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Re: Changes to the Curriculum in Archaeology Major and Minor

Date: Oct 10, 2014

We would like to add the following courses to those accepted for the Archaeology major and minor:

ANTH 149 Great Discoveries in Archaeology (new course submitted for review this fall)  
ANTH 651 Identity, Memory, and the Afterlife: The Space and Place of Death (new course submitted for review this fall)  
LING 558 Mesoamerican Writing Systems  
LING 560 Mesoamerican Languages and Linguistics  
LING 561 Native Languages of the Americas (existing courses).

We have contacted the Linguistics Department and have their permission to list the LING courses for our major/minor.

All five courses would count towards the Topics requirements for the major and minor. ANTH 149 is an introduction to archaeology and 651 is a course on Mortuary Archaeology. The three Linguistic courses are taught by David Mora Marín, who is a specialist on Mayan Writing and Language and who is now a member of our interdisciplinary Curriculum in Archaeology faculty.

We have attached edited text for the bulletin that shows these changes (additions are in bold and highlighted).

# Majoring in Archaeology: Bachelor of Arts

## Core Requirements

- One course in the logic of archaeological inference: ANTH 220, 291, or CLAR 411
- Two courses in archaeological practice. One must be a laboratory course: ANTH 411, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, or 418. One must be a field school: ANTH 451, 453, or CLAR 650.
- One course in comparative perspectives from the following list: ANTH 121, 123, 145, 222, 456, 468, 551; CLAR 50, 120, 470
- Two courses in long-term history from the following list: ANTH 148, 231, 233, 250, 359; ARTH/CLAR 262, 263, 460; CLAR 241, 242, 244, 245, 247, 268, 475, 561; CLAR/JWST/RELI 110
- One course in topics in archaeology from the following list: AMST/ANTH 54; ANTH 50, 60, 64, 65, 149, 232, 252, 412, 423, 454, 538, 550, 650, 651, 674; ANTH/ENEC 460; ANTH/FOLK 455; ANTH/GEOL 421; ANTH/WMST 458; ARTH/CLAR 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 474, 476, 683; CLAR 51, 243, 488, 489, 491; CLAR/JWST/RELI 512; CLAR/RELI 375; CLAS 71; LING 558, 560, 561; RELI 63
- One elective course chosen from any of the courses listed above. Internship, independent research, directed readings, or honors thesis hours from the following list may be substituted for the elective chosen from the course offerings: ARCH 393, 395, 396, 691H, or 692H.
- Two additional electives from related fields. The following courses approved for electives are listed by potential student interest. Any two may be used to fulfill the major requirement.
  - General interest electives: ANTH 143, 151, 377, 438, 452, 459; ANTH/FOLK 334; ARTH 151, 152, 450, 551, 592; ARTH/GLBL 514; ARTS 213; BIOL/ENEC 461; ENEC 201, 202, 308, 479; ENEC/GEOL 417; GEOG 110, 111, 123, 125, 228, 370, 419, 420, 444, 597; GEOG/PLAN 491; GEOL 77, 101, 105, 109, 301, 404, 501; HIST 514, 671, 697; RELI 438
  - Electives appropriate for students interested in historical archaeology: AAAD 130, 211, 231, 254; AAAD 232/WMST 266; AMST 210, 275, 384; AMST/FOLK 488; ANTH/FOLK 340; ARTH 156, 274, 275; FOLK/GEOG 454; GEOG 261, 262; HIST 107, 127, 128, 227, 278, 366, 376, 467, 516, 531, 534, 541, 561, 584; HIST/WMST 568, 569
  - Electives appropriate for students interested in the archaeology of the Americas: AMST 203; AMST/ANTH/HIST 234; AMST/HIST 110, 231, 233; ANTH/FOLK 230; ANTH/LING 303; ARTH 157, 469; GEOG 259, 260; HIST 142, 143, 232, 531, 574; HIST/WMST 576; LTAM 411
  - Electives appropriate for students interested in the archaeology of the Mediterranean and ancient Near East: ARTH 467; CLAS 71, 73, 253, 254, 257, 258; CLAS/WMST 240, 241;

FOLK/RELI 502; HIST 225, 226, 420, 423, 424, 425, 427, 428; HIST/PWAD 421, 422;  
JWST/RELI 103, 106, 503; RELI 104, 105, 109, 117

### **Additional Requirements**

- In choosing their comparative perspectives, long-term history, and topics in archaeology courses students are required to select courses from at least two of the participating departments (art, anthropology, classics, and religious studies).
- Of the 30 hours required for the major, at least 21 must be completed with a grade of C or better.
- Students may count only three introductory archaeology courses (numbered below 200) toward their major. This restriction does not include courses used to fill electives in related fields.
- For transfer students, at least half of the coursework in the major must be completed within the curriculum at UNC–Chapel Hill.

Subject to the approval of the advisor for the major, students may count graduate seminars towards fulfillment of their comparative perspectives, long-term history, and topics in archaeology or electives requirements. Also subject to the approval of the archaeology major advisor, field schools sponsored by Study Abroad or other universities may be used to fulfill the archaeological practice field experience requirement.

### **Minor in Archaeology**

The minor consists of five courses: two core courses (no more than one of which can be a field school), one comparative course, one area-studies course, and one topical course. The courses used to satisfy these requirements must come from at least two departments. Three of the courses used to fulfill the minor's requirements must be numbered 200 or above and come from two different divisions. (CLAR and RELI courses are in the Division of the Humanities; ANTH courses are in the Division of the Social and Behavioral Sciences.) At least one of the courses used to fulfill the minor's requirements must be numbered 300 or above.

- Two core courses (no more than one of which is a field school) from the following list: ANTH 220, 291, 451, 453; CLAR 411, 650
- One comparative course from the following list: ANTH 121, 123, 145, 222, 456, 468, 551; CLAR 50, 120, 470
- One area-studies course from the following list: ANTH 231, 232, 233, 250, 550; CLAR 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 247, 262, 268, 375, 464, 465, 475, 488, 489, 491, 550; CLAR/JWST/RELI 110
- One topical course from the following list: AMST/ANTH 54; ANTH 50, 60, 64, 65, 143, 148, 149, 252, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 423, 454, 455, 458, 460, 538, 650, 651, 674;

ANTH/GEOL 421; ARCH 393, 395, 396; ARTH/CLAR 263, 460 461, 462, 463, 474, 476, 683; CLAR 51; CLAS 71; LING 558, 560, 561; RELI 63, 512

The minor in archaeology draws on a number of disciplines and departments—principally anthropology, classics, and art—in the study of the ancient world, the reconstruction of past lifeways, and the interpretation of ancient social, political, and economic systems.

The minor helps prepare students for graduate study in anthropological archaeology, classical archaeology, cultural resource management, and historical preservation. It also provides any student with a strong intellectual interest in archaeology with a structured introduction to this field. Students interested in the minor in archaeology may contact Director of Undergraduate Studies Margaret Scarry and consult the Web site: [archaeology.unc.edu/degrees/minor.html](http://archaeology.unc.edu/degrees/minor.html).