Archaeology

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The Archaeology program focuses on the interdisciplinary and comparative study of the human past through the material record. Courses focus on comparative world archaeology, field and analytic methods, laboratory techniques, theory and ethics, and the archaeology of specific geographic regions. Current geographic areas of academic expertise are the Americas, Europe and the Mediterranean, and Southeast Asia. Degree options provide students with foundational training in the methodological, theoretical, and professional aspects of contemporary archaeological practice.

Notes

- Students are strongly advised to plan course selection carefully in order to acquire needed prerequisites and to prepare for graduate school or careers in different specialties. Advising information is available on the Archaeology program website.
- Students are required to gain relevant archaeological field and/or laboratory experience. They are encouraged to take one of two existing field courses, ANTH 3000Y or ANTH-AHCL 3850Y, which are normally offered in the summer, and/or the laboratory courses, ANTH 3151H and 3152H, which are normally offered during the regular school year. Alternatively, students may register in a field school or lab methods course at another university by obtaining a Letter of Permission from the Office of the Registrar prior to registering in the course. See Letters of Permission (p. 482) for additional details.
- Students who already have extensive field and/or laboratory experience (such as from previous archaeological employment) should consult with the program coordinator, who may consider waiving the degree requirement for a field or lab course. At a minimum, students would normally have to have the equivalent of four weeks of full-time work in the field and/or lab (i.e., 160 hours total). If such a waiver is approved, the student will need to substitute an additional course, with the coordinator's approval, in order to meet the total number of required courses.
- Courses fulfilling University science course requirements for the BSc are marked "Sc" in the individual course descriptions.
- Students with an interest in Geographical Information Systems (GIS) are recommended to incorporate the Option in Geographical Information Systems, a joint program with Fleming College, into their program (see p. 407).

Bachelor of Arts Program in Archaeology

- In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must satisfy the University degree requirements (see p. 14).
- The same course may not simultaneously satisfy the requirements of both programs in a joint-major degree.
- Due to overlapping requirements, it is not possible to combine Anthropology and Archaeology in a joint-major Honours degree combination. A joint major is possible between Ancient Greek & Roman Studies and Archaeology, but no credit may be double-counted.
- A minimum grade of 60% in ANTH-AHCL 1030H (or AHCL 1001H) is required for the Honours BA in Archaeology.

The single-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 10.0 credits:

– 3.0 ANTH credits consisting of ANTH 1030H (or AHCL 1001H), 2121H, 2122H, 2123H, and 3100Y
– 1.0 ANTH credit from ANTH 2001H, 2002H, 2311H, 2312H, 2410H, or 2450H
– 1.0 ANTH credit from ANTH 3000Y, 3151H, 3152H, 3153H, 3165H, or 3850Y (or equivalent: see Notes, above)
– 1.0 credit from the Archaeology course list at the 4000 level
– 2.0 credits in addition to the above from the Archaeology course list at the 3000 level or beyond
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The joint-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 7.0 credits:

– 2.0 ANTH credits consisting of ANTH-AHCL 1030H (or AHCL 1001H), ANTH 2123H, and 3100Y
– 1.0 ANTH credit from ANTH 2121H, 2122H, ANTH-AHCL 2205H, or 2206H
– 1.0 ANTH credit from ANTH 3000Y, 3151H, 3152H, 3153H, 3165H, or 3850Y (or equivalent: see Notes, above)
– 1.0 credit from the Archaeology course list at the 4000 level
– 2.0 credits in addition to the above from the Archaeology course list at the 3000 level or beyond

Bachelor of Science Program in Archaeology

- In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must satisfy the University degree requirements (see p. 14).
- A minimum grade of 60% in ANTH-AHCL 1030H (or AHCL 1001H) is required for the Honours BSc in Archaeology.

The single-major Honours program. 20.0 credits including the following 12.0 credits:

- 3.5 ANTH credits consisting of ANTH 1030H (or AHCL 1001H), 2121H, 2122H, 2123H, 2150H, and 3100Y
- 0.5 GEOG credit consisting of GEOG 1040H
- 1.5 credits from BIOL 1020H, BIOL 1030H, CHEM 1000H, CHEM 1010H, or PHYS 1060H
- 1.0 ANTH credit from ANTH 3000Y, 3151H, 3152H, 3153H, 3165H, or 3850Y (or equivalent: see Notes, above)
- 2.5 ANTH credits from ANTH 2410H, 3153H, 3155H, 3175H, 3185H, 3404H, 3405H, 3680H, 3731H, 4180H, 4185H, 4420H, or 4440H
- 1.0 credit in addition to the above from the Archaeology course list at the 3000 level or beyond
- 2.0 credits in addition to the above from the Archaeology course list
- 1.0 credit from the Archaeology course list at the 4000 level must be included in the above 12.0 credits
- 14.0 science credits are required for the Honours degree, including 1.0 MATH credit; MATH 1051H and 1052H are strongly recommended

Specialization in Environmental Archaeology

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for a single- or joint-major Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in Archaeology may graduate with a Specialization in Environmental Archaeology if they have successfully completed the following 4.0 credits:

- 0.5 ANTH credit consisting of ANTH 3680H
- 3.5 ANTH credits from ANTH 2150H, 3001H, 3153H, 3165H, 3175H, 3180H, 3185H, 3550H, 3650H, 3731H, 4185H, or 4350H

Specialization in Mediterranean Archaeology

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for a single- or joint-major Bachelor of Arts or a Bachelor of Science degree in Archaeology may graduate with a Specialization in Mediterranean Archaeology if they have successfully completed the following 4.0 credits:

- 1.5 ANTH-AHCL credits consisting of ANTH-AHCL 1200H, 2205H, and 2206H
- 2.5 ANTH-AHCL credits from ANTH-AHCL 2201H, 3221H, 3222H, 3240H, 3250H, 3251H, 3252H, 3275H, 4003H, or 4145H

Minor in Archaeology

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for a single- or joint-major Honours degree in a subject other than Anthropology may graduate with a minor in Archaeology if they have successfully completed the courses listed below.

The Minor in Archaeology consists of the following 5.0 credits:

- 2.0 ANTH credits consisting of ANTH-AHCL 1030H (or AHCL 1001H), ANTH 2123H, and 3100Y
- 0.5 ANTH credit from ANTH 1001H, 1002H, 1010H, or 1020H
- 1.0 ANTH credit from ANTH 2121H, 2122H, ANTH-AHCL 2205H, or 2206H
- 1.5 credits from the Archaeology course list at the 3000 level or beyond

Archaeology Course List

The following list does not include ANTH-AHCL 1030H, ANTH 2123H, or ANTH 3100Y, which are core courses for all Archaeology degrees.

AHCL-ANTH 1200H
ANTH 2121H
ANTH 2122H
ANTH 2150H
ANTH-AHCL 2201H
ANTH-AHCL 2205H
ANTH-AHCL 2206H
ANTH 3000Y
ANTH 3112H
ANTH 3121H
ANTH 3151H
ANTH 3152H
ANTH-BIOL 3153H
ANTH 3165H
ANTH-ERSC-GEOG 3175H
ANTH-ERSC-GEOG 3185H
ANTH-AHCL-HIST 3190H
ANTH-AHCL-HIST 3221H
ANTH-AHCL-HIST 3222H
ANTH-AHCL 3240H
ANTH-AHCL 3250H
ANTH-AHCL 3251H
ANTH-AHCL-HIST 3275H
ANTH-BIOL-FRSC 3404H
ANTH 3540H
ANTH 3650H
ANTH-ERSC 3680H
ANTH 3731H
ANTH-AHCL 3850Y
ANTH-AHCL 4003H
ANTH-AHCL 4145H
ANTH-CAST-INDG 4155H
ANTH 4170H
ANTH-AHCL-ERSC 4180H
ANTH-AHCL-ERSC 4185H
ANTH-SAFS 4350H
ANTH 4420H
ANTH 4500H
ANTH 4710H