

# Yale University, Council on Archaeological Studies

## Program Information

Program Name	Yale University, Council on Archaeological Studies
General Description / Special Programs	The aims of the program are to give students the academic background needed for careers in field archaeology and the conservation of archaeological resources, to prepare students to teach in community colleges and secondary schools and to provide opportunities for university students, teachers, curators, and administrators to refresh themselves on recent developments in archaeology. The program is administered by Yale's Council on Archaeological Studies, with faculty from the departments of Anthropology, Classics, Environmental Studies, Geology and Geophysics, History, History of Art, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Religious Studies, and the Yale University Art Gallery.
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## Program Details

Degrees Offered	MA, BA
Tuition Information	
Highest Degree Offered	MA/MS
Certificate Info	
Other Degree Requirements	
AA/ AS Requirements	
BA/BS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> </ul>
BA/ BS Requirements	<p>The major consists of twelve courses including the senior project. In addition, students must participate in a Yale-affiliated summer research project, or another archaeological field school approved in advance by the director of undergraduate studies. The following five courses are required: an introductory survey; the introductory laboratory course; an advanced laboratory course; a theory course; and the senior research project. The remaining seven courses required for the major must be distributed among the six subject areas represented by the departments and programs offering courses double-titled with Archaeological Studies, with three of those seven courses falling in different departments and programs. The relevant departments and programs are: Anthropology, Classics, Environmental Studies, Geology and Geophysics, History, History of Art, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, and Religious Studies. For three of the seven archaeology electives students may, with permission of the director of undergraduate studies, substitute three courses from other departments in areas related to their research. Students majoring in Archaeological Studies are strongly encouraged, but not required, to devote a second to archaeological research in the field or laboratory. Members of the Council faculty currently direct archaeological field projects in China, Egypt, Guatemala, Madagascar, Mali, Mongolia, Peru, Rome, Senegal and Syria.</p>
MA/MS Field Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Archaeology</li> </ul>
MA/ MS Requirements	<p>Courses are drawn from the graduate programs of the participating departments and from those undergraduate courses that are also open to graduate students. Eight courses are required. Unless previously taken for credit, these will include the archaeological laboratory overview; at least one additional lab course; a course related to archaeology in two of the following three groups: 1) Anthropology; 2) Classics, History, History of Art, Near Eastern Lang/Civ, or Religious Studies; 3) Ecology &amp; Evolutionary Biology, Forestry &amp; Environmental Science, or Geology and Geophysics; plus four electives. All students are required to participate in an approved summer field project. In addition, each student will write a master's thesis. Degree candidates are required to pay a minimum of one year of full tuition. Full-time students can complete the course requirements in one academic year, and all students are expected to complete the program within a maximum period of three academic year</p>
MA/MS Specializations	Archaeological Studies
Phd Requirements	
Research Facilities	<p>Subsumed under the Yale Initiative for the Study of Ancient Pyrotechnology are the following: Archaeology Teaching Lab, Archaeology Methods Clean (Computer) Teaching Lab, Archaeology Methods Dirty Teaching Lab, Archaeomagnetism Teaching Lab, Archaeometallurgy Teaching Lab, GIS/GPS, and Petrography/Ceramics Kiln Lab; Center for Earth Observation; Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History; Yale University Art Gallery</p>
Support Opportunities	BA: apply for financial aid through Yale College, on-campus employment opportunities, Michael D. Coe Prize for exceptional archaeology senior essay.
Library Resources	Anthropology Collection; Social Science and others: <a href="http://web.library.yale.edu">web.library.yale.edu</a>
Internships Available	
Internship Info	
Internship Required	
Publications	Yale University Publications in Anthropology (YUPA), with Peabody Museum Publications; Richard L. Burger, Curatorial Editor-in-Chief; Yale Graduate Journal of Anthropology
Collections	
Grants Or Funding	Josef Albers Traveling Fellowship, Michael Coe Fund in Archaeology for summer fieldwork, Augusta Hazard Graduate Research Fellowship in Archaeology

Misc Information	
Phd Specializations	Anthropology PhD subfield Archaeology
Certs Offered	

## Statistical Information

2019-20	Number of Male Grad Students	5
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	1
	Number of Female Grad Students	9
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	14
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	1
	Number of New Grad Students	6
2017-18	Number of Male Grad Students	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	7
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	7
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	2
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
Number of New Grad Students	3	
2016-17	Number of Male Grad Students	3
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	5
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	7
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	3
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
Number of New Grad Students	5	

2015-16	Number of Male Grad Students	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	8
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	4
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	5
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	4
2014-15	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	8
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	4
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	2
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	4
2013-14	Number of Male Grad Students	0
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	1
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	3
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	4
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	0
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	2
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	3

2012-13	Number of Male Grad Students	2
	BA/BS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Male Undergrad Students	1
	AA/AS Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of Female Grad Students	4
	Percentage OF FULL-TIME GRAD STUDENTS receiving funding	0
	Number of Female Undergrad Students	3
	AA/AS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	0
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Males	2
	MA/MS Degrees Granted To Females	3
	BA/BS DEGREES GRANTED TO FEMALES	1
	PHD Degrees Granted To Females	0
	PHD Degrees Granted To Males	0
	Number of New Grad Students	4

## Program Contacts

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