

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK – OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

Top Code:

2202.00

The Occupational Skills Certificate in Archaeological Fieldwork prepares students for entry-level work in cultural resource management. The program provides opportunities for students to actively engage in archaeological research in both a field and laboratory setting. Courses are designed to introduce students to a diverse range of professional skills, including survey and excavation techniques, mapping and documentation, and artifact identification, processing and analysis.

An Occupational Skills Certificate is awarded upon completion of all required courses with a grade of C or better.

Program Outcomes

- Employ archaeological survey, mapping, and excavation techniques in an active fieldwork setting.
- Distinguish between the various attributes used to identify archaeological sites, features, and artifact forms.
- Examine basic methodologies and techniques used in the processing and analysis of artifacts.
- Assess the legal, operational, and ethical issues guiding archaeological research, cultural resource management, and heritage preservation.

Requirements for the Occupational Skills Certificate

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
ANTH 001	BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
or ANTH 001H	HONORS BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 002	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3
or ANTH 002H	HONORS CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANTH 003	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3
ANTH 007	ARCHAEOLOGICAL ARTIFACT ANALYSIS	3
ANTH 040	APPLICATIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK	2
Required Electives		
Select either GEOG course or ANTH courses (Lab Requirement):		3
GEOG 011	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (with lab)	
ANTH 140 & ANTH 001L	ADVANCED APPLICATIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK and LABORATORY IN BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
Total Units		17

Recommended Electives

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BIOL 002	ANIMAL BIOLOGY	4
BIOL 030	FIELD BOTANY	4
ANTH 006	ORIGINS OF CIVILIZATION	3
GEOG 011	INTRODUCTION TO GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS (with lab)	3
ANTH 012	AMERICAN INDIAN CULTURES	3
ANTH 001L	LABORATORY IN BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY	1
ANTH 140	ADVANCED APPLICATIONS OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD WORK	2