

**ARCP Major Declaration Form  
(for majors declaring in '22 and later)**

Name & Class Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the numbered questions below. You should plan to review this form with your selected major advisor before submitting.

A Reminder of Requirements

The Archaeology Major requires 10 credits, and majors can pursue either the traditional or the archaeological science track. Majors in Archaeology gain proficiency in cultural, archaeological and data analysis techniques and specialize in a technique or a geographic region in pursuing their capstone thesis or essay. The distribution requirements of the Major ensure that majors have exposure to the tools and frameworks inherent to the disciplinary approaches of each of the Archaeology faculty members, and gives them a foundation from which to do focused research.

Required courses include:

- 1 Gateway Course
- 2 x 0.5 credit seminars in Archaeological theory (taken in subsequent years)
- 4 area distribution courses:
  - Classical Archaeology
  - Anthropology
  - Art History
  - Method and Theory
- 3 electives\*\*
- Capstone: senior thesis or essay

\*\*Archaeological Science Majors:

- can count one extra-departmental science credit as an elective provided they can demonstrate its clear application to their capstone research.
- should plan to take a 300-level Lab course as one of their courses.

**1. Which area of concentration do you tend to pursue in the Major?**

Traditional\_\_\_\_\_ Archaeological Science\_\_\_\_\_

**2. What kinds of topics/ research areas are most interesting to you? What parts of the world?**

**3. Do you plan to get involved with archaeological fieldwork or collections work?**

**4. Using the checklist below, map out your projected course plan for the Major**

The projected plan is, of course, tentative and non-binding, but it is an important first step in mapping your journey through the Major, planning how you can best prepare yourself for advanced work in the areas that interest you, and thinking about how your work in archaeology will connect you to other disciplines.

Some key questions to consider in your planning:

- Which concentration do you intend to pursue?
- Which courses do you think would be most likely to give you the tools you need to do research in your concentration, or apply to the kinds of questions most interesting to you? Are you thinking already about your senior thesis or essay?
- Do you intend to cross-list a course from outside the department?

Gateway \_\_\_\_\_

Arch. Theory Sem 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Arch. Theory Sem 2 \_\_\_\_\_ (add the intended date)

**Area Distributions**

Classical Archaeology \_\_\_\_\_  
Anthropology \_\_\_\_\_  
Art History \_\_\_\_\_  
Method and Theory \_\_\_\_\_

**Electives**

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. If you are planning to apply a course from outside the department, explain briefly (1 paragraph) how the cross-listed course will be applied to your capstone research in Archaeology.**

