

Programme Specification

Academic Year 2017-18

BA (Hons) Archaeology and Geography;

BA (Hons) Archaeology and Geography (with a Year Abroad)

Programme Code: 4106, 5216 (Year Abroad)

This specification provides a concise summary of the main features of the programme and the learning outcomes that a typical student might reasonably be expected to achieve and demonstrate if s/he takes full advantage of the learning opportunities that are provided.

Awarding Institution	University of Southampton
Teaching Institution	University of Southampton
Mode of study	Full time or Part time is permitted
Duration in years	3 years or 4 years with year abroad
Accreditation details	Not applicable
Final award	Bachelor of Arts (Honours)
Name of award	Archaeology and Geography
Interim Exit awards	Diploma of Higher Education; Certificate of HE
FHEQ level of final award	HE6
UCAS code	VL47 Archaeology and Geography; VL48 Archaeology and Geography (with a Year Abroad)
QAA Subject Benchmark or other external reference	QAA subject benchmark statements for Archaeology and Geography
Programme Lead	Dr Fraser Sturt
Date specification was written	20/08/2003
Date specification was last updated	September 2017

Programme Overview

Brief outline of the programme

Archaeology and Geography both study the world around us in different and complimentary ways. Archaeology studies the material remains of the past that we encounter in the landscape today, while Geography seeks to understand the contemporary spatial configuration of the human and natural world. The BA (Hons) Archaeology and Geography programme therefore offers a unique opportunity to understand the human past in its geographic setting through the eyes of both geographers and archaeologists, and to learn how these two disciplines offer different, but equally vital, perspectives on the world around us. The course enables you to discover different archaeological periods and places, and to expand your understanding of how our landscapes and environments came to be how they are.

You will also learn about the methods and techniques that Archaeologists and Geographers use to find out about and understand the past, both in the field and in the laboratory. You will learn to interpret the landforms and landscapes around us, to find and excavate archaeological sites and to extract as much information as possible from materials and samples recovered.

Special Features of the programme

You will attend a one week Archaeological field school at the end of your first year, and then participate in a minimum three weeks Archaeological fieldwork as part of an active research project. This is usually undertaken during the Summer vacation of your first or second year of study and may be in the UK or overseas. Opportunities for undertaking further fieldwork in both Geography and Archaeology, including participation in overseas research projects, are also available.

You have the opportunity to study abroad for either a semester or a full year as part of this programme. Students on the Year Abroad programme will spend Part Three of their programme at one of the Faculty's partner universities and will continue with Part Four of the curriculum upon return to Southampton in their fourth year. Students who choose to spend a semester abroad will do so in their second year and will continue their Part Two curriculum at the partner university, Part Three of the programme will be completed at Southampton.

All students intending to go abroad are required to take the HUMA2012 preparation module before their departure. For students wishing to go abroad for one semester they will normally complete HUMA2012 during Part One of their programme. For all other students going abroad for a full year they will complete HUM2012 during Part Two of their programme. All students who spend the year abroad are also required to complete HUMA3013 whilst they are away.

Opportunity to Study a Minor Subject

The structure of your degree programme allows you to exercise choice in each year of study. You can exercise this choice in a number of ways.

- You can use these modules to deepen your knowledge of your main subject
- You can combine additional modules from your main subject with modules from other disciplines or choose from a selection of interdisciplinary modules.
- You can choose modules that build into a minor pathway, the title of which will be mentioned in your degree transcript. Details of the minors available and the modules that are included can be found at www.southampton.ac.uk/cip.

Learning and teaching

You will develop your knowledge and understanding through lectures; tutor-led and student-led seminars and tutorials, laboratory practicals, group projects, individual and group presentations, field visits, fieldwork and independent research. At Part One the emphasis is on discovering the nature of Archaeology and Geography and the relationship between the disciplines. At Part Two you will consolidate and enhance your knowledge of both Geographic and Archaeological methodology and choose topics to study in more depth. At Part Three you will specialise in the study of selected periods, regions or topics, as well as carrying out a piece of independent research for your dissertation.

Assessment

Assessments of your knowledge and understanding are very varied, including examinations, essays, extended essays, practical assignments in both the laboratory and the field, presentations, portfolios and the dissertation. Progression is recognised in the assessment scheme, which tests the breadth and complexity of knowledge and understanding through to consolidation and application.

Please note: As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, this programme may be revised during a student's period of registration, however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our [Disclaimer](#) to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.

Programmes and major changes to programmes are approved through the University's programme validation process which is described in the University's Quality handbook.

Educational Aims of the Programme

The aims of the programme are to:

- Introduce you to the disciplines of archaeology and geography
- Develop your knowledge and understanding of our human past from the emergence of early hominins to the present
- Provide you with critical insights in to the processes responsible for the evolution of places, landscapes and environments created by people

- Give you the opportunity to develop specialist knowledge and understanding in particular areas of archaeology and geography, while ensuring that you maintain a broader view of both disciplines
- Enhance your ability to read, think and write critically
- Provide a foundation for you to progress to postgraduate study
- Provide a foundation for you to pursue a career, whether specifically in archaeology or geography, a related profession or in some other field.

Programme Learning Outcomes

Knowledge and Understanding

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of:

- A1 The methods used by archaeologists and geographers to investigate physical and human environments and past societies
- A2 The theoretical approaches employed by archaeologists and geographers to understand physical and human environments both past and present.
- A3 How contemporary issues and political contexts influence our construction of past societies and events
- A4 Depending on module choice, one or more of the following areas of knowledge:
 - The use of remote sensing and geographical information science for the understanding and management of physical and human environments
 - Techniques of environmental monitoring and reconstruction
 - How material culture can inform our understanding of societies both past and present
 - The role of archaeology in contemporary society

Teaching and Learning Methods

- Lectures, tutor-led and student-led seminars and tutorials, laboratory practicals, group projects, individual and group presentations, field visits and independent research
- At Part One, the emphasis is on discovering the nature of archaeology and geography and their methods
- At Part Two, you will consolidate and enhance your knowledge of the archaeological and geographical methodology and may choose to deepen your knowledge within particular areas of human and physical geography and archaeology,
- At Part Three you will specialise in the study of selected periods, regions and themes, as well as carrying out a piece of independent research for your dissertation.

Assessment methods

- Assessments of your knowledge and understanding include examinations, extended essays and shorter pieces of assessed coursework, individual and group presentation, and the dissertation. Progression is recognised in the assessment scheme, which tests the breadth and complexity of knowledge and understanding through consolidation and application.

Subject Specific Intellectual and Research Skills

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to:

- B1 Handle, describe and interpret archaeological objects and materials
- B2 Recognise, describe and interpret archaeological sites in the field
- B3 Conduct field and laboratory research with appropriate techniques
- B4 Collect, analyse and understand geographical data using laboratory and computer techniques.
- B5 Understand the ways in which geographical and archaeological data of various types can be combined, interpreted and modelled
- B6 Plan and carry out an exacting piece of research in archaeology and geography and produce a report to a High standard.

Teaching and Learning Methods

Tutor-led and student-led seminars and tutorials, IT workshops, library sessions, group projects, fieldwork activities and independent research.

Assessment methods

You will be asked to demonstrate your key skills through participating in individual and group presentations, class exercises, group projects and a dissertation. Progression is recognised in the assessment scheme, which tests key skills at appropriate levels of study.

Transferable and Generic Skills

Having successfully completed this programme you will be able to:

- C1 Communicate ideas and arguments in a variety of written formats
- C2 Communicate ideas and arguments orally and in the context of formal presentations
- C3 Identify, select and draw upon a wide range of material, printed and electronic sources
- C4 Demonstrate interpersonal skills whilst working with others in the investigation of problems, and in the presentation of arguments and evidence.
- C5 Demonstrate self-confidence and self-awareness both in collaborative activities and independent study
- C6 Collate, synthesise and present empirical data
- C7 Design and implement a project of independent research
- C8 Confidently use a range of relevant forms of information technology.

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Graduate Attributes

Graduate Attributes are the personal qualities, skills and understanding you can develop during your studies. They include but extend beyond your knowledge of an academic discipline and its technical proficiencies. Graduate Attributes are important because they equip you for the challenge of contributing to your chosen profession and may enable you to take a leading role in shaping the society in which you live.

We offer you the opportunity to develop these attributes through your successful engagement with the learning and teaching of your programme and your active participation in University life. The skills, knowledge and personal qualities that underpin the Graduate Attributes are supported by your discipline. As such, each attribute is enriched, made distinct and expressed through the variety of learning experiences you will experience. Your development of Graduate

Attributes presumes basic competencies on entry to the University.

- *Critical understanding* is developed in many ways in this programme, and in general through reflecting on what it is to be human through deeper knowledge of the other human species and of the very different societies that have existed in the past and currently exist in other places;

- Geography and Archaeology encourage both *greater awareness of the provisional nature of knowledge and how knowledge is created, advanced and renewed* through learning how our understanding of the human-created landscape has changed and developed through time, particularly since the enlightenment, and about the relationship of archaeological knowledge to broader currents in thought such as evolution, modernism and postmodernism;
- The *ability to identify and analyse problems and issues* is central to the production of archaeological and geographic knowledge, and is developed through assessments such as essays and research designs while the ability to formulate, evaluate and apply evidence based solutions and arguments is developed academically in all modules, and practically during fieldwork;
- *Ability to apply a systematic and critical assessment of complex problems and issues* is developed through compulsory modules in archaeological and geographical methods during part 1, and further through compulsory modules in theory and method in part 2 and in many optional modules in part 3;
- *Ability to deploy techniques of analysis and enquiry* is developed through compulsory first part modules such as ARCH1005 (Archaeological Method for Fieldwork and Analysis) and ARCH1047 (Archaeological Science and materials) and reinforced both through participation in active fieldwork and through various advanced method options in parts 2 and 3;
- *Familiarity with advanced techniques and skills* is promoted by optional modules in parts 2 and 3 in (for example) Osteology, Ceramic and lithic analysis, Survey, Geophysics, Computational approaches and Molecular archaeology;
- Aspects of *Understanding of the need for a high level of ethical, social, cultural, environmental and wider professional conduct* are introduced in part 1 and further developed in part 2 (notably in ARCH2012 Past in the Present: Archaeology and Society), while many specialist modules teach specific ethical and professional issues relating to archaeological or geographical practice and heritage;
- *Conceptual understanding that enables critical evaluation of current research and advanced scholarship* is developed through the incorporation of theoretical knowledge in to period-based and thematic modules throughout the programme;
- *Originality in the application of knowledge* is valued in all areas of archaeological and historical study, but particularly developed through feedback given to assessed work and reflected in our grade criteria
- *The ability to deal with complex issues and make sound judgements in the absence of complete data* is at the heart of all good archaeological and geographic scholarship, as neither discipline ever provides complete data and the study of human-created landscapes is inevitably complex. These skills are developed through assessed work such as essays, examinations and through independent research leading to the dissertation.

Programme Structure

Programme details

The programme is normally studied over three years full-time. However, it may also be taken on a part-time basis for a period of not less than four and not more than eight academic years. Study is undertaken at three levels (each corresponding to one year of full-time study, excluding study abroad). There are 30 study weeks in each year.

The programme is divided into modules (a course devoted to a topic). Full-time students take eight modules at each level, four in each semester. Single modules have a credit value of 15, while double modules have a credit value of 30 ECTS (30 CATS). Some modules are compulsory, though most are optional. If a module is core, it is compulsory and you must pass it in order to progress to the next level of your degree programme.

Availability of Modules

The information contained in programme specification is correct at the time it was published. Typically, around a quarter of optional modules do not run due to low interest or unanticipated changes in staff availability. If we do have insufficient numbers of students interested in an optional module, this may not be offered. If an optional module will not be run, we will advise you as soon as possible and help you choose an alternative module.

Part 1

Compulsory modules		Credits
ARCH1057	The Development of Archaeological & Anthropological Thought	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2037	Archaeological Fieldwork	0 ECTS (0 CATS)
ARCH1005	Archaeological Method	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1001	The Earth System	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1010	Curiosity, Creativity And Communication; Studying Geography At University 2017-18	7.5 ECTS (30 CATS)
Optional modules		
Four level one modules including at least one Archaeology and one Geography modules to 60 CATS (30 ECTS)		
ARCH1001	Human Origins	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH1030	Ancient and Medieval Worlds	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH1002	Emergence of Civilisation: domesticating ourselves	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH1028	Landscapes and Seascapes of Britain's past	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH1062	Wonderful things: world history in 40 objects	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH1047	Debates and Issues in Archaeological Science	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1002	Geomorphological processes	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1003	Society, Culture and Space	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1004	A Global world	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1011	A Dangerous World	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG1007	Geographical Skills	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
HUMA1038	Introduction to Ethnography: Food and Culture	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)

You may choose to substitute up to TWO of the optional modules for selected alternate modules of equivalent value from across the University.

The list of option modules list is indicative only – the specific modules offered will vary from year to year.

In addition you must complete 3 weeks archaeological fieldwork training on an approved field project. This will normally be undertaken in the summer between Parts 1 and 2.

Exit Award: Certificate of Higher Education

Part 2

Compulsory modules			Credits
EITHER OR	ARCH2013 ARCH2012	Approaching the past: trends in Archaeological theory Past in the present: Archaeology and Society	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
EITHER OR	GEOG2006 GEOG2036	Quaternary Environmental Change Cultural Geographies	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
Core modules			Credits
HUMA2012		Study Abroad (For students taking a Year Abroad only)	Pass/Fail (0 ECTS/CAT)
Optional modules			Credits
6 modules including at least 2 Archaeology and 2 Geography 90 CATS (30 ECTS)			
ARCH2001	Human Dispersal and Evolution		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2003	The power of Rome: Europe's first Empire		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2004	Introduction to Later European Prehistory		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2012	Archaeology and Society		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2013	Approaching the Past: Trends in Archaeological Theory		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2017	Maritime Archaeology		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2024	Archaeological survey for landscapes and monuments		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2027	Bones, bodies and burials: Osteology and comparative Anatomy		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2028	Advanced methods of archaeological analysis		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2029	Digging into data: quantitative analysis for archaeology		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2033	Pots and People		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH2036	Critical chronologies: issues and debates in archaeological dating		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)

ARCH2039	Experimental Archaeology: the social prehistory of technology	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2006	Quaternary Environmental Change	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2007	Remote Sensing for Earth Observation	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2008	Researching Human Geography	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2010	Introductory GIS	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2021	Advanced GIS	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2027	Geographies of wellbeing	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2032	Global climate change: science, impacts and policy	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2034	Economic Geography	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG2036	Cultural Geography	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
HUMA2008	The life and afterlife of the Vikings	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)

Modules listed as compulsory may also be chosen as optional modules, so that students may choose to take BOTH ARCH2012 AND ARCH2013 and/or BOTH GEOG2006 AND GEOG2036.

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You may choose to substitute up to TWO of the non-compulsory modules for selected alternate modules of equivalent value from across the University.

Exit Award: Diploma of Higher Education

Part 3 (Year Abroad)

Students will spend the year abroad in a country where the chosen language is spoken, either as:

- studying on a University course
- on an approved work placement

During the year abroad students are required to complete a Year Abroad Report (HUMA3013). This is assessed on a pass/fail basis.

Part 4

Compulsory modules			Credits
EITHER	ARCH3025	Dissertation (Archaeology)	15 ECTS (30 CATS)
OR	GEOG3018	Research Project (Geography)	
Optional modules			
6 modules including at least 2 archaeology and 2 geography 90 CATS (45 ECTS)			
ARCH3028	Living with the Romans		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3034	The Archaeology of seafaring		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3017	Presenting the past: Archaeology and museums		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3011	Iron Age societies of Britain and Ireland		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3014	Seeing beneath the soil: geophysical survey for Archaeology		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3036	Molecular archaeology		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3008	Stonehenge to Skara Brae: the Neolithic of Britain		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3042	Ecology of human evolution		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3043	Later Anglo-Saxon England		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3044	GIS for Archaeology		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
ARCH3045	The Archaeology and Anthropology of Adornment		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3004	Arctic and Alpine Geomorphology		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3006	Advanced Geographic Information Systems		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3010	Geographies of Health & Health Care		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3020	Glaciers and Glaciation		7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)

GEOG3023	River Basin Management	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3053	Geographies of Social Justice, Welfare and Rights	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3049	Evolutionary, Economic Geography	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)
GEOG3041	Geographies of Nature	7.5 ECTS (15 CATS)

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You may choose to substitute up to TWO non-compulsory modules for alternate modules of equivalent value from across the University.

Exit Award: Conferment of award/graduation

Additional Costs

Students are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments, reports and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. Costs that students registered for this programme typically also have to pay for are included in Appendix 2.

Progression Requirements

The programme follows the University's regulations for ***Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes*** and the ***Academic Regulations for the Faculty of Humanities*** as set out in the University Calendar: <http://www.calendar.soton.ac.uk>

Please see Section ***Bachelor of Arts (Hons)/Bachelor of Science (Hons) - Non-Modern Language Programmes***

Intermediate exit points

You will be eligible for an interim exit award if you complete part of the programme but not all of it, as follows:

Qualification	Minimum overall credit in ECTS credits	Minimum ECTS Credits required at level of award
Diploma of Higher Education	at least 120	45
Certificate of HE	at least 60	45

Support for student learning

There are facilities and services to support your learning some of which are accessible to students across the University and some of which will be geared more particularly to students in your particular Faculty or discipline area.

The University provides:

- library resources, including e-books, on-line journals and databases, which are comprehensive and up-to-date; together with assistance from Library staff to enable you to make the best use of these resources.
- high speed access to online electronic learning resources on the Internet from dedicated PC Workstations onsite and from your own devices; laptops, smartphones and tablet PCs via the Eduroam

wireless network. There is a wide range of application software available from the Student Public Workstations.

- computer accounts which will connect you to a number of learning technologies for example, the Blackboard virtual learning environment (which facilitates online learning and access to specific learning resources) .
- standard ICT tools such as Email, secure filestore and calendars.
- access to key information through the MySouthampton Student Mobile Portal which delivers timetables, Module information, Locations, Tutor details, Library account, bus timetables etc. while you are on the move.
- IT support through a comprehensive website, telephone and online ticketed support and a dedicated helpdesk in the Student Services Centre.
- Enabling Services offering assessment and support facilities (including specialist IT support) if you have a disability, dyslexia, mental health issue or specific learning difficulties.
- the Student Services Centre (SSC) to assist you with a range of general enquiries including financial matters, accommodation, exams, graduation, student visas and ID cards.
- Career Destinations, advising on job search, applications, interviews, paid work, volunteering and internship opportunities and getting the most out of your extra-curricular activities alongside your degree programme when writing your CV
- a range of personal support services : mentoring, counselling, residence support service, chaplaincy, health service
- a Centre for Language Study, providing assistance in the development of English language and study skills for non-native speakers.

The Students' Union provides

- an academic student representation system, consisting of Course Representatives, Academic Presidents, Faculty Officers and the Vice-President Education; and provides training and support for all these representatives, whose role is to represent students' views to the University.
- opportunities for extracurricular activities and volunteering
- an Advice Centre offering free and confidential advice including support if you need to make an academic appeal
- Support for student peer-to-peer groups, such as Nightline.

Associated with your programme you will be able to access, under supervision:

- Laboratory facilities in Geography and Archaeology, including laboratories for human and animal osteology, ceramics, lithics and isotope studies;
- Extensive equipment resources for fieldwork, geophysical survey, digital imaging and photography;
- Computer workstations configured for Geographic Information Systems
- Extensive reference collections of ceramics, lithics, animal bone and human bone.

Methods for evaluating the quality of teaching and learning

You will have the opportunity to have your say on the quality of the programme in the following ways:

- Completing student evaluation questionnaires for each module of the programme
- Acting as a student representative on various committees, e.g. Staff: Student Liaison Committees, Faculty Programmes Committee OR providing comments to your student representative to feed back on your behalf.
- Serving as a student representative on Faculty Scrutiny Groups for programme validation
- Taking part in programme validation meetings by joining a panel of students to meet with the Faculty Scrutiny Group

The ways in which the quality of your programme is checked, both inside and outside the University, are:

- Regular module and programme reports which are monitored by the Faculty
- Programme validation, normally every five years.
- External examiners, who produce an annual report

- A national Research Assessment Exercise (our research activity contributes directly to the quality of your learning experience)
- Institutional Review by the Quality Assurance Agency

Criteria for admission

University Commitment

The University will at all times seek to operate admissions regulations that are fair and are in accordance with the law of the United Kingdom, and the University's Charter, Statutes, Ordinances and Regulations.

This includes specific compliance with legislation relating to discrimination (e.g. Equality Act 2010) and the University's Equal Opportunities Policy Statement. This includes a commitment that the University will:

- actively assist groups that experience disadvantage in education and employment to benefit from belonging to the University
- actively seek to widen participation to enable students that do not traditionally participate in Higher Education to do so;
- ensure that admission procedures select students fairly and appropriately according to their academic ability and that the procedure is monitored and regularly reviewed.

Entry Requirements

The University's Admissions Policy applies equally to all programmes of study. The following are the typical entry criteria to be used for selecting candidates for admission. The University's approved equivalencies for the requirements listed below will also be acceptable.

Undergraduate programmes

Qualification	Grades	Subjects required	Subjects not accepted	EPQ Alternative offer (if applicable)	Contextual Alternative offer (if applicable)
GCE A level	ABB-BBB	B in Geography	General Studies	Applicants taking the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) will also be made an alternative offer one grade below the standard offer, conditional on an A grade in the EPQ.	Humanities supports contextual admission. A typical offer for an applicant qualifying as contextual is in the range of BBC to BCC from 3 A levels including Grade B in Geography or the equivalent from alternative qualifications.

Mature applicants

Studying for a degree later in life can be extremely rewarding and mature students are often among our most successful.

If you are over 21 and feel you would benefit from degree-level studies, we can be more flexible about our entry requirements. For full-time courses, selectors will expect you to demonstrate your commitment by means of some recent serious study, for example, one or two A level passes, successful completion of an Open University

foundation course or an appropriate Access course. Your application will be considered on individual merit and you may be asked to attend an interview.

More information on the entry requirements for BA Archaeology and Geography can be found on the Archaeology webpage here:

http://www.southampton.ac.uk/humanities/undergraduate/courses/archaeology/vl47_ba_archaeology_and_geography.page

For further information, please contact our Admissions Team: UGapply.FH@southampton.ac.uk

The University's Admission policy is available at

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/studentadmin/admissions/admissionspolicies/policy/>

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

The University has a [Recognition of Prior Learning Policy](#)

Students are accepted under the University's recognition of prior learning policy; however, each case will be reviewed on an individual basis.

English Language Proficiency

Overall	Reading	Writing	Speaking	Listening
6.5	6.5	6.5	6.0	6.0

Career Opportunities

A combined honours Archaeology and Geography degree is excellent preparation for future employment, offering the best of both disciplines, and providing a range of both practical and intellectual components. These allow graduates to demonstrate many of the abilities that employers are known to look for such as working as part of a team, presentation skills, evidence-based reasoning, problem solving, project management, report writing and independent critical thinking.

A high proportion of our graduates find full-time employment within six months of completing their degree and they follow a very wide range of career paths. Recently, our graduates have found jobs in such diverse areas as accountancy, administration, civil service, cartography and aerial photography, computer engineering and animation, geographic information systems, graphic design, life-guarding, nursing, the police, the armed services, environmental health, countryside management, engineering management, marketing, business, retailing and entertainment management.

The BA (Hons) in Archaeology and Geography is also an ideal preparation for further study (for a Masters or research degree) or for a subject-related career in professional Archaeology, planning, environmental management, heritage management, digital heritage, museums, research, teaching, survey, or tourism.

External Examiners(s) for the programme

Archaeology

Professor Kate Welham

Institution: Bournemouth University

Dr Kris Lockyear

Institution: University College London

Dr James Cole

Institution: University of Brighton

Dr Chris Fowler

Institution: Newcastle University

Dr Joanna Bruck

Institution: Bristol University

Dr Michael Scott

Institution: London School of Economics

Geography

Dr Alex Hughes

Institution: Newcastle University

Students must not contact External Examiner(s) directly, and external examiners have been advised to refer any such communications back to the University. Students should raise any general queries about the assessment and examination process for the programme with their Course Representative, for consideration through Staff: Student Liaison Committee in the first instance, and Student representatives on Staff: Student Liaison

Committees will have the opportunity to consider external examiners' reports as part of the University's quality assurance process.

External examiners do not have a direct role in determining results for individual students, and students wishing to discuss their own performance in assessment should contact their personal tutor in the first instance.

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Appendix:

Learning outcomes and Assessment Mapping document template

		Knowledge and Understanding				Subject Specific Intellectual and Practical Skills					
Module Code	Module Title	A1	A2	A3	A4	B1	B2	B3	B4	B5	B6
ARCH1057	The Development of Archaeological & Anthropological Thought		•	•			•				
ARCH1005	Archaeological Method	•			•	•	•	•			
GEOG1001	The Earth System		•		•				•		
GEOG1010	Geog., quantitative and field skills	•	•		•			•	•	•	
ARCH2037	Archaeological Fieldwork	•				•		•		•	
ARCH2013	Archaeological Theory		•		•		•				
ARCH2012	Archaeology and Society			•	•		•				
ARCH2028	Advanced Methods of Archaeological Analysis	•	•			•		•		•	
GEOG2006	Quaternary environmental change		•		•				•		
GEOG2036	Cultural geographies		•	•	•				•		
GEOG3018	Research project				•	•	•	•	•	•	•
ARCH3025	Dissertation				•	•	•	•	•	•	•

		Transferable/Key Skills							
Module Code	Module Title	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8
ARCH1057	The Development of Archaeological & Anthropological Thought	•		•					
ARCH1005	Archaeological Method				•	•	•		•
GEOG1001	The Earth System			•					
GEOG1010	Curiosity, Creativity And Communication; Studying Geography At University 2017-18			•			•		•
ARCH2037	Archaeological Fieldwork				•	•	•		
ARCH2013	Approaching the past	•	•	•					
ARCH2012	The past in the present	•		•					
ARCH2028	Advanced Methods of Archaeological Analysis		•	•	•	•	•	•	•

GEOG2006	Quaternary environmental change			•					
GEOG2036	Cultural geographies			•			•	•	•
GEOG3018	Research project	•		•			•	•	•
ARCH3025	Dissertation	•	•	•	•		•	•	•

Module Code	Module Title	Coursework 1	Coursework 2	Coursework 3 / Exam
ARCH1057	The Development of Archaeological & Anthropological Thought	Seminar discussion participation (2 x 1 hour) Formative 0%	Essay 1200-1500 words 50%	Critical review 1200-1500 words 50%
ARCH1005	Archaeological Method	1 x 1500 word essay 50%	1 x 2,000 word portfolio of work from practical classes 50%	
GEOG1001	The Earth System	Exercise – 2 x laboratory practical exercises, each worth 10% 20%		Exam - multiple choice question examination 80%
GEOG1010	Curiosity, Creativity And Communication; Studying Geography At University 2017-18	Essay x 3 1800 word essays worth 10% Total 30%	Field project - 3 days of fieldwork and follow up, 2000 words 20% Practical - Statistical questions and problems which require short answers 20% Practical - Geospatial coursework exploring a geographical issue 20%	Presentation - individual presentation based on fieldwork 1 10%

ARCH2013	Archaeological Theory	1 x 2000 word research essay 50%		1 x 105 minute exam 50%
ARCH2012	Archaeology and Society	2 x 2000 word essay (25% each) Total: 50%		1 x 105 minute exam 50%
ARCH2028	Advanced Methods of Archaeological Analysis	Literature and data search 50%	1 x Project design including risk assessment and ethics statement 50%	
GEOG2006	Quaternary Environmental Change	Quaternary coursework - 2500 words 50%		1 x 120 minute exam 50%
GEOG2036	Cultural Geography	Class participation 10%	Essay based on a question deriving from one of seven of the lectures from the course 50%	Field trip based project 40%
ARCH3025	Dissertation	1 x 15 minute presentation (not assessed)	1 x 10,00 word dissertation 100%	
GEOG3018	Geography Research Project	1 x 10,000 word dissertation 100%		

Additional Costs

Students are responsible for meeting the cost of essential textbooks, and of producing such essays, assignments, laboratory reports and dissertations as are required to fulfil the academic requirements for each programme of study. In addition to this, students registered for this programme typically also have to pay for: [insert relevant bullet points from the following list]:

- Books and Stationery Equipment (such as Lab equipment, Field Equipment, Art equipment, Recording Equipment, stethoscopes, fob watch, Excavation equipment, Approved Calculators)
- Materials (such as laboratory materials, textbooks, drawing paper, fabric, thread, computer disks, Sheet Music)
- Software Licenses
- Clothing (such as Protective Clothing, Lab Coats, specific shoes and trousers)
- Printing and Photocopying Costs (such as Printing coursework for submission, Printing and binding dissertations or theses, Academic Poster (A1) printing).
- Typing Costs
- Field Trips (including accommodation costs for the field trips)
- Work Experience and Placements (including accommodation costs near the placement, additional insurance costs)
- Travel Costs for placements, field trips and to and from the University and various campus locations (including travel insurance).
- Paying for immunisation and vaccination costs before being allowed to attend placements.
- Obtaining Disclosure and Barring Certificates or Clearance Subsistence Costs
- Paying for a Music accompanist
- Translation of birth certificates (for programmes abroad)
- Conference expenses
- Professional exams
- Parking costs (including on placements at hospitals)
- Replacing lost student ID cards
- Other activities (e.g. visiting specialist marine stations and other institutions)
- Costs of attending a graduation ceremony (e.g. hiring a gown for graduation).

In some cases you'll be able to choose modules (which may have different costs associated with that module) which will change the overall cost of a programme to you. Details of such costs will be listed in the Module Profile. Please also ensure you read the section on additional costs in the University's Fees, Charges and Expenses Regulations in the University Calendar available at www.calendar.soton.ac.uk

Specific Costs for Archaeology

Equipment and Materials:

During your degree you are likely to go on a number of fieldtrips, and to take part in fieldwork. The exact number and nature of these trips will depend on your module and fieldwork choices. However, wherever and whatever you do you are likely to need access to; waterproofs, sturdy shoes or boots, sun hat and a small rucksack. For some sites you may be asked to have steel toed boots.

For those qualified to do so, you may become involved in diving projects. In these circumstances you would normally be required to bring/hire your own mask, fins, snorkel, knife, exposure suit and dive watch (and if possible, dive computer).

