

# ARCHAEOLOGY – 2019

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

#2 for cornerstone courses -

ARCS2000 Science in Archaeology

and #2 for –

ANTH2018 Material and Visual Culture  
ARCA2020 Australasian Archaeology  
ARCA2150 Ancient Civilisations: Archaeology of Mesopotamia, Turkey and The Levant before Alexander the Great  
ARCS2003 Forensics: The Archaeology of Death & Crime Scenes  
ARCS2010 Ancient Technologies: Experimental and Analytical Approaches to Understanding Past Technologies  
ARCS2025 Archaeology of the Pacific Islands  
ARCS2050 Historical Archaeology

and #2 for –

ARCS2011 Lithic Analysis: Current and Future Directions for Research and Heritage Management  
ARCS2070 Bioarchaeology: Human remains and ancient disease  
ARCS2080 Plants and Archaeology: Food, fuel, foraging and farming in the human past  
ARCS2090 Animals and Archaeology: Analytical approaches to understanding past human-animal relationships

and #6 capstone courses -

ARCA3000 Predicting the Past  
ARCS3118 Managing Cultural Heritage: Ethics, History and Practice  
ARCS3168 Human Evolution

Extended Major (#24)

Each course is worth 2 units (#2)

#6 for gateway courses -

ANTH1008 Introduction to Anthropology: People, Cultures and Societies  
ARCA1000 Discovering Archaeology  
ARCS1001 Doing Archaeology

and #6 for cornerstone courses -

ARCA2020 Australasian Archaeology  
ARCS2011 Lithic Analysis: Current and Future Directions for Research and Heritage Management  
ARCS2050 Historical Archaeology

and #6 from which must include at least 2 units from ARCS2070, ARCS2080 or ARCS2090 -

ANTH2260 Applied Anthropology and Indigenous Territories  
ARCA2150 Ancient Civilisations: Archaeology of Mesopotamia, Turkey and The Levant before Alexander the Great  
ARCS2000 Science in Archaeology  
ARCS2010 Ancient Technologies: Experimental and Analytical Approaches to Understanding Past Technologies  
ARCS2025 Archaeology of the Pacific Islands  
ARCS2060 Archaeology Field School  
ARCS2070 Bioarchaeology: Human remains and ancient disease  
ARCS2080 Plants and Archaeology: Food, fuel, foraging and farming in the human past  
ARCS2090 Animals and Archaeology: Analytical approaches to understanding past human-animal relationships  
ARCS3001 Advanced Research in Archaeology  
ARCS3168 Human Evolution

and #6 for capstone course -

ARCA3000 Predicting the Past  
ARCS3010 Field Archaeology  
ARCS3118 Managing Cultural Heritage: Ethics, History and Practice

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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 Programs and Courses: [my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses](http://my.uq.edu.au/programs-courses).

**Bachelor of Social Science**

This program offers students a sound academic basis for careers relating to people, or postgraduate study.

The following majors are available in the Bachelor of Social Science

- Development
- Environment and Society [new]
- Health and Society
- Social and Public Policy

**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 higher degree by research (Master or PhD).

Students who are aiming to undertake Honours in Archaeology are required to complete an extended major in Archaeology, along with the following course:  
ARCS3001 – Advanced Research in Archaeology.

For more information about our honours programs, please visit [www.social-science.uq.edu.au/honours](http://www.social-science.uq.edu.au/honours).

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