HERITAGE STUDIES

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Graduate Minor: Heritage Studies

Graduate Degree Program
The Heritage Studies Minor (HSM) is pursued at the graduate level in
a student’s home department through completion of four courses (4
hours each) plus a culminating project arising out of normal coursework
undertaken in consultation with the HSM Committee Head.

Admission
Admission for the Heritage Studies Minor is contingent upon the approval
of the home department. Students are admitted to the graduate program
of the particular academic department in which they will pursue their
Master’s or PhD degree. A student interested in the HSM should clearly
indicate this in the application statement to the University and, upon
matriculation, should inform the HSM Committee of the intent to pursue
the Minor and begin planning how to satisfy the requirements. The HSM
Steering Committee reviews student progress in consultation with the
student’s academic advisor. Students must be admitted to the graduate
program of an academic department in order to participate in the HSM.
Students already enrolled in one of the University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign graduate programs may also apply for admission to the HSM
at any time, but are advised to do so in their first year of study.

There are no prerequisites for admission to the HSM other than
admission to a university graduate program. The HSM does not require
prior practical experience in heritage work for admission. However, the
HSM will encourage students to obtain such practical experience during
their graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Faculty Research Interests
The HSM courses offer broad coverage of different approaches to
heritage theory and practice, including interdisciplinary perspectives from
Anthropology, Landscape Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning,
Architecture, History, Geography, Education, and other fields. Faculty
work collaboratively with each other and across the globe, focusing on a
range of cultures and time periods from prehistoric to contemporary.

Financial Aid
The Minor itself does not provide financial aid. Financial aid may
be requested from the admitting graduate program of the particular
academic department.

Heritage Studies – Graduate Minor

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<th>Hours</th>
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<td>ANTH 460</td>
<td>Heritage Management (4 hours)</td>
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<td>LA 594</td>
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RST 570 Cultural Aspects of Tourism (4 hours) 4 or 6

Additional course(s) from an approved list, chosen by the
student and the H.S.M. committee head, must also be
completed.

Total Hours 12

Other Requirements 1
A culminating project (fulfilled by
a project, paper, or design: choice
is determined in consultation with
the Minor’s Steering Committee) is
required.

1 For additional details and requirements refer to the program information
online (http://champ.anthro.illinois.edu/academics) and the Graduate
College Handbook (http://www.grad.illinois.edu/gradhandbook).