



The University of Vermont

### **Major in Anthropology with Archaeology and Heritage Management Focus**

Students interested in the study of past human cultures, the preservation and interpretation of archaeological sites and the management of cultural resources will want to consider tailoring their major in Anthropology to focus on archaeology and heritage management. Here we outline this focus by suggesting courses that will enable students to study major developments in human history, apply archaeological methods to the investigation of specific cultures and regions, and build professional skills surrounding the protection, preservation and interpretation of archaeological cultures, sites, and objects.

**All four of the following core courses (12 credits):**

- ANTH 021: Cultural Anthropology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 024: Prehistoric Archaeology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 026: Biological Anthropology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 028: Linguistic Anthropology (3.00 credits)

**Four elective courses related to archaeology and heritage management (12 credits), including the following:**

*At least two of the following 100-level courses (6 credits)*

- ANTH 104: Archaeology of the Americas (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 106: Preserving the Past (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 134: Prehistory of North America (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 135: Prehistory of the US Southwest (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 160: North American Indians (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 164: Indians of the NE: Vermont (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 188: Historical Archaeology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 195/6: Special topics *if course has an archaeological or heritage management focus*

*And at least two of the following 200-level courses (6 credits)*

- ANTH 200: Field Work in Archaeology (6.00 credits) (only three credits of ANTH 200 will count toward this requirement)
- ANTH 209: Caribbean Archaeology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 210: Archaeological Theory (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 240: Human Osteology and Archaeology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 245: Laboratory Archaeology Topics (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 250: Museum Anthropology (3.00 credits)
- ANTH 295/6: Special topics *if course has an archaeological or heritage management focus*
- ANTH 295/6: Human Evolution and Diversity (3.00 credits)

**Plus, additional courses required by the major (9 credit), including:**

*Two additional elective course at the 100- or 200- level (6 credits):*

- These may include any of the 100- or 200- level courses above not already used to fulfill requirements and/or other 100- or 200-level courses in Anthropology designated as counting toward the major in the standard major guidelines for Anthropology.
- If one of your 100-level courses is not drawn from a subfield other than archaeology (i.e., linguistic, biological, or cultural anthropology), one of these electives will specifically need to be a **100-level** course from one of those subfields.

*One additional course at any level (3 credits):*

- This may include any of the courses above not already used to fulfill major requirements and/or other course in Anthropology designated toward the major in the standard major guidelines in Anthropology.

**Additional recommendations:**

Beyond the coursework described above, it is also highly recommended that majors

- take the *proseminars ANTH 105 and/or ANTH 205* to help them design and leverage their major in the context of their overall college, career and life plans,
- seek one or more relevant *capstone experiences*, such as an internship, practicum, or research experience involving the application of archaeology or heritage management. It is strongly encouraged that you take a field school (such as ANTH 200) to obtain foundational training for research and meet the basic requirements for employment in archaeology

We also encourage students to do the following:

- participate in foreign language training beyond the introductory level to enhance their cultural awareness and reading and communication skills.
- pursue training in statistics such as STAT 051 or higher to develop quantitative social science skills.

**Additional notes on the minor:** Students interested in completing the Major in Anthropology with Archaeology and Heritage Management Focus are encouraged to **consult their faculty advisor** early in their program and submit a **formal declaration of the focus** (see website for form). Students with the focus will fulfill all requirements of the Anthropology major but choose the courses that they take to mostly focus on archaeology-related topics.