

# ARCHAEOLOGY (MINOR)

Minor: Archaeology  
Program Code: M725

## About This Minor. . .

The Archaeology minor introduces students to the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out archaeological investigations and to treat what is recovered through such investigations appropriately. Courses taken as part of the minor will provide students with background knowledge of North American prehistory and in-depth studies of regional sequences within that prehistory. The Minor especially complements such degree programs as History and Geology. Students with the background in Archaeology and Cultural Resource Management that the Minor supplies will be well prepared to enter the burgeoning local market in these areas.

## Requirements

Each section below contains details about the requirements for this program. Select a header to expand the information/requirements for that particular section of the program's requirements.

**To print or save an overview of this program's information, including the program description, learning outcomes, requirements, suggested course sequencing (if applicable), and advising and graduation information, scroll to the bottom of the left-hand navigation menu and select "Print Options."** This will give you the options to either "Send Page to Printer" or "Download PDF of This Page." The "Download PDF of This Page" option prepares a much more concise presentation of all program information. The PDF is also printable and may be preferable due to its brevity.

## Institutional Minor Requirements

The following institutional requirements apply to all CMU minors. Specific programs may have different requirements that must be met in addition to institutional requirements.

- A minor consists of 15-24 semester hours. There may be prerequisites required for the minor which will increase the total number of credit hours for a student who has not already taken those prerequisites.
- Courses taken to satisfy Essential Learning, major requirements, or electives **can** be counted toward the minor if applicable.
- At least 33 percent of the credit hours required for the minor must be in courses numbered 300 or above.
- At least 25 percent of the classes must be taken at CMU.
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher for the courses used for the minor.
- A minor is not a degree by itself and must be earned at the same time as a baccalaureate degree.
- A minor must be outside the major field of study.
- A student may earn up to five minors with any baccalaureate degree at CMU.
- The Catalog Year determines which program sheet and degree requirements a student must fulfill in order to graduate. Visit with your advisor or academic department to determine which catalog year and program requirements sheet you should follow.
- See "Requirements for Undergraduate Degrees and Certificates" in the catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.

## Program Specific Minor Requirements

(20 semester hours)

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Required Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ANTH 202	Introduction to Anthropology-GTSS3	3
ANTH 220	Principles of Archaeology-GTSS3	3
ANTH 222	World Prehistory-GTSS3	3
or ANTH 225	North American Archaeology	
ANTH 420	Field Methods in Archaeology	5
& 420L	and Field Methods in Archaeology Laboratory	
Choose 6 semester hours from the list below.		6
ANTH 321	Paleoindian Archaeology	
ANTH 326	Colorado Archaeology: A Geographical Perspective	
ANTH 421	Cultural Resource Management	
ANTH 422	Southwest Archaeology	
ANTH 423	Field Research in Archaeology	
ANTH 424	Archaeological Laboratory Methods	
GIST 332 & 332L	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems and Introduction to Geographic Information Systems Laboratory	
HIST 435	Classical Archaeology	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>20</b>

<sup>1</sup> Some courses require prerequisites not required for completion of this minor. Please review all prerequisites and work with your advisor to select courses.

<sup>2</sup> It is advised that students take the course in fulfillment of the Essential Learning Laboratory Science requirement.

## Advising and Graduation Advising Process and DegreeWorks

Documentation on the pages related to this program is intended for informational purposes to help determine what courses and associated requirements are needed to earn a minor. Meeting with an academic advisor is essential in planning courses and developing a suggested course sequencing. It is ultimately the student's responsibility to understand and fulfill the requirements for their intended minor.

DegreeWorks is an online degree audit tool available in MAVzone. It is the official record used by the Registrar's Office to evaluate progress towards a minor. Students are responsible for reviewing their DegreeWorks audit on a regular basis and should discuss questions or concerns with their advisor or academic department head for the minor. Discrepancies in requirements should be reported to the Registrar's Office.

## Graduation Process

A minor cannot be awarded by itself. It must be combined with a baccalaureate degree outside the major field of study. Students should follow the graduation process outlined for the baccalaureate degree and list their majors and minors on the "Intent to Graduate" form.

If a student's petition for graduation is denied, it will be their responsibility to consult the Registrar's Office regarding next steps.