BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH A MAJOR IN ARCHAEOLOGY

REQUIREMENTS

The bachelor of arts with a major in archaeology is an interdepartmental program offered by the Department of Anthropology (http://anthropology.columbian.gwu.edu/) in cooperation with the Department of Arts and Art History (http://art.gwu.edu/) and the Department of Classical and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (http://departments.columbian.gwu.edu/cnelc/).

The following requirements must be fulfilled:

The general requirements stated under Columbian College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Programs (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/arts-sciences/#degreeregulationtext).

Additional curriculum requirements:

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<td><strong>Prerequisite courses:</strong></td>
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<td>ANTH 1002</td>
<td>Sociocultural Anthropology</td>
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<td>ANTH 1003</td>
<td>Archaeology</td>
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<td><strong>Required courses in other areas:</strong></td>
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<td>Completion of a two-year language proficiency through the intermediate level in French, Spanish, Italian, German, Arabic, Hebrew, Latin, or Greek, or placement above the intermediate level.</td>
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<td><strong>Requirements for the major:</strong></td>
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<td>ANTH 3838</td>
<td>Theory and Practice in Archaeology</td>
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<td>3-6 credits of archaeological field or laboratory courses selected from:</td>
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<td>ANTH 3832</td>
<td>Paleoanthropological Field Program</td>
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ANTH 6806 Technology

Qualified juniors and seniors are permitted to take ANTH 6806 with departmental approval.

12-15 credits from anthropological archaeology and archaeology of ancient civilizations (section 4 below). At least one course must be taken from both and no course can count in more than one category. Either ANTH 3821 or ANTH 3822 can count for the major, but not both.

Anthropological archaeology

ANTH 3801 or ANTH 3801W African Roots from Australopithecus to Zimbabwe

ANTH 3802 or ANTH 3802W Human Cultural Beginnings

ANTH 3803 or ANTH 3803W Old World Prehistory: First Farmers to First Cities

ANTH 3811 Historical Archaeology

ANTH 3822

ANTH 3823 Archaeology of Ritual and Religion

ANTH 3891 Special Topics in Archaeology

15 credits of ancient civilizations, including at least one in each category below.

Art history

AH 3101 Ancient Art of the Bronze Age and Greece

AH 3102 Ancient Art of the Roman Empire

AH 3103 Art and Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East

AH 3104 Art and Archaeology of the Aegean Bronze Age

AH 3105 Topics in Ancient Art and Archaeology

AH 3106 Art and Archaeology of Israel and Neighboring Lands

AH 3107 Ancient Mexican Civilizations

AH 3117 Special Topics in Precolumbian Art and Archaeology
GENERAL EDUCATION

In addition to the University General Education Requirement (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/general-education/#text), undergraduate students in Columbian College must complete a further, College-specific general education curriculum—Perspective, Analysis, Communication, or G-PAC. Together with the University General Education Requirement, G-PAC engages students in active intellectual inquiry across the liberal arts. Students achieve a set of learning outcomes that enhance their analytical skills, develop their communication competencies, and invite them to participate as responsible citizens who are attentive to issues of culture, diversity, and privilege.

G-PAC approved courses, Dean's Seminars, and Sophomore Colloquia that may be available for registration are listed on the CCAS Advising website (https://advising.columbian.gwu.edu/general-education-courses/).

Coursework for the University General Education Requirement is distributed as follows:

- Writing—one approved course in university writing and two approved writing in the disciplines (WID) courses.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical or creative thinking skills.
- Mathematics or Statistics—one approved course in either mathematics or statistics.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry.
- Social Sciences—two approved courses in the social sciences.

Coursework for the Columbian College general education curriculum is distributed as follows:

- Arts—one approved course in the arts that involves the study or creation of artwork based on an understanding or interpretation of artistic traditions or knowledge of art in a contemporary context.
- Global or Cross-Cultural Perspective—one approved course that analyzes the ways in which institutions, practices, and problems transcend national and regional boundaries.
- Humanities—one approved course in the humanities that involves critical thinking skills (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- Local or Civic Engagement—one approved course that develops the values, ethics, disciplines, and commitment to pursue responsible public action.
- Natural or Physical Science—one approved laboratory course that employs the process of scientific inquiry (in addition to the one course in this category required by the University General Education Requirement).
- Oral Communication—one course in oral communication.

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Certain courses are approved to fulfill the requirement in more than one of these categories.

Courses taken in fulfillment of G-PAC also may be counted toward majors or minors. Transfer courses taken prior to, but not after, admission to George Washington University may count toward the University General Education Requirement and G-PAC, if those transfer courses are equivalent to GW courses that have been approved by the University and the College.

**SPECIAL HONORS**

For Special Honors in anthropology, archaeology, or biological anthropology, a major must meet the special honors requirements stated under University Regulations (http://bulletin.gwu.edu/university-regulations/), have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better in courses required for the major, register for 3 credits of ANTH 3995 Undergraduate Research and write a paper of special distinction arising out of a program of directed reading or research. Students must confer with an advisor before beginning the work.