

ARCHAEOLOGY (MINOR)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2025-Spring 2026 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (<https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/>).

Minor in Archaeology

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (<http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/>)

Department: Anthropology (<https://louisville.edu/anthropology/>)

Archaeology examines the nature of societies of the past through recovery and study of their material remains. The minor in Archaeology gives students the opportunity to expand their knowledge of archaeology to complement their major studies in a wide range of disciplines. The curriculum is designed to give students a background in anthropological archaeology including introductory courses in the subdisciplines. The sets of elective courses provide flexible pathways to completing the minor. These courses range from surveys of regional archaeology to methods and practice courses that provide hands-on experience in the study of archaeological materials.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Select three of the following:		9-11
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 202	Biological Anthropology - S (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 203	Archaeology of Human History - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 204	Archaeology - D2 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 206	Principles of Archaeology - B (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 207	Principles of Biological Anthropology - B (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 311	Emergence of Human Culture - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 312	Rise of Civilization	
ANTH 326	African Archaeology	
ANTH 327	The Human Skeleton	
ANTH 329	Zooarchaeology	
ANTH 377	Field Methods in Archaeology	

ANTH 380	Ice Age People: Colonization of the Americas - SB (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 381	Geoarchaeology	
ANTH 509	Archaeological Theory and Methods - WR (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 304	Prehistoric Archaeology Europe - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 320	Indigenous Peoples of North America - D1 (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 322	Archaeology of North America - SBH (https://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 328	Environmental Archaeology	
ANTH 339	The Anthropology of Space and Place	
ANTH 364	Special Topics in Archaeology	
ANTH 378	Lithic Technology	
ANTH 379	Ceramic Analysis	
ANTH 401	Cooperative Internship in Anthropology	
ANTH 526	Archaeology as Practice	
ANTH 564	Special Topics in Archaeology	
ANTH 582	Kentucky Archaeology	
ANTH 583	Who Owns the Past?	

Minimum Total Hours **21-23**

At least three (3) semester hours of the requirements for a minor must be successfully completed while enrolled in the University of Louisville.