MAJOR OPTION: INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGY (BA) [1]

The Indigenous Archaeology option is recommended to students who are interested in an in-depth study of indigenous archaeological perspectives on the evaluation and protection of cultural heritage sites. The required courses in this option will provide students with the historical context needed for understanding contemporary issues in indigenous archaeology, and equip students with specialized analytical, laboratory and field skills.

Students who complete this option will be equipped to pursue careers in cultural resource management in tribal, federal, state and local government as well as private consulting firms, and to pursue graduate studies in archaeology.

The Indigenous Archaeology option is a transcripted option that allows students' academic work and expertise to be recognized on their official academic transcript, which may help them in their applications to graduate programs or to gain employment.

This option is non-competitive and open to all Anthropology majors.

Field experience is strongly recommended, especially with a UW-faculty led archaeology field school. Five credits of ARCHY 270 will count towards the 'approved courses' credits. Other kinds of field experience, such as participation in non-UW research projects or Cultural Resource Management (CRM) projects, can also be credited towards the 'approved courses' list. Students should consult with the archaeology faculty [2] before undertaking field experience to ensure that it is appropriate for the ASc. The curriculum forecast [3] is a useful tool to help with scheduling to fulfill the option's course requirements.

BA IN INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGY (IA) OPTION REQUIREMENTS - 55 CREDITS

In addition to completing the core courses for anthropology @BIO A 201 [4], any 5 credit 200-level ANTH [5] course, and any 5 credit 200-level ARCHY [6] course) and one statistics course (choosing from CS&SS/SOC/STAT 221 [7], STAT 220 [8], STAT 311 [9], Q SCI 381 [10], or ARCHY 495 [11]), Archaeological Sciences students are asked to take the following courses to complete their 55 anthropology credits:

2. At least three classes from ARCHY 304 [14], 320 [15], 325 [16], 345 [17], 377 [18], 410 [19], 468 [20], 472/3 [21], or 492 [22]
3. 15 credits from the approved Indigenous Archaeology course list (below)

APPROVED COURSES FOR INDIGENOUS ARCHAEOLOGY (IA)

(Number of credits in parentheses)

- ARCHY 303 Archaeology of Africa and Eurasia (5) [23]
- ARCHY 309 Archaeology of Mainland Southeast Asia (5) [24]
- ARCHY 319 Archaeology of Australia (5) [25]
- ARCHY 372/373 Archaeological Field Recording Techniques (5/5) [26]
- ARCHY 378 Prehistory of the Arid West (5) [27]
- ARCHY 403 The Archaeology of Landscapes (5) [28]
- ARCHY 459 Special Topics in Archaeological Science (3-5, max. 10) [29]
- ARCHY 470 The Archaeology of Extinction (5) [30]
- ARCHY 480 Advanced Archaeological Analysis: Ceramics (6) [31]
- ARCHY 481 Zooarchaeology (6) [32]
- ARCHY 482/486 Geoarchaeology/Laboratory (6) [33]
- ARCHY 483 Analyses of Stone Artifacts (6) [34]
- ARCHY 484 Archaeological GIS [35]
- ARCHY 487 Dating Methods in Archaeology (6) [36]
- ARCHY 489 Archaeology Practicum (2-9, max. 15) [37]
- ARCHY 490 Museum Curation Practicum: Archaeology (1-5, max. 15) [38]
- ARCHY 495 Quantitative Archaeological Analytic Techniques (5) [11]
- ARCHY 499 Undergraduate Research (max. 12) [39]
- ARCHY 270 Field Course in Archaeology [40]. Note that five credits of this course will count to the IA option. Credits may also be granted for other relevant field experience, please consult with a member of the archaeology faculty [2] before undertaking field experience to ensure that it is appropriate for the Indigenous Archaeology option.
- ANTH 363 Applied Visual Anthropological Practices (5) [41]
- ANTH 461 Historical Ecology (5) [42]
- ANTH 471 Colonialism and Culture (5) [43]
- AIS 202 Introduction to American Indian Contemporary and Social Issues (5) [44]
- AIS 203 Introduction to Indigenous Knowledges (5) [45]
- AIS 209 Unsettling of the Red Continent: History to 1815 (5) [46]
- AIS 210 Inconvenient Indians and the "American Problem": History since 1815 (5) [47]
- AIS 335 American Indians and the Law (5) [48]
- AIS 425 Indians in Western Washington History (5) [49]
- AIS 480 Indigenous Resistance and Resurgence Movements in the US, Canada, and Mexico (5) [50]
- CHID 280 Indigenous Encounters: Politics, Culture, and Representation in Latin America (5) [51]