

ARCHAEOLOGY OPTION

This option is available within the Anthropology (<https://catalog.oregonstate.edu/college-departments/liberal-arts/school-language-culture-society/anthropology-ba-bs-hba-hbs/>) major at the following locations:

- Corvallis
- Ecampus

The Archaeology option focuses on the material remains of past cultures and their environments. This option provides students with the essential field and laboratory skills necessary to collect, analyze, and curate archaeological materials, as well as meet the ethical issues and legal responsibilities concerning cultural resource management.

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Upon successful completion of the program, students will meet the following learning outcomes:

- Use field and laboratory methods to collect, analyze and curate the material remains of past cultures within the context of archaeological theory.
- Describe past cultures and lifeways from the prehistoric and the early historic eras of North America based on archaeological findings.
- Apply ethical and professional standards in anthropology.

Code	Title	Credits
Foundations		
ANTH 332	ARCHAEOLOGICAL INFERENCE	4
ANTH 433	FIRST AMERICANS, LAST FRONTIERS	4
ANTH 435	CULTURAL RESOURCES: POLICY AND PROCEDURES	4
ANTH 436	NORTHWEST PREHISTORY	4
ANTH 438	ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL	6
Methods		
Select one course from the following:		3-4
ANTH 421	ANALYSIS OF LITHIC TECHNOLOGIES	
ANTH 425	CERAMIC ANALYSIS IN ARCHAEOLOGY	
ANTH 437	GEOARCHAEOLOGY	
ANTH 443	HUMAN OSTEOLOGY LAB	
ANTH 492	ARCHAEOLOGICAL LABORATORY METHODS	
ANTH 497	ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD METHODS	
Electives		
Select one course from the following:		3-4
ANTH 220	+EVOLUTION OF PEOPLE AND SOCIETY	
ANTH 331	MESOAMERICAN PREHISTORY	
ANTH 345	*BIOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF RACE	
ANTH 401	RESEARCH	
ANTH 402	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
ANTH 403	THESIS	
ANTH 405	READING AND CONFERENCE	
ANTH 406	PROJECTS	
ANTH 407	SEMINAR	
ANTH 410	INTERNSHIP	
ANTH 430	TOPICS IN ARCHAEOLOGY	
ANTH 432	*DOMESTICATION, URBANIZATION, AND THE RISE OF CIVILIZATION	
ANTH 434	NORTH AMERICA AFTER THE ICE AGE	
ANTH 439	ARCHAEOLOGY OF FORAGERS	

ANTH 454/ES 454 KALAPUYA PEOPLES CULTURE AND HISTORY STUDIES

Total Credits

28-30

* Baccalaureate Core course. Applies to general education requirements for undergraduate students in a catalog year up to 2024-2025

+ Core Education course. Applies to general education requirements for undergraduate students in catalog year 2025-2026 and beyond

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