

EXPLORING CAREERS IN ARCHAEOLOGY

RESOURCES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS TO PLAN YOUR NEXT STEPS IN THE FIELD



Career Readiness

Competencies

These are the skills sought by employers that can set potential candidates apart, and the courses taken for an archaeology degree can hone these skills. Some examples include:

Professionalism

- ANTH 1020 - Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 3180 - Archaeology and Public Policy

Oral and Written Communication

- ANTH 3430 - Anthropological Approaches to Globalization
- ANTH 3810 - Language, Culture, and Society
- ANTH 4420 - Museums and Meaning

Collaboration

- ANTH 4980 - Senior Seminar in Anthropology
- ANTH 3360 - Applied community studies

Technology Application

- ANTH 3210 - Lab Techniques in Archaeology
- ANTH 3215 - Mapping Archaeology
- ANTH 4270 - Landscape Archaeology

Leadership

- ANTH 3180 - Archaeology and Public Policy
- ANTH 3190 - Field Practicum

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusiveness

- ANTH 3380 - Evolutionary Medicine and Health
- ANTH 3430 - Anthropological Approaches to Globalization

Critical Thinking

- Nearly all courses!

What is Archaeology?

Archaeology is the study of human activity and evolution through the examination of material culture. Material culture is the artifacts, architecture, and changes to the land that is left behind by human influence and then unearthed and studied by archaeologists. While archaeology is commonly thought of as the study of ancient cultures and populations, archaeologists can apply their education to modern situations and gain a broad range of skills that lend to a variety of career paths.



For more info about Archaeology visit the Society of American Archaeology's website.

Where Do Archaeologists Work?

According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, "[a]nthropologists and archeologists typically work in research organizations, government, and consulting firms," but as is true for other sub-fields of anthropology, archaeologists learn skills that lend to career flexibility.



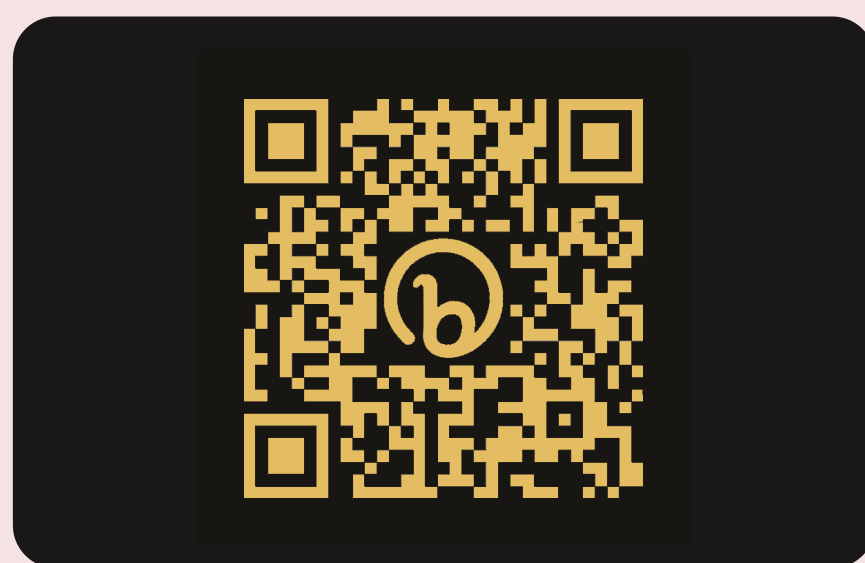
Did You Know...

There are archaeologists who focus their research on the impacts of past weather trends, such as El Niño, and natural disasters. The sort of research has aided in developing modern responses to such changes in climate and environment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CAREER OUTLOOK, PAY, AND SIMILAR JOBS:

Use the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook to research pay scales for thousands of professions in the US.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



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