

University of Indianapolis - Shaheen College of Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Archeology Majors (ARCH)
 Bachelor of Science

Archeology Core Courses (12-13 hours):

- ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 110 Archeology Method and Theory (3)
- ANTH 137 Biological Anthropology (3)

Take ONE of the following:

- ANTH 382 Research Experience (4) (capstone research course)
- ANTH 490 Honors Project (3) (capstone research course)

Applied Archeology Courses (14 hours):

- ANTH 370 Archeology Laboratory Methods (4)
- ANTH 380 Field Archeology (5)
- ANTH 480 Advanced Field Archeology (5)

Statistical Interpretation and Competence (4 hours):

Take ONE of the following:

- MATH 220 Elementary Statistics (4) **OR**
- MATH 245 Statistics for the Sciences (4) **OR**
- MATH 345 Applied Statistics (4)

Geological Foundations (9 hours)

Required:

- ESCI 150 Physical Geology (3)
- ESCI 230 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (2)

Take ONE of the following:

- ESCI 401 Geoarchaeology (4)
- ESCI 425 Soil Morphology (4)

Cultural Anthropology Course (3 hours)

Take ONE of the following:

- ANTH 230 Communicating Anthropology (3)
- ANTH XXX 300-400 Level Cultural Anthropology Elective (3)

Topical Areas (11 hours):

Required:

- ANTH 325 Historical Archaeology (4)

Take ONE of the following:

- ANTH 220 Soil Morphology (4)
- ANTH 460 Historical Perspective of Indigenous North Americans (4)

Take ONE of the following:

- ANTH 365 Mortuary Archaeology (3)
- ANTH 408 Archaeology of Gender (3)
- ANTH 420 The Encultured Body (3)

Bioanthropology Courses (3-4 hours)

Take ONE of the following:

- ANTH 425 Dental Science (3)
- ANTH 442 Bioarchaeology (3)
- ANTH 450 Human Osteology (4)

NOTES:

- Research Experience can be taken for 0.5 credit per semester for multiple semesters. Students are required to complete a total of 4 credits of Research Experience, culminating in a final research product to graduate.
- The Archeology major requires a minimum of 56 hours.
- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Archeology Major.
- The Bachelor of Science Degree requires a minimum of 120 hours.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional degree requirements.
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMEMBER: If you have any questions about the Archeology Major and its requirements, contact Dr. Christopher Schmidt, Department Chair, (Main Office: 788-2103, Good Hall, Room 005A) or your academic advisor. Courses and requirements sometimes change, so keep in touch with your adviser.