



Heritage Interpretation Certificate

This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. *Please see a counselor* to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability. For counseling appointments call 916.608.6510.

Total Units: 12.5-17

First Year

Semester 1

6-7 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
ANTH 392 Principles of Heritage Interpretation	3		F, S
BIOL 307 Biology of Organisms or	4		F, S
BIOL 323 Plants and People or	4		F, S
BIOL 350 Environmental Biology	3		F, S

Semester 2

6.5-10 Units

COURSE	UNITS	PRE-REQS^	SEMESTERS OFFERED*
ANTH 300 Biological Anthropology or	3		F, S
ANTH 310 Cultural Anthropology or	3		F, S
ANTH 323 Introduction to Archaeology	3		F, S
HIST 319 American Environmental History or	3		F, S
HIST 344 Survey of California History: A Multicultural Perspective	3		F, S
ANTH 498 Work Experience in Anthropology or	0.5-4		F, S
HIST 498 Work Experience in History	0.5-4		F, S

Notes

- Heritage Interpretation involves conveying meaningful information about historical, cultural, and natural events or sites to a broad audience. One may have encountered interpretive prose in historical site markers, displays at parks or museums, and written park visitor guides. Park rangers, docents, and tour guides use oral and written interpretation skills. More recently, interpretive skills have been expanding into social media.
- Students completing this proposed certificate of recognition will be prepared to take an exam to be a Certified Interpretive Guide (C.I.G) from the National Association for Interpretation.

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