

THE MAJOR PROGRAM IN
Archaeology
AT THE
GEORGE WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY

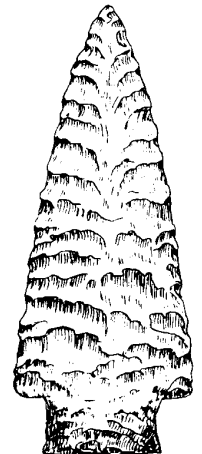
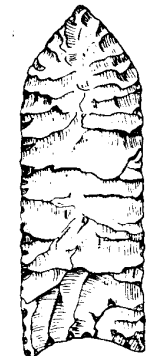
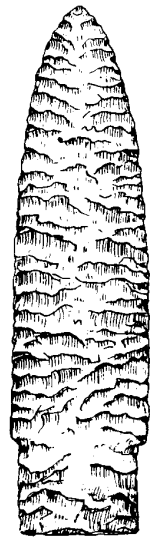
THE ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR PROGRAM COVERS BOTH ARCHAEOLOGY itself and other disciplines common in archaeological research: Anthropology, art history, classics, and history. Courses are divided into three groups for distribution purposes: Field and laboratory work, anthropological archaeology, and ancient civilizations. (See the other side of this sheet). Students take courses in all groups, and may further specialize in one discipline or area. All acquire experience in field or laboratory methods. Twelve credit hours or the equivalent of a pertinent foreign language are also required.

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Distribution of Courses

These courses may be offered every year, every other year, or irregularly. Confer with your advisor before planning your schedule. Students must complete a minimum of 39 hours in the major plus the required language credits/competency. Starred courses appear more than once but can only count in one category.

I. Core Courses (9 hours). Required of all majors and minors.

Anth 002	Sociocultural Anthropology
Anth 003	Archaeology
Anth 118	Theory and Practice in Archaeology (recommended for junior or senior year)

II. Field and Laboratory Work (3-6 hours). One or two of the following:

Anth 113	Historical Archaeology Field Program (summer)
Anth 114	Paleoanthropological Field Program in China (summer)
Anth 115	Mesoamerican Field Research (summer)
Anth 116	Mediterranean Field Program (summer)
Anth 119	Laboratory Research Methods in Archaeology
Anth 195	Undergraduate Research (e.g., other field schools, museum work)
Anth 286	Technology (qualified juniors and seniors; spring)

III. Anthropological Archaeology (12-15 hours). Four or five of the following. Students must take at least one starred course; these courses can only count in one category.

Anth 180 *	Power and Violence in New World Societies
Anth 181	African Roots from <i>Australopithecus</i> to Zimbabwe (spring)
Anth 182 *	Archaeology of North America
Anth 183	Human Cultural Beginnings (fall)
Anth 184	Old World Origins of Agriculture and Urbanism (spring)
Anth 185 *	Archaeology of Mesoamerica
Anth 186	First Farmers to First Cities: Old World (spring)
Anth 187	Historical Archaeology (spring)
Anth 188/AH 106*	Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands (fall)
Anth 189	Special Topics in Archaeology
Anth 197/AH 104*	Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age

IV. Ancient Civilizations (15 hours). Five of the following, including at least one in Art History, Classics, History, and Regional Archaeology. Students must take at least one starred course; these courses can only count in one category.

Art History

AH 101	Ancient Art of the Bronze Age and Greece
AH 102	Ancient Art of the Roman Empire
AH 103	Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East
AH 104/Anth 197*	Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age
AH 106/Anth 188*	Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands (fall)

Classics

Clas 71	Greek Literature and Civilization (fall)
Clas 72	Roman Literature and Civilization (spring)
Clas 107	Greek and Roman Mythology (fall)
Clas 108	Approaches to Classical Mythology (spring)

History

Hist 107	The Ancient Near East and Egypt to 322 BC
Hist 108	History of Ancient Israel
Hist 109	Early Aegean and Greek Civilizations to 338 BC
Hist 110	The Roman World to 337 AD

Archaeology

Anth 103	Myths and Mysteries in Archaeology (with advisor's permission)
Anth 180 *	Power and Violence in New World Societies
Anth 182 *	Archaeology of North America
Anth 185 *	Archaeology of Mesoamerica
Anth 188/AH 106 *	Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

V. Language Requirement (12 hours or equivalent). Students must complete 12 credit hours or demonstrate equivalent skill in French, Spanish, German, Italian, Arabic, Hebrew, Latin, or Greek. Those whose preparation allows them to waive this requirement are encouraged to begin study of a second language. Graduate study in archaeology usually requires knowledge of two or more languages besides English, and students intending advanced study should consult with an advisor early in their program.