

**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.