ANTHROPOLOGY: ARCHAEOLOGY, BALAS

for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts and Sciences Major in Anthropology, Archaeology Concentration

department website: https://anthro.illinois.edu/
department faculty: Anthropology Faculty (https://anthro.illinois.edu/directory/faculty)
overview of college admissions & requirements: Liberal Arts & Sciences (http://catalog.illinois.edu/schools/las/academic-units)
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The Archaeology Concentration offers students a program to explore the human past through its material remains to understand cultural and societal change through time, and the role of heritage in the present. We offer many opportunities for students to conduct research with faculty in our archaeology labs, field schools, and in our extensive research collections.

A Major Plan of Study Form must be completed and submitted to the LAS Student Affairs Office before the end of the fifth semester (60-75 hours). Please see your adviser.

Departmental distinction: The department may award distinction, high distinction, or highest distinction to any Anthropology major whose overall and major grade point averages are 3.25 or higher; and who successfully completes 33 hours of anthropology courses, including 4-6 hours of ANTH 494 and ANTH 495 resulting in an Honors Thesis. The level of distinction is based on evaluation of the honors thesis. See the departmental academic advisor for details.

All students must discuss their selection of coursework with a departmental adviser.

General education: Students must complete the Campus General Education requirements including the campus general education language requirement.

Minimum required major and supporting course work: Twelve hours of 300- and 400-level Anthropology courses must be taken on this campus.

Minimum hours required for graduation: 120 hours

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When a course is listed under two or more categories, the student may decide which of the requirements the course should fulfill; however, it may not be used to fulfill more than one of those requirements.

Anthropology Core Courses

Choose 3 of the following core courses. Students may make one substitution for 1 of the 3 required courses, choosing from the option listed.

ANTH 220 Introduction to Archaeology

or ANTH World Archaeology

ANTH 230 Sociocultural Anthropology

or ANTH Anthro in a Changing World

ANTH 240 Biological Anthropology

ARCHAEOLOGY COURSES (18 hours distributed as follows):

One course in Cultural archaeology history chosen from the following:

ANTH 358 People of the Ice Age
ANTH 448 The Prehistory of Africa
ANTH 449 North American Archeology
ANTH 459 The Ancient Maya

Two courses in Methods/Materials analysis chosen from the following:

ANTH 358 People of the Ice Age
ANTH 420 Case Studies Global Heritage
ANTH 451 Archaeological Surveying
ANTH 452 Stone Tool Technology Analysis
ANTH 453 Landscape Archaeology
ANTH 460 Heritage Management
ANTH 462 Museum Theory and Practice
ANTH 477 Pottery Analysis

Three Archaeology courses chosen from the following:

ANTH 358 People of the Ice Age
ANTH 420 Case Studies Global Heritage
ANTH 448 The Prehistory of Africa
ANTH 449 North American Archeology
ANTH 451 Archaeological Surveying
ANTH 452 Stone Tool Technology Analysis
ANTH 453 Landscape Archaeology
ANTH 459 The Ancient Maya
ANTH 460 Heritage Management
ANTH 461 Hist of Archaeological Theory
ANTH 462 Museum Theory and Practice
ANTH 477 Pottery Analysis

Additional Archaeology Anthropology coursework (9 hours distributed as follows):

One course in Biological Anthropology

ANTH 454 Archaeological Field School
ANTH 455 Lab Analysis in Archaeology

Three hours of research coursework (9 hours distributed as follows): Two courses related to the student’s area of emphasis and approved by the departmental advisor

ANTH 454 Archaeological Field School
ANTH 455 Lab Analysis in Archaeology

Senior Capstone Project

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Choose one option below (Honors Thesis or Senior Capstone Seminar or Research) in consultation with the departmental advisor:

Honors Thesis- 6 hours. Two consecutive semesters of research resulting in a written thesis

ANTH 494 Honors Senior Thesis I
ANTH 495 Honors Senior Thesis II

Senior Capstone Seminar (Independent Research)- 3 hours

ANTH 498 Senior Capstone Seminar

Information listed in this catalog is current as of 06/2020
Research and/or Additional Field School- 3-6 hours. Further data analysis and a research report associated with ANTH 455 or an additional approved ANTH 454-Archaeology Field School and ANTH 455- Lab Analysis in Archaeology)

| Total Hours | 45 |

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