ARCHAEOLOGY

Courses offered by the Archaeology Program are listed under the subject code ARCHLGY on the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses web site.

Archaeology is the study of the past through its material remains that survive into the present. Archaeology is a discipline that offers direct access to the experiences of a wide range of people in numerous cultures across the globe. Increasingly, archaeology bridges past and present societies through the study of the human heritage and its role in contemporary societies. Stanford’s Archaeology Program provides students with an interdisciplinary approach to the material remains of past societies, drawing in equal parts on the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

The Archaeology curriculum draws on faculty from a wide range of University departments and schools. To complete the requirements for the major, students must take courses from the offerings of the program and from the listings of other University departments. The program culminates in a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Archaeology.

Mission of the Undergraduate Program in Archaeology

The mission of the undergraduate program in Archaeology is to provide students with a broad and rigorous introduction to the analysis of the material culture of past societies, drawing on the questions and methods of the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Students in the major learn to relate these analyses to the practice of archaeology in the contemporary world. The program seeks to help each student achieve a high level of understanding through concentrated study of a particular research area. Courses in the major complete a comprehensive curriculum that draws on faculty from a wide range of University departments and programs. Archaeology majors are well prepared for advanced training in professional schools such as education, law, and journalism and, depending upon their choice of upper-division course, graduate programs in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

Learning Outcomes (Undergraduate)

The department expects undergraduates majors in the program to be able to demonstrate the following learning outcomes. These learning outcomes are used in evaluating students and the department’s undergraduate program. Students are expected to:

1. demonstrate an understanding of core knowledge of the history of thought and basic theoretical foundations in archaeology.
2. write clearly and persuasively, communicating ideas about archaeology to multiple audiences and different communities, from the scholarly and to the general public in a variety of formats.
3. learn about the development of archaeology as a discipline and the major trends that have influenced thinking and writing about archaeology today.
4. demonstrate their mastery of the broad historical and theoretical trends in the field through critique of research within archaeology.

Bachelor of Arts in Archaeology

To declare a major in Archaeology, students should apply for the B.A. in Archaeology on Axess and contact the student services officer, who provides an application form, answers initial questions, and helps the student choose a faculty adviser. Students should declare by the beginning of their junior year.

All majors must complete 65 units with an overall minimum grade of ‘C’, which must form a coherent program of study and be approved by the student’s faculty adviser and the program director.

Students who plan to pursue graduate work in Archaeology should be aware of the admission requirements of the particular departments to which they intend to apply. These vary greatly. Early planning is advisable to guarantee completion of major and graduate school requirements.

Degree Requirements

The B.A. in Archaeology requires a minimum of 65 units in the major, with an overall minimum grade of ‘C’, and no more than 10 units may be taken for pass/no pass credit. The major requirements are divided among four components. A course may only be used once to fulfill a component.

1. Core Courses

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Total Units: 20

ARCHLGY 1 Introduction to Archaeology is recommended as a first course. Many upper-level courses in Archaeology require this course as a prerequisite. Students should normally take the capstone course in their final year of course work in the major.

2. Analytical Methods and Skills (15 units)

Quantitative skills and computing ability are indispensable to archaeologists. To fulfill the analytical methods and skills requirements, students must take one statistics course, and may choose to fulfill the remainder of the unit requirements with a variety of courses on archaeological skills and methods. Archaeological skills include archaeological formation processes, botanical analysis, cartography, ceramic analysis, dating methods, faunal analysis, geographic information systems, geology, geophysics, genetics, osteology, remote sensing, soil chemistry, and statistics. With the approval of the instructor and Archaeology director, undergraduates may fulfill part of this requirement from graduate-level courses (typically courses with catalog numbers of 200 or higher).

Select one of the following:

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Fulfill the remainder of your methods and skills requirements by choosing from the following courses:

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<td>ANTHRO 175</td>
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The honors program in Archaeology gives qualified majors the chance to work closely with faculty on an individual research project culminating in an honors thesis. Students may begin honors research from a number of starting points, including topics introduced in the core or upper-division courses, independent interests, research on artifacts in Stanford's collections, or fieldwork experiences.

Interested Archaeology majors of junior standing may apply for admission by submitting an honors application form, including a 4-5 page statement of the project, a transcript, and a letter of recommendation from the faculty member supervising the honors thesis to the student services specialist, no later than the end of the fourth week of the Spring Quarter. Archaeology majors are eligible to apply for honors candidacy. The thesis is due in early May of the senior year and is read by the candidate’s adviser and a second reader appointed by the undergraduate committee.
Overseas Studies Courses in Archaeology
For course descriptions and additional offerings, see the listings in the Stanford Bulletin’s ExploreCourses (http://explorecourses.stanford.edu) website or the Bing Overseas Studies (http://bosp.stanford.edu) website. Students should consult their department or program’s student services office for applicability of Overseas Studies courses to a major or minor program.

Minor in Archaeology
A minor in Archaeology provides an introduction to the study of the material cultures of past societies. It can complement many majors, including but not limited to Anthropology, Applied Physics, Art and Art History, Classics, Earth Systems, Geologcal and Environmental Sciences, History, Engineering, and Religious Studies.

Students must complete the declaration process, including the planning form submission and Axess registration, by the last day of the quarter, two quarters prior to degree conferment; for example, by the last day of Autumn Quarter if Spring graduation is the intended quarter of graduation.

Requirements
To minor in Archaeology, students must complete at least 27 units of relevant course work, including:

1. Core Program (10 units)
   - ARCHLGY 1 Introduction to Archaeology (Gateway Course, Required) 5 units
   - ARCHLGY 103 History of Archaeological Thought 5 units
   - ARCHLGY 107A Archaeology as a Profession 5 units
   
   is recommended as a first course, and many of the upper-level courses in Archaeology require this course as a prerequisite. Students have the option to take ARCHLGY 103 History of Archaeological Thought or ARCHLGY 107A Archaeology as a Profession to fulfill the rest of the 10 unit core requirement for the minor.

2. Archaeological Skills (2-5 units)
   Archaeological skills include dating methods, faunal analysis, botanical analysis, ceramic analysis, geology, geophysics, soil chemistry, remote sensing, osteology, genetics, statistics, cartography, and geographic information systems. The course(s) must be chosen from the list of courses under Archaeological Skills (requirement 3) in the Bachelor’s tab of this section.

3. Theory (5 units)
   Topics include archaeological, art historical, sociocultural, historical, and material culture theory. The course(s) must be chosen from the list of courses under Theory (requirement 4) in the Bachelor’s tab of this section.

4. Electives (10 units)
   Select courses from the list of courses under Electives (requirement 5) in the Bachelor’s tab of this section. Students have the option of taking courses around a theme or concentration, and are encouraged to do so by consulting their faculty advisers to design a course plan.

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Archaeology is an interdisciplinary program. Students should meet with their adviser about degree requirements and the applicability of courses from other University departments to the Archaeology major or minor. Applicable courses are commonly found in Anthropology (ANTHRO), Classics (CLASSICS), and East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC), but are not limited to these departments. Students should consult their adviser and the program director for course approvals.

Director: Ian Hodder (Anthropology)
Director of Undergraduate Studies: Ian Hodder (Anthropology)
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Professors: Ian Hodder (Anthropology), Li Liu (East Asian Languages and Cultures, on leave 2019-20), Lynn Meskell (Anthropology), Ian Morris (Classics), Michael Shanks (Classics)
Associate Professors: Giovanna Ceserani (Classics), Jody Maxmin (Art and Art History, Classics), John Rick (Anthropology, emeritus), Jennifer Trimble (Classics), Barbara Voss (Anthropology)
Assistant Professors: Andrew Bauer (Anthropology), Justin Leidwanger (Classics), Krish Seetah (Anthropology)
Academic Staff: Christina Hodge (Academic Curator & Collections Manager), Laura Jones (Campus Archaeologist)
Postdoctoral Fellows: Jiaying Wang, Elisabeth Niklasson, Brendan Weaver, Megan Rhodes Victor

Affiliated Faculty:
Professors: Rob Dunbar (Earth Sciences), Mark Lewis (Chinese Culture, Religious Studies), J. Moldowan (Geological and Environmental Sciences), Amos Nur (Earth Sciences), Peter Vitousek (Earth System Science)
Associate Professors: Paulla Ebron (Anthropology), James A. Fox (Anthropology, Iberian and Latin American Cultures, Linguistics, on leave A), Grant Parker (Classics)

Bing Overseas Studies Program
The Bing Overseas Studies Program (http://bosp.stanford.edu) manages Stanford study abroad programs for Stanford undergraduates. Students should consult their department or program’s student services office for applicability of Overseas Studies courses to a major or minor program.

The Bing Overseas Studies course search site (https://undergrad.stanford.edu/programs/bosp/explore/search-courses) displays courses, locations, and quarters relevant to specific majors.

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