

Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory

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Many students in Anthropology are interested in cultural heritage, museums, and how people make sense of and recall the past. The Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory is designed for students who are interested in the ways the past is remembered and activated in the present, sometimes as a mechanism to construct narratives and make political or legal claims about community and/or national identities. The Minor also examines culturally shaped forms of remembering and commemoration. ***The Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory is ideal for students interested in law and policy, development, museum studies, archives, cultural preservation, material culture studies, and the arts.*** The courses in the Minor will provide training for students interested in how the past is recalled and represented as well as the ethical dilemmas of commemoration.

The Minor in Cultural Heritage & Memory consists of consists of **six courses** totaling **18 credits** : three required courses designed to give students a foundation in anthropological approaches to the past, heritage, commemoration, and memory and three additional electives that explore cultural diversity. The full list of Anthropology courses with descriptions can be found on the Anthropology Department website:

https://qcpages.qc.cuny.edu/ANTHRO/Web_Pages/Courses.html

The Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory can be easily combined with Majors in other departments. If combined with a Major in Anthropology, four of the six courses (12 of the 18 credits) can overlap between the Major and the Minor and *only 2 extra courses (6 extra credits) are required.*

Requirements for the Minor in Cultural Heritage and Memory

One of the following courses:

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 104 Language, Culture, and Society

One of the following courses:

ANTH 252 Historical Archaeology
ANTH 258 Cultural Property, Heritage, & the Law
ANTH 332 Anthropology of Memory

One of the following courses:

ANTH 201 Essentials of Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 240 Essentials of Archaeology

Three elective courses:

ANTH 201	Essentials of Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 243	Archaeology of North America
ANTH 204	Anthropology of Islam	ANTH 246	Archaeology of the Near East
ANTH 205	Peoples of Mexico & Central America	ANTH 246W	Archaeology of the Near East (W)
ANTH 206	Peoples of South America	ANTH 247	Archaeology of Africa
ANTH 207	Native North Americans	ANTH 248	World of the Vikings
ANTH 208	Peoples of South Asia	ANTH 249	Topics in Archaeological Area Studies
ANTH 208W	Peoples of South Asia (W)	ANTH 250	Field Methods in Archaeology
ANTH 210	Peoples of East Asia	ANTH 252	Historical Archaeology
ANTH 211	Peoples of Africa	ANTH 258	Cultural Property, Heritage, & the Law
ANTH 212	Peoples of the Middle East	ANTH 259	Topics in Archaeology
ANTH 215W	Peoples of the Caribbean (W)	ANTH 280	Language and Social Identity
ANTH 216	Peoples of Southeast Asia	ANTH 282	Linguistic Subjectivities in Latin America
ANTH 219	Topics in Cultural Area Studies	ANTH 304	Anthropology of Development
ANTH 232	Photography and the Visual World	ANTH 306	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 233	Race, Class, and Ethnicity	ANTH 332	Anthropology of Memory
ANTH 239	Topics in Cultural Anthropology	ANTH 354	Time
ANTH 240	Essentials of Archaeology	ANTH 388	Voices of New York
ANTH 241	Archaeology of Mesoamerica		

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