

# ARCHAEOLOGICAL SCIENCE, B.S.

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** University Park

**PROGRAM CURRENTLY ON HOLD; NOT ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS**

**Begin Date of Enrollment Hold:** April 12, 2018

## Program Description

The Bachelor of Science degree in Archaeological Science is offered by the Archaeology Program in the Department of Anthropology.

This degree provides the opportunity to develop a strong foundation in research methods, quantification, field methods, and laboratory science. It prepares students with the skills and competencies needed to pursue careers in cultural resource management. Students contemplating futures in nonacademic archaeology should consider this degree or some of its recommended courses.

## What is Archaeological Science?

Archaeological Science is a subfield within Anthropology concerned with the study of human cultural variation in the past in order to understand culture change through time. Archaeology explores the economic, political, social, and ecological frameworks of past societies, the interactions among these past societies, and how societies change over time.

## You Might Like This Program If...

- You are interested in human cultures and cultural variation in the past.
- You want to study important questions such as 'what was life like in the past?' and 'when and why did humans domesticate plants and animals?'
- You are interested in understanding how humans interacted with the environment throughout human history.
- You want to pursue a career in archaeological research, museum curation, or cultural resource management.