

FIELD ARCHAEOLOGY, CERTIFICATE

Certificate in Field Archaeology (324001C)

The Certificate in Field Archaeology (CFA) is designed for students interested in field archaeology as a career choice. Cultural resource management (CRM or "contract archaeology") is the fastest-growing area of archaeology in the United States due to legislation which requires an archaeological assessment of the impact of Federally-funded activities on prehistoric and historic cultural remains. This legislation has greatly increased the demand nationally for trained field archaeologists. The Certificate curriculum trains students to work in CRM by promoting a grounded understanding of archaeological principles and training in essential field methods and cutting-edge technology.

The Certificate in Field Archaeology (CFA) is a stand-alone certificate. Students are not required to enroll in a degree program.

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The following information has official approval of the **Department of Anthropology** and the **Buchtel College of Arts & Sciences**, but is intended only as a guide. Completion of this certificate is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to: class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, prerequisites, among others.

The following courses constitute a "Certificate in Field Archaeology" and must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 overall for the certificate to be noted on the student's record.

Summary

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		15
Electives		3
Total Hours		18

Required Courses

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 110	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 300	Historical Archaeology	3
ANTH 340	Archaeology of Ohio	3
ANTH 440	Archaeological Laboratory Methods	3
ANTH 450	Archaeological Field School	3
Total Hours		15

Electives

Code	Title	Hours
Select 3 credits from:		3
ANTH 410	Archaeogeophysical Survey	

ANTH 455	Archaeological Field Experience	
GEOG 405	Geographic Information Systems	
GEOL 407	Archaeogeophysical Survey	
CRJU 253	Basic Forensic Methods	
Total Hours		3