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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<br/>         AHIS 125gp Arts of Asia I: Antiquity to 1300<br/>         AHIS 126g Arts of Asia II: 1300 to the Present<br/>         AHIS 127g Arts of the Ancient Americas<br/>         AHIS 128g Arts of Latin America<br/>         AHIS 201g Digging into the Past<br/>         ANTH 140g Mesoamerican Cosmology and Culture<br/>         ARCG 298aL &amp; bL Introduction to Scientific Diving<br/>         CHEM 102 The Molecular World<br/>         CHEM 103Lgx General Chemistry for the Environment &amp; Life<br/>         CHEM 105bL General Chemistry<br/>         CHEM 107Lg General Chemistry for Chemistry Majors<br/>         CHEM 205Lgx Chemical Forensics: The Science, &amp; Its Impact<br/>         CLAS 150gp The Greeks and their Legacies<br/>         CLAS 151gp The Legacy of Rome<br/>         CLAS 212 Archaeology: Interpreting the Past<br/>         CLAS 280gp Classical Mythology in Art and Literature<br/>         CORE 103 The Process of Change in Science*</p> | <p>ENST 100g Introduction to Environmental Studies<br/>         ENST 150gx Environmental Issues in Society<br/>         GESM 110 &amp; 111 Seminar in the Arts<br/>         GESM 120 &amp; 121 Seminar in Humanistic Inquiry<br/>         GESM 130 &amp; 131 Seminar in Social Analysis<br/>         HBIO 200Lg The Human Animal<br/>         HIST 101gp State and Society in the Ancient World<br/>         LING 295g The Ancient Near East: Culture, Archaeology, Texts<br/>         MASC 110L Materials Science<br/>         REL 111g The World of the Hebrew Bible<br/>         REL 112g Religions of Ancient Egypt and the Near East<br/>         REL 114g The Mediterranean: A Religious History<br/>         REL 115g Jerusalem, City of Three Faiths<br/>         REL 121g The World of the New Testament<br/>         REL 125gp Introduction to Christianity<br/>         REL 132g Origins of Western Religions<br/>         REL 135g Chinese Religions and Culture<br/>         REL 137g Introduction to Islam<br/>         SSCI 165Lgw Sustainability Science in the City<br/>         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 415 Object-Worlds: Histories and Theories of Things<br/>         AHIS 425 Interdisciplinary Studies in Classical Art and Archaeology: Research and Methodology<br/>         AHIS 427 Archaeological Theories, Methods, and Practice<br/>         ANTH 307 Trojan Archaeology: Excavating USC<br/>         ANTH 400 Maya Resilience: Constructing Past and Present Identities<br/>         ANTH 440 History of Anthropological Theory</p> | <p>ANTH 450 Field Research in Maya Archaeology<br/>         ANTH 481L GIS for Investigating the Past<br/>         ARCG 305L Virtual, Digital Culture, Heritage &amp; Archaeology (2 or 4 Units)<br/>         ARCG 323 Roman Archaeology, History, Methods and Field Work<br/>         REL 303g Exploring Ancient Ways of Living: Experimental Archaeology<br/>         REL 494 Lab Methods and Theories in Archaeology<br/>         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<br/>         AHIS 322 Roman Art and Archaeology<br/>         AHIS 330 Medieval Art<br/>         AHIS 381g Visual Cultures of Asia<br/>         AHIS 384 Early Chinese Art<br/>         AHIS 420 Studies in Ancient Art<br/>         ANTH 304 Prehistoric Archaeology<br/>         ANTH 310 Archaeology of the Americas<br/>         ANTH 311 Old World Archaeology<br/>         ANTH 314g The Nature of Maya Civilization<br/>         ANTH 329 Archaeology and Global Cultural Heritage<br/>         ANTH 337 Anthropology of Warfare<br/>         ANTH 338g Food in Culture and Society<br/>         ANTH 334 Living History: An Anthropological Inquiry into the Past<br/>         ANTH 360 Symbolic Anthropology<br/>         ANTH 372 Interpretation of Myth and Narrative<br/>         ANTH 377g Archaeological Interpretation of Complex Societies<br/>         CLAS 323 Aegean Archaeology</p> | <p>CLAS 324 Late Antique Art and Archaeology<br/>         CLAS 328 Archaeology of Religion in the Greco-Roman World<br/>         CLAS 338 Warfare, State, and Society in the Ancient World<br/>         CLAS 339 Ancient Science<br/>         CLAS 349gp Ancient Empires<br/>         CLAS 371 From Alexander to Cleopatra: The Mediterranean in an Age of Expansion<br/>         JS 370gp Digs and Disputes: Religion and Archaeology in Israel<br/>         JS 378 Jewish Magic in the Ancient World<br/>         MDES 316p The Great Muslim Empires of the Near East and India<br/>         REL 302 Religions of Ancient Egypt and the Near East<br/>         REL 317g The Bible in Its Ancient Context<br/>         REL 325g Religious Experience in the Greco-Roman World<br/>         REL 326gp Historical Jesus<br/>         REL 394 Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East<br/>         REL 402 Cultural Heritage, Religion, and Politics in the Middle East<br/>         REL 475 Religion, Material Culture and the Senses<br/>         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<br/>         ANTH 481L GIS for Investigating the Past<br/>         ARCG 305L Virtual and Digital Cultural Heritage and Archaeology<br/>         ARCG 490x Directed Research<br/>         CHEM 300L Analytical Chemistry<br/>         ENST 320a Water and Soil Sustainability; Energy and Air Sustainability<br/>         ENST 320b Water and Soil Sustainability; Energy and Air Sustainability</p> | <p>GEOL 305L Introduction to Engineering Geology<br/>         GEOL 320L Surficial Processes and Stratigraphic Systems<br/>         GEOL 412 Oceans, Climate, and the Environment<br/>         HBIO 300 Evolution, Ecology, and Culture<br/>         HBIO 308 Origins and Evolution of Human Behavior<br/>         SSCI 301L Maps and Spatial Reasoning<br/>         SSCI 382L Principles of Geographic Information Science<br/>         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)**

ANTH 202g Archaeology: Our Human Past

**Select one course from Theories and Methods (4 units):**

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: Excavation USC  
ANTH 400 Maya Resilience: Constructing Past and Present Identities  
ANTH 440 History of Anthropological Theory  
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

**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](mailto: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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