



Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences

Archaeology (3240)



Certificate: Field Archaeology (324001C)

The Certificate in Field Archaeology is designed for students interested in field archaeology as a career choice. Cultural resource management (CRM or "contract archaeology") is the fastest-growing area of archaeology in the United States due to federal legislation which requires an archaeological assessment of the impact of federally-funded activities on prehistoric and historic cultural remains. This legislation has greatly increased the demand nationally for trained field archaeologists. The Certificate in Field Archaeology trains students to work in CRM by promoting a solid understanding of the principles and theories of archaeology as well as providing training in basic field methods and cutting-edge technology. The Certificate in Field Archaeology is multidisciplinary and students have the option of taking electives in Geology and Environmental Science, Geography and Survey and Construction Engineering Technology.

The Certificate in Field Archaeology requires students to successfully pass three required courses and three elective courses, each worth 3 credits for a total of 18 credits.

		Credits
3240:400	Archaeological Theory	3
3240:440	Archaeological Lab Methods	3
3240:450	Archaeological Field School	1
Electives:		
2980:122	Elementary Surveying	3
3240:300	Historical Archaeology	3
3240:410	Archaeogeophysical Survey	3
3240:420	Archaeology of Ohio	3
3240:472	ST: Archaeology	1
3240:499	Sr Honors Proj: Archaeology	1
3350:405	Geographic Information Systems	3
3370:405	Archaeological Geology	3

Distribution Requirements
This curriculum guide is a recommended plan of study. Students with questions about requirements should contact an academic advisor.
3240:450 Archaeological Field School must be taken for a total of 3 credits, it is offered for 1-6 credits.
3240:472 and 499 are offered for 1-6 credits, each.
The Certificate in Field Archaeology may be earned independently of a degree.
The following credit hour requirements apply to this certificate: 18 credits.