approved in advance by DUS.

Name of Project 1
Director and project affiliation
Your role ____________________________________________________________________________ Date of participation ____________________________________________________________________________

Name of Project 2
Director and project affiliation
Your role ____________________________________________________________________________ Date of participation ____________________________________________________________________________

Laboratory requirement: One laboratory course in archaeology or its equivalent in the field, as approved by the DUS.
  ____ Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology (W4346)
  ____ Other (describe) ____________________________________________________________________________

Capstone seminar: Preferably taken in the junior or senior year. *World Archaeology* (ANTH V3993) or a substitute seminar to be decided with the advance approval of the Director of Undergraduate Studies. Students who are writing a thesis may substitute a thesis seminar for this requirement.____________________________________________________________________________

Related courses: to be planned with the DUS in accordance with the student’s interests.
  ____ Related Course #1
  ____ Related Course #2
  ____ Related Course #3

Senior thesis (Optional): Recommended for students planning to continue for a graduate degree or who want to be eligible for departmental honors. Topics should be discussed with a faculty adviser during the junior year, allowing time for planning, research, and travel during the following summer. In the senior year, the student may register for a senior thesis course with their adviser (e.g., ANTH V3997 or AHIS C3997–C3998) to cover the writing of the thesis, which must be submitted by March 25.
  ____ ANTH V3997
  Or other thesis course ____________________________________________________________________________

Name of advisor ____________________________________________________________________________
Topic ____________________________________________________________________________

Languages: Students intending to pursue graduate degrees in archaeology should be aware that a reading knowledge of two languages is often required as part of graduate study.

Science requirement: Courses in Earth and Environmental Sciences, Environmental Biology, and/or Chemistry are recommended.