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 -
  - 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 -
  - 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

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

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.

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