# Major in Anthropology

### Requirements for completing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Anthropology

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• See the Regulations for the General Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

• All students who Major in Anthropology will be assisted by a faculty advisor who will help them in planning their academic programs. It is essential that students register with the Department at an early stage of their studies. Students who undertake a Major in Anthropology must complete 39 credit hours in Anthropology, including:

1. Anthropology 1031;

2. 9 credit hours at the 2000-level chosen from any of the Anthropology courses between 2409 and 2417;

3. Anthropology 3300 and 3410;

4. 9 credit hours from Anthropology offerings at the 4000-level, of which one must be Anthropology 4412; and

5. the remaining 12 credit hours are to be chosen from any of the Anthropology 3000-or 4000-level offerings.

# Minor in Anthropology

### Requirements for completing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a minor in Anthropology

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• See the Regulations for the General Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

• All students who Minor in Anthropology will be assisted by a faculty advisor who will help them in planning their academic programs. It is essential that students register with the Department at an early stage of their studies. Students who undertake a Minor in Anthropology must complete 24 credit hours in Anthropology, including:

1. Anthropology 1031;

2. 6 credit hours at the 2000 level chosen from any of the Anthropology courses between 2409 and 2417;

3. Anthropology 3410;

4. 6 credit hours from the 4000 level including Anthropology 4412; and

5. 6 credit hours chosen from Anthropology offerings at the 3000 level or above.

# Bachelor of Arts Honours Program

Students who want to deepen their understanding of anthropology and hone their independent research and writing skills may want to consider the Anthropology Honours Program.

The Honours Program is an option within the 4-year BA degree. What makes it different from the standard degree is its more intensive focus on anthropology and the opportunity it allows for self-directed study. Students take 60 credit hours in ANTH courses (typically, 20 semester-long courses). These include two courses offered specifically to honours students, usually taken in the final year of the BA (for a checklist of Anthropology Honours requirements, [click here](https://www.mun.ca/anthropology/media/production/memorial/academic/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/anthropology/media-library/programs/undergraduate/ANTH_checklist_honours.pdf)).

ANTH 4994 (Honours Essay I) is a workshop-style seminar offered every fall semester, in which students develop their Honours research projects. Over the term, students choose and refine their Honours topic, conduct background research and carry out the first stages of thesis writing. Along the way, they finesse their research and writing skills and discuss such issues as how to work effectively with academic supervisors and what to do when they hit roadblocks.

ANTH 4995 (Honours Essay II) is an independent study course, in which students complete their honours theses working one-on-one with a faculty supervisor. Recent Honours students have completed theses on topics as diverse as Newfoundland nationalism, gated communities in South Africa, US war resistors, and the treatment of sexual minorities under Canadian immigration law, to name just a few.

For further information on the Honours Program, please contact the [Undergraduate Liaison](https://www.mun.ca/anthropology/people/staff-/). The university’s admission requirements can be found [here](http://www.mun.ca/regoff/calendar/sectionNo=ARTS-0180).

# 16.2 Archaeology

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In accordance with Senate's Policy Regarding Inactive Courses, the course descriptions for courses which have not been offered in the previous three academic years and which are not scheduled to be offered in the current academic year have been removed from the following listing. For information about any of these inactive courses, please contact the Head of the Department.

Students should note that credit may not be obtained for an Archaeology course if, prior to 2007, the student received credit for that course when it was designated as an Anthropology course.

A tentative list of upcoming Archaeology course offerings can be found at [www.mun.ca/hss/courses.php](http://www.mun.ca/hss/courses.php).

Archaeology courses are designated by ARCH.

##### [ARCH 1000 Introduction to Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306029)

is a broad overview of Archaeology and Bioarchaeology introducing the concepts of human biological and cultural evolution and the methods and techniques by which these are investigated. The course is designed to provide the basis for further study in the disciplines.

EQ: the former ARCH 1030

##### [ARCH 1001 Critical Reading and Writing About the Archaeological Past](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306027)

is an introduction to archaeological literature including essays, monographs, and journal articles and popular media. Emphasis is placed on critical reading and writing, analyzing texts, framing and using questions, constructing essays, organizing paragraphs. Students learn elements of academic assessment of literature and technical skills to refine analytical writing. All sections of this course follow the Critical Reading and Writing Course Guidelines available at [www.mun.ca/hss/crw](http://www.mun.ca/hss/crw).

CR: the former ARCH 2590

##### [ARCH 1005 Critical Reading and Writing in Indigenous Studies](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305999)

features the analysis of scholarly literature, media, and other sources of knowledge related to Indigenous studies. Students practice analytical reading and writing through class discussion and assignments related to the study of both past and present. All sections of this course follow Critical Reading and Writing Course Guidelines available at [www.mun.ca/hss/crw](http://www.mun.ca/hss/crw).

CR: the former ARCH 2590, the former History 1016

EQ: History [1005](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 2430 Principles of Bioarchaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306002)

investigates the human animal as we exist now and as we developed through time. Students will discover how the study of fossil remains, living and extinct primates, and the applications of the principles of genetics, adaptation and variation of human evolution help to provide an understanding of how biology and culture have interacted to produce modern humans.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 2450 Principles of Archaeological Science](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306004)

introduces the student to a broad range of scientific approaches and quantitative methods used in archaeology. The course provides an overview of the historical development of archaeological science and a survey of the analytical techniques used to investigate materials recovered from archaeological contexts, including biomolecular methods, statistical analysis of data, geophysical prospection, dating techniques and quantitative methods of calibration, and remote sensing. All sections of this course follow Quantitative Reasoning Course Guidelines available at [www.mun.ca/hss/qr](http://www.mun.ca/hss/qr).

##### [ARCH 2480 Principles of Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306017)

is an introduction to archaeological techniques, methodology and theory. Classes cover the development of the discipline, techniques of survey and excavation, and the main methods of archaeological analysis and interpretation.

OR: may be offered in an accelerated format outside the regular semester or session timeframe

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030 or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 2481 Ancient Civilizations of the Americas](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306006)

is a survey course introducing the archaeology and ethnohistory of the Aztec, Inca and Maya. The course is comparative and thematic, addressing the development, ideology, economics and administration of each civilization. The events and responses of these Indigenous civilizations to contact with Europeans will also be investigated.

##### [ARCH 2482 Indigenous Peoples and the Struggle for Self-determination](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306022)

explores, in a Pan-American comparative perspective, the experiences of Indigenous peoples inhabiting the nation-states that emerged out of the European settlements. The loss of self-determination and struggles to regain it are shared experiences but the routes followed historically and in the present are not the same. Understanding Indigenous Peoples’ diverse experiences of, and struggles against, colonialism will enable the alliances needed for more just and sustainable societies.

##### [ARCH 2492 Forensic Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306025)

is an examination of procedures and techniques used by biological anthropologists and archaeologists to obtain data pertinent to investigations by law enforcement and medical authorities; evidence concerning the identification of human remains and the cause, time and manner of death.

UL: may not be used for credit toward a major or minor in Archaeology

##### [ARCH 2493 Archaeology on Film](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305991)

explores the use of archaeology as a popular backdrop to many films and documentaries. Yet, the manner in which archaeology is represented in modern film is hardly realistic, or is it? The portrayal of archaeology in popular film will be discussed in order to determine what movies convey to the public about archaeological method and theory as well as the historical stories that archaeologists investigate.

UL: may not be used for credit toward a major or minor in Archaeology

##### [ARCH 2494 Medieval Genders and Identities](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306018)

introduces students to considerations and expressions of gender in northern medieval society. The course explores the concept of gender and considers varied gendered identities found in material and textual evidence. Students will reflect on how significant cultural changes, such as the conversion to Christianity and the expansion to the North Atlantic and to L'Anse aux Meadows, laid the foundation for gender normative roles in Western society.

EQ: Medieval and Early Modern Studies [2494](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), the former Medieval Studies 2494

PR: it is recommended, but not obligatory, that students should have successfully completed ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030 or Gender Studies [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 2495 Archaeological Frauds and Mysteries](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306012)

will explore the sensationalized and ‘unreal’ side of archaeology and delve deeper into popular misconceptions of the past. From unraveling the mysteries of Big Foot to evaluating the evidence for alien life on Earth, students will learn how scientific methodology is used to determine facts from myths in archaeology.

CR: the former ARCH 2491

UL: may not be used for credit toward a major or minor in Archaeology

##### [ARCH 2583 Introduction to Applied Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306000)

is designed to familiarize students with field and laboratory techniques. Students will learn about research design and the methodologies involved in archaeological site survey and excavation. Students will be instructed in the identification of archaeological sites, completion of site inventory forms, the use of surveying instruments, and the creation of accurate site maps, using these instruments as well as the concepts associated with archaeological excavation, mapping, recording and photography. Moreover, students will be given basic instruction in artifact identification, processing and cataloguing. This course is intended to be a precursor to ARCH [3585](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) and [3586](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/).

EQ: the former ARCH 3583

OR: may be offered in an accelerated format outside the regular semester or session timeframe

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3001 Art, Architecture and Medieval Life](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305985)

is an examination of the development of medieval art and architecture and of the ways in which they mirror various aspects of life in the Middle Ages. This course will include a discussion of art and architecture in the countryside, in the town, in the castle, in the cathedral and in the cloister.

CR: the former ARCH 3589, the former Anthropology 3589

EQ: Medieval and Early Modern Studies [3001](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), the former Medieval Studies 3001, the former History 3020, Folklore [3001](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

PR: it is recommended but not obligatory, that students should have successfully completed one of the following courses: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), the former ARCH 2582, Folklore [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) (or the former FOLK 2000), History [2320](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), Medieval and Early Modern Studies [2001](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) (or the former Medieval Studies 2001), History [2330](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)/Medieval and Early Modern Studies [2002](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) (or the former Medieval Studies 2002), or Medieval and Early Modern Studies [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) (or the former Medieval Studies 1000 or the former Medieval Studies 2000).

##### [ARCH 3020 What is Human?](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306020)

discusses how humans have long considered themselves unique. Through readings, discussions and presentations this seminar will explore exactly how distinctive humans are in their biological, behavioural, and intellectual traits and whether there is, in fact, something which sets us apart from all other creatures.

PR: ARCH [2430](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3040 The Human Skeleton](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306021)

reflects genetic, environmental and cultural influence. This course, emphasizing identification of individual bones in the skeleton, techniques for obtaining size and shape differences in individual bones and the entire skeleton, estimation of group numbers and death rates, and diagnosis of disease and other abnormal conditions, provides a means of assessing all of these influences on past human populations.

PR: ARCH [2430](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3290 First Peoples of Newfoundland and Labrador](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306009)

explores the archaeological history of the area which today includes Newfoundland and Labrador and eastern Québec, from entry of humans into the region until the time of European contact, including the ancestors of the Beothuk, Mi’kmaq, Innu, and Inuit. Particular attention is paid to the interactions among the various archaeological cultures in the region and their adaptations to the local environment.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030 or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 3291 First Peoples of the Maritime Provinces](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306028)

explores cultural developments in the area which today includes the Maritime Provinces and northern Maine, from the entry of humans into the region until the time of European contact, including the ancestors of the Mi’kmaq, Wolastoqiyik, and Peskotomokhadi. Emphasis is placed on cultural adaptations to a changing regional environment and the evidence for intercultural contact.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030 or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 3500 Prehistory of Africa, Asia and Europe](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305996)

examines the early stages of cultural evolution in the Old World. Topics include: earliest human origins in Africa; the dispersal of humans throughout the Old World; the appearance of modern-type humans during the last ice age.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3510 The Ancient Americas](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306013)

is a survey of cultural development in the Americas from the entry of humans until the time of European contact. Topics include: the earliest human migrations and the dispersal of human groups throughout the New World; the development of complex hunting-gathering societies; the origins of agriculture and sedentism.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030 or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 3520 Indigenous History to 1763](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305990)

examines Indigenous history in North America, including the Innu, Inuit, Beothuk and Mi’kmaq, from before European contact to the Royal Proclamation in 1763. Particular attention will be paid to historical encounters framed by first contacts, cultural exchange, trade, disease, religious encounters, conflict and diplomacy, and territorial encroachment.

EQ: History [3520](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), Anthropology [3520](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3525 Indigenous History from 1763](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306024)

examines the history of Indigenous peoples in North America, including the Innu, Inuit, Beothuk and Mi’kmaq, from 1763 to the twentieth century. Particular attention will be paid to Indigenous-settler relations, including Indigenous policies, military encounters and diplomacy, expansion and removals, education, treaties, and politicization.

EQ: History [3525](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), Anthropology [3525](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3582 Historical Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306014)

will introduce students to historical archaeology, with special reference to the North Atlantic, 1000 to 1900 AD. The archaeology of specific sites will be examined in order to raise issues about theory and method. Students will be introduced to paleography; historic maps; documentary archaeology; the survey, excavation and analysis of complex sites; material culture and subsistence studies; consumer studies; cultural resource management; archaeological conservation; and nautical archaeology.

CR: the former History 3530

EQ: the former ARCH 2582, the former History 2582, History [3582](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3585 Archaeological Fieldwork](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305993)

provides instruction and experience in site survey, mapping and sampling strategies, as well as the careful excavation and recovery of archaeological materials (i.e., artifacts and ecofacts). Students also receive an introduction to archaeological research pertaining to cultures of a selected region.

AR: attendance is required

CO: ARCH [3586](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

PR: ARCH [2583](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former ARCH 3583 and permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 3586 Laboratory Techniques](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306005)

instructs students in the methods used to clean, catalogue and interpret archaeological materials. Students will also receive training in proper archaeological conservation procedures.

AR: attendance is required

CO: ARCH [3585](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

PR: ARCH [2583](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former ARCH 3583 and permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 3588 Arctic Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306039)

is an introduction to the archaeology of the Canadian Arctic, Greenland, and Alaska, from earliest settlement to historic interactions between Inuit and Europeans. Special emphasis is placed on the eastern Canadian Arctic, and the changing social and economic adjustments arctic peoples have made to a challenging environment.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030 or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 3592 Norse Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306030)

explores the influence of the Vikings on the medieval world and the place of L'Anse aux Meadows within this cultural milieu. Students will be introduced to Viking-Age archaeological and literary texts to gain knowledge of specific questions and problems concerning multicultural contact within the Viking-Age world, specifically the North Atlantic region. They will also gain an appreciation of the challenges associated with using interdisciplinary evidence as well as migration and multicultural issues in the past and present.

CR: the former ARCH 3685

EQ: Medieval and Early Modern Studies [3592](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3593 Archaeology of Children](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306008)

examines emerging archaeological and bioarchaeological research on children and childhood. Topics include play, learning work, embodiment, identity, death, narrative approaches to children’s lives, and the paleoanthropology of childhood.

CR: the former ARCH 3684

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3594 Archaeology of Sport](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305987)

addresses organized recreation as a fundamental variety of past social activity. The evolution of athletic physiology, bioarchaeological traces on past bodies, sporting facilities and equipment, animal sports, experimental and ethnoarchaeological approaches, and the varying social, ritual and economic contexts of past athletic performance will be examined, with case studies of notably large scale and long-running sporting phenomena such as chariot racing and the Mesoamerican ballgame.

CR: the former ARCH 3681

##### [ARCH 3595 Archaeology of Intoxicants](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305992)

surveys the archaeological evidence for drug use from the Paleolithic to the present, and its role in wider social, political, economic and cultural processes. This evidence consists of material traces (plant remains, genetic and chemical residues, paraphernalia, depictions etc.) of the production, circulation and consumption of a wide array of intoxicants (tea, coffee, tobacco, alcohol, opium, cannabis, coca, peyote etc.).

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3650 Artifacts from North American Contexts 1600-1900](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306032)

provides students with practical experience in the analytical methods used to identify, date and interpret artifacts from 1600-1900 contexts in North America. Detailed discussions on manufacture, technology, form and function provide the necessary background for a better understanding of concepts relating to artifact identification, provenance, dating techniques, and other current issues. Practical, hands-on exercises will help reinforce weekly topics and teach students the fundamentals required to interpret artifact assemblages from the historic period.

CR: the former Anthropology 3683

EQ: Folklore [3650](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3651 Archaeology of Exploration, Interaction and Settlement](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305995)

focuses on the history and archaeology of European expansion in the world since the 15th century and its impact on and interaction with Indigenous people. A diverse range of topics will be discussed including: colonialism; Indigenous peoples; early colonies and seasonal outposts; extractive industries; war, trade and economics; daily life in pluralistic societies; the material record; the built landscape and maritime archaeology.

CR: the former ARCH 3862, or the former Anthropology 3682

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3680 Archaeology of Iceland](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306035)

employs an interdisciplinary archaeological approach to examine changes in Icelandic society from the Viking Age to the present. Through in-depth analyses of current research scholarship in Icelandic archaeology, the course will analyze the role played by changing economic, political, religious and environmental circumstances in the construction of past and modern Icelandic lifeways and identity.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3681-3689 (Excluding 3687, 3688) Studies in Archaeology and Prehistory](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.311691)

will include the consideration of current developments in methods, techniques and theory as applied to selected areas of the world.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3687 The Archaeology of Death](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305998)

explores archaeological studies of mortuary rituals, human remains and grave goods to provide insight into past social structures, cultural ideals, identity, and community beliefs. This course takes multiple approaches to understand the variability in archaeological mortuary practices cross-culturally over time and space.

##### [ARCH 3688 Coastal Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306003)

studies human adaptations to coastal landscapes with an emphasis on the analysis of shell middens. Shell midden sites can contain millennial-scale records of archaeological and environmental events, and when analyzed the contents can be used to interpret past food procurement strategies, migration, settlement, technology and how people responded to short- and long-term ecological changes.

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 3750 Archaeology of Warfare](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306026)

is a broad overview of archaeological research conducted at sites associated with human conflict spanning from ancient times to World War II. Weekly lectures and hands-on exercises will provide students with a solid background on the various means by which archaeologists study and excavate sites relating to war, conflict and captivity. A broad range of topics will be covered including remote sensing and field survey techniques, the changing technology and tactics of war, battlefield sites, POW camps, sunken naval vessels, aviation sites, fortifications and frontier outposts.

PR: ARCH [1000](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former 1030

##### [ARCH 3850 Material Culture](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306036)

is an introduction to the study of material culture and the question of why objects are important to us. Using folklore and interdisciplinary approaches, we will look at objects as cultural products, question the influence of objects on behaviours, and address the role of objects in historical and ethnographic research.

EQ: Folklore [3850](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4015 Cultural Resource Management](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305997)

is a study of cultural resource management: the definition and recognition of cultural resources, the application of policy in managing cultural resources, and the identification and consideration of contemporary issues in cultural resource management. Three hours of lecture and three hours of seminar per week.

EQ: Folklore [4015](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), Geography [4015](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former ARCH 2582

##### [ARCH 4041 Palaeopathology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305984)

looks at disease, diet, genetics, accidents and maternal health factors as contributors to variations in the human skeleton. In this lecture and seminar course students will investigate how these factors are diagnosed from bones, and aspects of the culture, health, economy and environment of the skeletal individuals are examined.

PR: ARCH [2430](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) and ARCH [3040](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4043 Biomolecular Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305988)

is a rapidly developing, multidisciplinary subfield of archaeology concerned with unraveling aspects of human behaviour and adaptation from ancient biomolecules preserved in artifacts and biological remains. Through lectures, directed readings and seminars this course aims to review and critically assess the many facets of biomolecular archaeology, including how biological and (geo-chemical methods can be used to address questions of diet, migration and population affinity in the past.

PR: one of ARCH [2430](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), ARCH [2450](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4050-4059 Special Projects in Bioarchaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306038)

includes directed reading, seminars and lab analysis of various skeletal collections. Topics to be covered may include primate behaviour, forensic anthropology, stable and radiogenic isotope analysis and various aspects of human evolution.

PR: ARCH [2430](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) and ARCH [2450](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4150 Environmental Change and Quaternary Geography](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305986)

examines methods of reconstructing Quaternary environments, effects of Quaternary environmental changes on landform, with special reference to North America, development and characteristics of glacial and nonglacial climates.

EQ: Earth Sciences [4703](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), Geography [4150](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

LH: 3

PR: 6 credit hours in Physical Geography or in Archaeology at the 3000-level, or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 4152 Zooarchaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306016)

aims to introduce the student to the wide range of information that can be gleaned about past human groups from the animal remains they left behind after butchery, meals, toolmaking and other activities. Students will also gain practical experience in the identification and analysis of faunal remains.

CR: the former ARCH 4195 or the former Anthropology 4195

PR: ARCH [2450](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4153 Lithic Analysis](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306019)

explores the range of techniques used to study stone tools, including material and provenance identification, morphology and functional analysis, temporal and cultural typology, measurement, illustration, experimental manufacture, use wear and breakage patterns, refitting, debitage analysis and spatial distribution.

CR: the former ARCH 4196 or the former Anthropology 4196

PR: ARCH [2450](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4160-4169 Special Projects in Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306037)

are courses which may be offered from time to time as demand arises. They may involve readings, seminars and actual analysis of archaeological collections on, for example: The Neolithic of Western Asia; the Rise of Civilization in Western Asia Scandinavian Prehistory; Palaeoethnobotany; and Technology and Material Culture.

PR: one of ARCH [2450](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), [2481](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), the former 2582, or permission of the instructor

##### [ARCH 4172 Postcolonial Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306034)

critically explores the history and contemporary practice of archaeology in light of the political claims of (formerly) subjugated groups. Topics to be discussed include archaeological antecedents of a postcolonial perspective (postprocessualism, critical archaeology), political economy of archaeology, interests of indigenous and other descendant groups, repatriation, national and transnational archaeologies, and community archaeology.

CR: the former ARCH 4192 or the former Anthropology 4192

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or the former ARCH 2582

##### [ARCH 4173 Archaeology of the Body](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306015)

explores the possibility of a more encompassing archaeology of embodied experience, starting from archaeological work on gender and recent reconceptualizations of the body in social, cultural and feminist theory. Topics to be discussed include the notion of bodily practice, biopolitics, sexuality, hybridity, violence, identity, sensory experience, disability and aging.

CR: the former ARCH 4191 or the former Anthropology 4191

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4182 History of Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306040)

is an intensive study of the emergence and maturation of archaeology as a discipline within the social sciences, particularly in Western Europe and North America, during the 19th and 20th centuries.

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4190-4199 Selected Topics in Archaeology and Prehistory](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306007)

is a seminar course focusing on recent theoretical and methodological developments in archaeological research.

PR: one of ARCH [2450](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), or the former ARCH 2582

##### [ARCH 4411 Archaeological Theory](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306031)

is an overview of the higher level conceptual frameworks that organize current archaeological research and interpretation.

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) and ARCH [4182](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4500 Special Topic in Historical Archaeology](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306033)

is a consideration of current developments in methods, techniques, and theory in Historical Archaeology.

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/), the former 2582, or permission of instructor

##### [ARCH 4994 Past Material - Advanced Research and Writing](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305994)

is a directed reading course and is a prerequisite for the Honours Essay in Archaeology (ARCH [4995](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)). Readings will be chosen to complement students’ specialization and to prepare them for the honours essay. Assignments will emphasize short essays and will provide students with the opportunity to improve their professional writing skills in the fields of archaeology, material culture and heritage.

PR: ARCH [2480](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

##### [ARCH 4995 Honours Essay](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.305989)

is required as part of the Honours program.

PR: ARCH [4994](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/)

#### [16.2.1 Archaeology Work Terms](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#16.2.1)

The following Work Terms are a requirement of the Bachelor of Arts Co-operative Education Major or Honours in Archaeology.

##### [ARCH 300W Work Term 1 (Co-operative)](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306010)

will be the student’s first work experience in a professional environment. Students are expected to learn, develop and practice the high standards of behaviour normally expected in the workplace. Students may be required to attend seminars on professional development.

CH: 0

PR: admission to the ACE Program; ARCH [3585](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) and [3586](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/) or previous archaeological experience; a minimum overall average of 65%; and permission of the ACE Coordinator and Head of the Department

##### [ARCH 400W Work Term 2 (Co-operative)](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/#d.en.306011)

builds on previous work term experiences and academic instruction as students will be assigned to a more challenging position. Students will now possess the necessary academic grounding and work experience to contribute to the problem-solving and management needs of a professional work environment. Students should observe and appreciate the attitudes, responsibilities and ethics normally expected of professionals, and should exercise greater independence and responsibility in their assigned work functions.

CH: 0

PR: admission to the ACE Program; ARCH [300W](https://www.mun.ca/university-calendar/st-johns-campus/faculty-of-humanities-and-social-sciences/16/2/); a minimum overall average of 65%; and permission of the ACE Coordinator and Head of the Department