Faculty of Arts

ARCHAEOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts (BA), Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Archaeologists examine material remains to understand past human life and cultural activities. This program will give you a solid understanding of how to research, excavate and scientifically analyze cultural remains gleaned from sites such as buried and/or abandoned human settlements. During the course of your studies, you’ll develop research capabilities, written and verbal communication skills, scientific knowledge, and technical expertise.

Did You Know?
We offer archaeological fields schools in Mexico, Italy, and at the Cluny Fortified Village Site located on the Siksika reserve east of Calgary.

Awards
BOB GRAINGER ENTRANCE BURSARY, UP TO $9,000
CHANCELLOR’S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP, UP TO $10,000 (RENEWABLE)

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN
ARCHIVIST

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Kurtis Lesick
BA’93 (Archaeology), BA’93 (Anthropology)
Lesick is an assistant professor of media arts at Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD). He is also an artist, writer, researcher and creative content specialist.

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The program itself is exciting, as are opportunities for the future. Field school has given me memories I will never forget, like excavating pottery shards, a hearth, animal bones, and even projectile points in a fortified village site in Cluny, Alberta.

Lorraine J, archaeology student

Sample First-Year Courses

FALL
Introduction to Archaeology (Archaeology 201) or Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Archaeology 203)
Arts option
Arts option
Open option
Open option

WINTER
Introduction to Archaeology (Archaeology 201) or Introduction to Physical Anthropology (Archaeology 203)
Arts option
Arts option
Open option
Science option

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