Archaeology is the scientific study of the prehistoric and historic human past. Archaeologists examine past cultures through the study of artefacts, human remains and other sources. Students learn from working on a range of archaeological sites in Australasia, the Pacific Islands, Central America and the Near East. They also gain skills in our Archaeology Laboratory, the ATARC (Archaeology Teaching and Research Centre) and the Anthropology Museum that enable them to assess the importance of the human past in understanding our culturally diverse modern world.

Archaeology is available as
• single and extended majors in the Bachelor of Arts or a major in the Diploma in Arts
• single and extended majors in the Bachelor of Science (Archaeological Science)
• electives as part of the Bachelor of Social Science, or another degree program offered by UQ

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Single Major (#16)**

*Each course is worth 2 units (#2)*

#4 for gateway courses -
- ARCA1000 Discovering Archaeology
- ARCS1001 Doing Archaeology

#4 for cornerstone courses -
- ARCA2118 Cultural Heritage Management
- ARCS2000 Science in Archaeology

#4 from -
- ANTH1008 Introduction to Anthropology: People, Cultures and Societies
- ARCA1000 Discovering Archaeology
- ARCS1001 Doing Archaeology

**Extended Major (#24)**

*Each course is worth 2 units (#2)*

#6 for gateway courses -
- ARCA1000 Discovering Archaeology
- ARCS1001 Doing Archaeology

and #6 for cornerstone courses -
- ARCA2118 Cultural Heritage Management
- ARCS2000 Science in Archaeology

and #6 from -
- ANTH1008 Introduction to Anthropology: People, Cultures and Societies
- ARCA1000 Discovering Archaeology
- ARCS1001 Doing Archaeology

#6 for capstone course -
- ARCA3000 Predicting the Past

and #4 for -
- ARCA3100 Critical Studies in World Prehistory
- ARCS3010 Field Archaeology

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Requirements for majors

Please note that a course can only count towards ONE major within the program. Students should declare their chosen major/s via mySi-net by their third year.

The course list, along with program rules and requirements for the Bachelor of Arts can be accessed via Courses and Programs: http://www.uq.edu.au/study.

Honours

Honours can be undertaken as a fourth year of study following completion of the Bachelor of Arts. Honours provides students with skills that are highly sought after by employers, particularly in advanced training in research design and methods, experience in conducting independent research and advanced communication skills. Students who do very well during their honours year may be eligible to go onto a research higher degree (Master or PhD).

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