

Heritage

Explore the impact of the past in the present

For those with interests in cultural heritage, anthropology provides intensive training in approaches to the material remains of the past and their role in the contemporary world. Along this pathway, students come to understand cultural heritage from excavation to exhibit, learning how archaeology works to recuperate the past, how institutions like UNESCO decide what counts as heritage, and how museums shape our understandings of ourselves and one another. The anthropology of heritage not only explores who we were in the past, but also asks why the past matters today.



One route along the Heritage Pathway to the Anthropology Major

- Sociocultural requirement:
Anthr 1400 Comparison of Cultures
- Archaeological requirement:
Anthr 1200 Ancient Peoples and Places
OR
Anthr 2465 Global Heritage
- Biological requirement:
Anthr 1300 Human Evolution
- Anthr 3000 Introduction to Anthropological Theory
- Two of the following:
Anthr 3232 Politics of the Past
Anthr 3451 Global Cultural Heritage
Anthr 3415 Art in the Modern World
- Anthr 4120 Archaeology of Orientalism
- Anthr 4230 History of Archaeological Thought
- 8 credits of electives that could include any of the 3000-level courses above, plus:
Anthr 4020 Designing Archaeological Exhibits
Arth 4107 The Museum and the Object
Arth 4508 Exhibiting Culture

For more information on
Pathways in Anthropology, go to:
<http://anthropology.cornell.edu/pathways>