



UNC GREENSBORO

College of Arts
and Sciences

Major & Concentration(s)

Archaeology (BA)

Please note: Formally, Archaeology is a concentration of the Special Programs in Liberal Studies degree.

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ARCHAEOLOGY

The Archaeology Program at UNC Greensboro introduces students to past civilizations and cultures and to the analytical methods, techniques, and theories that archaeologists use to facilitate their study. The major is designed to develop anthropological, historical, and geographical perspectives in archaeological research, encompassing prehistoric and early historic cultures.

Degree Outcomes

- Preparation for advanced training in archaeology and museum studies, cultural resource management, and leading teams in a variety of settings.
- Qualification for any career requiring good research, writing, speaking, and critical thinking skills, such as public relations, retail, research, and management.
- Graduate study in archaeology programs at schools including Arizona State University, the University of Michigan, The University of Memphis, and Florida State University.

The Student Experience

- The program is comprised of four distinct departments on campus and shares faculty from Anthropology, Classical Studies, Geography, and History. Therefore the Archaeology concentration is offered through Special Studies in Liberal Studies (SPLS).
- Students excavate, survey, draw and sort artifacts, study museum collections, and analyze and categorize various soil types during **summer fieldwork locations** in South America, Africa, the Southeastern United States, and the Mediterranean region.
- Undergraduates experience research opportunities with faculty.
- They develop professional skills with work in the archaeology lab.
- UNC Greensboro students with an archaeology concentration have access to **student funding and travel awards** such as the Peter Ryan Award.
- Networking and socializing occurs in an informal setting with monthly gatherings of the University Archaeological Association.
- Learn more and see the program firsthand by **Scheduling a Tour**.

Accolades & Accomplishments

- Courses about the archaeology of prehistoric and historic cultures around the globe inspire collaboration with departmental faculty from anthropology, classical studies, geography, and history.
- The program uniquely crosses traditional disciplinary boundaries between “Old World” and “New World” archaeology and incorporates undergraduate coursework from the geography department on geomorphology and GIS.
- The respected, longstanding UNC Greensboro Archaeology program was

| established in 1985.