

Graduate Minor in Heritage Studies

The Heritage Studies Minor (HSM) is sponsored by the Collaborative for Cultural Heritage and Museum Practices (CHAMP). It introduces graduate students to different approaches in heritage theory and practice, from a range of interdisciplinary perspectives that includes Anthropology, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Urban and Regional Planning, History, Geography, Education, Library Science, and the Department of Sport, Recreation and Tourism.

Admission for the HSM is contingent upon the approval of the student's home department. A student interested in the HSM should inform the HSM Steering Committee of the intent to pursue the Minor and begin a course of study that will satisfy the requirements. The HSM Steering Committee reviews student progress in consultation with the student's academic advisor. Students must be admitted to the graduate program of an academic department in order to participate in the HSM. Students already enrolled in one of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign graduate programs may also apply for admission to the HSM at any time, but are advised to do so in their first year of study.

There are no prerequisites for admission to the HSM other than admission to a university graduate program. The HSM does not require prior practical experience in heritage work for admission. However, HSM students are strongly encouraged to obtain such practical experience during their graduate work at the University of Illinois.

Requirements:

- Anth/LA 460 Heritage Management
- LA/Anth 594 Cultural Heritage Landscapes
- 2 additional courses in heritage and/or history
- A culminating project (fulfilled by a project, research paper, or design thesis: choice is determined in consultation with the Minor's Steering Committee)

For more information, please consult the Graduate College webpage:

http://courses.illinois.edu/cis/2009/fall/programs/graduate/heritage_studies.html

A student wishing to pursue the HSM should make an appointment immediately with the Head of the HSM Steering Committee:

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