

Degree Pathways

The Bachelor of Arts*

To fulfil the requirements of a Bachelor of Arts, you will need to complete[#]:

1. A Major
2. 12 Credit Points of Open Learning Environment (OLE) units
3. 6 credit points (FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences) – Core unit to the degree
4. A Minor or second Major.

There are many ways to structure the Bachelor of Arts degree. The following diagram provides an example of how students enrolled full-time in a Bachelor of Arts (ie 24 credit points per Semester) over 3 years, completing one major, might structure their degree in order to major in Archaeology.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Archaeology major 1000-level core unit	FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences	Elective	minor / Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 1000-level core unit	Elective	Elective	minor / Table S major 2
2	1	Archaeology major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective	minor / Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective	minor / Table S major 2
3	1	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Table S major 2 / elective	minor / Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Archaeology major 3000-level project unit	Table S major 2 / elective	minor / Table S major 2

*You can take a major or minor in Archaeology in many other degrees including the Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Commerce, Bachelor of Visual Arts and Bachelor of Economics.

Pathways through the Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Advanced Studies

If you undertake a fourth year, you will be undertaking a combined Bachelor of Arts*/Bachelor of Advanced Studies (BAS).

To fulfil requirements for the BAS you must:

- complete a second major
- 6 credit points (FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences) – Core unit to the degree
- complete 48 credit points in one of two pathways:
 - » Honours; or
 - » Advanced Coursework

Pathway: Advanced Coursework option, Bachelor of Arts

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Archaeology major 1000-level core unit	FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 1000-level core unit	Elective	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
2	1	Archaeology major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective/minor	Table S major 2
3	1	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Table S major 2 / elective	Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Archaeology major 3000-level project unit	Table S major 2 / elective	Table S major 2
4	1	Archaeology coursework 4000-level unit	Archaeology project 4000-level unit/s	Elective/minor	Table S major 2 / elective
	2	Archaeology coursework 4000-level unit		Elective/minor	Table S major 2 / elective

Pathway: Honours option

To be eligible for Honours in Archaeology, you will need to complete a major in Archaeology with an average of 70 or above, and a second major. Students undertaking Honours will need to complete the required second major by the end of their third year.

The Honours program in Archaeology gives students an opportunity to refine their thinking to a very high degree. It is a capstone to the training provided in first, second and third year units and provides a preparation for further study.

Honours in Archaeology consists of 48 Credit Points:

- seminar units totalling 12 credit points
- a thesis of 18-20,000 words (36 credit points) the topic for which will be chosen in consultation with your supervisor.

Year	Semester	Units of study			
1	1	Archaeology major 1000-level core unit	FASS1000 Studying Arts and Social Sciences	Elective	Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 1000-level core unit	Elective	Elective	Table S major 2
2	1	Archaeology major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective	Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 2000-level unit	Open Learning Environment units	Elective	Table S major 2
3	1	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Table S major 2	Table S major 2
	2	Archaeology major 3000-level unit	Archaeology major 3000-level project unit	Table S major 2	Table S major 2
4	1	Archaeology Honours 4000-level seminar unit	Archaeology Honours 4000-level seminar unit	Archaeology Honours 4000-level thesis unit	
	2	Archaeology Honours 4000-level thesis unit			

Units of study in 2021

SEMESTER 1

ARCO1000 Ancient People: Hunters and Farmers

ARCO2001 Ancient Australia: Diverse Human Adaptations

ARCO2007 Ancient Greece

ARCO2009 Village to City in Ancient Western Asia

ARCO3006 Ancient China Unearthed

ARCO3101 Archaeology: History, Theory, Research

ARCO3011 Pompeii and Herculaneum

ARCO3012 The Archaeology of South Italy

ARCO3101 Archaeology: History, Theory, Research

ARCO4104 Archaeological Research Themes

ARCO4105 Archaeological Research Approaches

ARCO4201 Archaeology Honours Thesis 1

ARCO4202 Archaeology Honours Thesis 2

OPEN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

OLET2153 World Cultural Heritage Intensive August (S2CIAU)

SEMESTER 2

ARCO1001 Civilisations of the Ancient World

ARCO2008 Ancient Italy: Etruscans and Romans

ARCO2101 Global Urbanism Past to Future

ARCO2103 Archaeology: Time and Materiality

ARCO2105 Global Urbanism past to future

ARCO3002 Australian Forager Economies

ARCO3003 War and Peace in early West Asia

ARCO3007 Minoans and Mycenaeans

ARCO 3401 Australian Lithic Technology (Project 1)

ARCO3402 Archaeozoology (project 2)

ARCO4201 Archaeology Honours Thesis 1

ARCO4202 Archaeology Honours Thesis 2



1000 level units

ARCO1000 Ancient People: Hunters and Farmers

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x 1500 words Essay (40%), 2x 1500 words equivalent each In-class test (60%) **Prohibitions:** ARCA1000

Tracing the story of our species, Homo sapiens, we provide an introduction to world prehistory from the evolution of our distant ancestors in Africa up to the emergence of farming. This unit introduces the discipline of archaeology, providing a broad practical and conceptual foundation for the continuing study of archaeology.

ARCO1001 Civilisations of the Ancient World

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 4x 125 wd equivalent each Online tutorial exercise (10%), 1x 2000 words Essay (40%), 2x 1000 wd equivalent each In-class test (50%) **Prohibitions:** ARCA1001

This unit presents an overview of the archaeology and ancient history of the Ancient World, introducing the great civilisations of Mesopotamia, Iran, and Egypt, and the prehistoric and historic cultures of Greece and Italy, ending with the height of the Roman Empire.

2000 level units

ARCO2001 Ancient Australia: Diverse adaptations

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 2x 500 wd equivalent each Tutorial Presentation (30%), 1x 3500 words Essay (70%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology

People have occupied Australia for at least 50,000 years. During that period geographically varied cultural systems changed frequently, adjusting to altered economic and social contexts. This unit traces the long history of humans in this continent, a surprising, remarkable story of culture change.

ARCO2007 Ancient Greece

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x 1000 Tutorial exercise (15%), 1x 2000 Essay (50%), 1x 1.5 hours Exam (35%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology or 6 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology and 6 credit points at 1000 level in Ancient History **Prohibitions:** ARCA2612

This unit traces the history and development of the Greek world during the first millennium BC. We explore key sites such Athens, Corinth, Lefkandi, Zagora, and Pergamon, and examine the transformations that occurred in socio-political organisation, religion, burial practice, art and architecture.

ARCO2008 Ancient Italy: Etruscans and Romans

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 2x1hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 10x 100wd equivalent Tutorial Quiz (20%), 2x 1500 total equivalent In-class test (40%), 1x 2000 Essay (40%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology or 6 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology and 6 credit points at 1000 level in Ancient History **Prohibitions:** ARCA2615

Despite being a superpower of the archaic Mediterranean very little historical knowledge of the Etruscan civilisation survives, leaving much to archaeology. This unit will begin by surveying this enigmatic group before moving onto Rome as the Republic begins its expansion.

ARCO2009 Village to city in ancient Western Asia

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 1x2000wd Essay (40%), 1x2000wd equivalent / 20 minutes Presentation (40%), 5x5x100wd Quiz (20%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in the Archaeology major

The emergence of farming in West Asia is an historical first linked to major shifts in cult and belief leading to increasingly complex forms of social organisation and the rise of primeval states. The unit introduces these developments in a broad comparative perspective throughout ancient West Asia.

ARCO2101 Fundamentals of Archaeological Practice

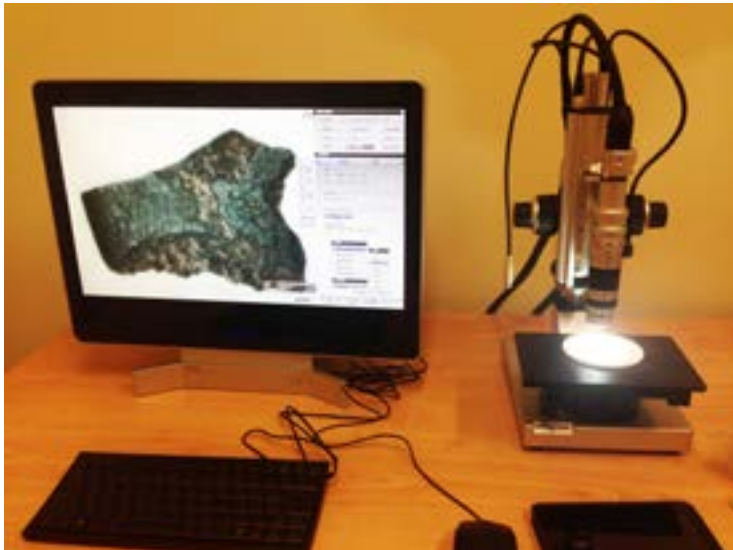
Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x1hr lecture/week, 1x2hr laboratory session/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in the Archaeology major **Prohibitions:** ARCA2601 or ARCA2639 **Assessment:** 1x2500wd Fieldwork Research Design (60%), 1x2000wd equivalent Laboratory Notebook (40%)

Archaeological research requires a broad understanding of a range of practical aspects, incorporating field, lab and interpretive skills. Here we explore a diverse array of topics across a number of themes to introduce some of the major principles and practices in archaeological research.

ARCO2103 Archaeology: Time and Materiality

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week **Assessment:** 5x 100 words equivalent each Tutorial questions (10%), 1x 1000 wd equivalent Annotated illustrations (20%), 1x 3000 words Essay (70%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology

Time and materiality are fundamental to archaeology. This unit reviews the ways in which time and materiality have been understood in archaeology in order to reappraise how they can be conceptualised for the analysis of cultural phenomena. Global examples will be used.



ARCO2105 Global Urbanism Past to Future

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week. **Assessment:** 1x 500 words Tutorial questions (10%), 1x 1000 wd equivalent Tutorial presentation (20%), 1x 3000 words Essay (70%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology

15,000 years ago all of humankind lived in mobile communities in small settlements. Today almost all people live in sedentary communities. Some of those communities contain millions of people and occupy vast settlements, becoming known as the megalopoli.

OLET2153 World Cultural Heritage

Credit Points: 2 **Session:** Intensive August (S2CIAU) **Classes:** Approximately 35 hours of self-guided study and 1 x 2hr final tutorial. This will include set activities recorded lectures, documentaries, and set readings. **Assessment:** 2x online multiple choice quiz (25%) 1x online quiz incorporating both multiple choice and short answer questions (35%) 1x report (40%)

World Heritage List nominations originate at state level, with an annual limit per state. Valuable cultural and natural sites are often claimed for the purpose of nation-building, though owing to different motivations, and the backdrop to the nomination of sites will be explored in this light.

3000 level units

ARCO3002 Australian Forager Economies

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week. **Assessment:** 1x 1000 wd equivalent Presentation (15%), 1x 1500 words Tutorial paper (35%), 1x 3500 words Essay (50%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 1000 level in Archaeology

For most of human history, hunting and gathering was the dominant economic strategy employed. This unit explores the archaeological evidence for hunter-gatherer activity, from early hominins in Africa to recent populations, placing the significance of Australian prehistory within a global context.

ARCO3003 War and Peace in Early West Asia

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the archaeology major **Assessment:** Participation (10%), 1x4000wd Research paper (50%), 5x200 wordsx1000wd equivalent Quiz (20%), 1x10 minutes Presentation (20%)

This unit explores the cultural, economic and political interactions between the powers of ancient West Asia. This history provides a rich background to the analysis of issues such as the art of diplomacy, strategy in conflict, the dynamics of trade and exchange, and the nature of imperial ambition.

ARCO3007 Minoans and Mycenaean

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the archaeology major **Prohibitions:** ARCA2610 **Assessment:** 1x3500wd Essay (50%), 1x1hr In-class test (25%), 1x15 minutes Presentation (25%)

The Aegean world in the second millennium BC was home to two major cultures, the Minoans of Crete and the Mycenaean on the Greek mainland. The archaeological evidence allows reconstruction of their social and economic lives, sophisticated trade networks, arts, religion, and industry.



ARCO3006 Ancient China Unearthed

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x 2hr seminar/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the archaeology major **Prohibitions:** ARCA2619 **Assessment:** 1x1000wd equivalent In-class test (25%), 1x4000wd Research Paper (60%), 1x10 minute Presentation (15%)

This unit explores ancient China from its earliest agricultural heritage through the splendour of Shang times to the Han dynasty and the rise of the Great Silk Roads. A critical aspect of the unit is to explore the conflict between the mythological past and the evidence provided by material culture.

ARCO3008 At home in Ancient Greece

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in Archaeology **Prohibitions:** ARCA2611 **Assessment:** 1x500wd short site report (5%), 1x1000wd oral presentation (25%), 1x500wd response to presentation (10%), 1x4000wd essay (50%), class discussion (10%)

The social life of the ancient Greeks in the last millennium BC is approached through examination of selected settlement sites and classes of material. This unit traces how people lived their lives at home and at work, in the towns and countryside.

ACRO3011 Pompeii and Herculaneum

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr lecture/week, 1x1hr tutorial/week.

Prerequisites: 12 credit points at 2000 level in Archaeology or 12 credit points at 2000 level in Ancient History or 6 Junior credit points of ARCA and (ANHS1600 or ANHS1601 or ANTH1001 or ARTH1001 or HSTY1089) **Prohibitions:** ARCA2627 **Assessment:** 10x 50wd equivalent Tutorial quizzes (20%), 1x 2000 wds Essay (40%), 2x 2000 wd equivalent In-class test (40%)

The eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79 and the sudden burial of Pompeii and Herculaneum created a unique opportunity for archaeologists to study ancient cities and their inhabitants. This unit will explore how the material records of these cities are used to reconstruct the lives of ancient Romans.

ARCO3012 The Archaeology of South Italy

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in the archaeology major **Prohibitions:** ARCA2614 **Assessment:** 1x3500wd Essay (70%), 1x2000wd equivalent / 20 minutes Presentation (20%), 5x100wd Quiz (10%)

Between c. 800 and 300 BC Greek traders and settlers began to appear on the coast of South Italy and powerful Greek city-states and indigenous Italian polities emerged. Concepts such as colonisation, ethnicity, and hybridisation are here explored, using the material remains of Iron Age South Ital

ARCO3101 Archaeology: History, Theory, Research

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 1x2hr seminar/week. **Assessment:** 500wd equivalent Lecture Questions (10%), 1x 1500words Seminar paper (20%), 1x 4000words Essay (70%)

Prerequisites: 12 credit points at 2000 level in Archaeology or [6 Junior credit points of ARCA or ACRO and (ANHS1600 or ANHS1601 or ANTH1001 or ARTH1001 or HSTY1089)] **Prohibitions:** ARCA2635

An introduction to the history of archaeological inquiry in order to illustrate the way theory works, the key theoretical themes and issues of archaeological research and a global perspective on archaeology today.

ARCO 3401 Australian Lithic Technology (Project 1)

Credit points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr laboratory/ week **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in Archaeology **Assessment:** 1x 1000 wd equivalent Lab notebook (20%), 1x 1000 wd equivalent Practical test (20%), 1x 4000 wds Project (60%) \

Production of stone artefacts, lithic technology, is the oldest technology and key to cultural evolution. The unit introduces the technology, and methods and theories for its archaeological interpretation. Understandings are developed through a student project involving laboratory experimentation.

ARCO3402 Archaeozoology (Project 2)

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr lab/week **Assessment:** 1x 2000 words Research design outline (30%), 1x 4000 words Major report (70%) **Prerequisites:** 12 credit points at 2000 level in Archaeology **Prohibitions:** ARCA2641

What was the role of animals, both vertebrate and invertebrate, in past economic systems? With a principal emphasis on Australian fauna, we will examine the nature of subsistence strategies, animals as indicators of past environments, and techniques of analysis and interpretation of faunal remains.

4000 level units

ARCO4104 Archaeological Research Themes

Credit Points: 6 **Availability:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x4500wd Essay (70%), 1x1000wd equivalent Seminar presentation (20%), 1x500wd Preliminary report (10%)

This unit explores the history and development of archaeological theory in order to understand the development of archaeological research themes. Students will learn how to apply and understand theoretical frameworks in the context of their own research.

ARCO4105 Archaeological Research Approaches

Credit Points: 6 **Session:** Semester 1 **Classes:** 2x1hr seminar/week **Assessment:** 1x3000wd Monograph critique (50%), 1x2000wd Thesis critique (40%), 1x10 minute Presentation (10%)

The unit provides an introduction to the methodology and epistemology of archaeological research to support the design and implementation of an independent research project. Students will learn to plan and structure their research and will acquire the skills necessary to write a successful thesis.

ARCO4201 Archaeology Honours Thesis 1

Credit Points: 12 **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x2hr contact/week, 1x1hr supervision/week

In this unit you begin a substantial, independent research project in Archaeology. Regular meetings with a supervisor approved by the Archaeology Honours Coordinator will guide your progress. You will develop a plan for researching and writing the thesis, submit an ethics application if appropriate, familiarise yourself with disciplinary conventions and standards, engage with relevant literature, theories and methodologies, and submit drafts at agreed times.

ARCO4202 Archaeology Honours Thesis 2

Credit Points: 24 **Session:** Semester 1, Semester 2 **Classes:** 1x1hr supervision/week **Assessment:** 1x 18,000 - 20,000 words Thesis (100%)

This unit involves completion and submission of an Honours thesis of 18,000 - 20,000 words in collaboration with a supervisor approved by the Honours Coordinator. At completion, students will be eligible to obtain membership in the Australian Association of Consulting Archaeologists Inc. (AACAI), a professional organisation for which the full membership requirement is an honours or postgraduate degree in archaeology.