



UNIVERSIDAD  
COMPLUTENSE  
MADRID



Bachelor's Degree  
Arts and Humanities

---

Archaeology

# Syllabus

TYPE OF SUBJECT	ECTS
Core Studies	60
Compulsory	132
Elective	36
External Internships	6
Final Year Project	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>

## YEAR ONE

ECTS	
<b>First semester</b>	
Ancient History I	6
Human Evolution	6
Introduction to Archaeology	6
Palaeolithic Archaeology	6
Physical Geography	6
<b>Second semester</b>	
Ancient History II	6
Computing for Archaeology	6
Cultural Anthropology	6
Epistemology and History of Sciences	6
Neolithic Archaeology and the Bronze Age	6

## YEAR TWO

ECTS	
<b>Third semester</b>	
Human Geography	6
Language (English)	6
Medieval History I	6
Medieval History II	6
Palaeoecology	6
<b>Fourth semester</b>	
Archaeological Theory	6
Contemporary History	6
Management of Archaeological Heritage	6
Modern History	6
Quantitative Archaeology	6

## YEAR THREE

ECTS	
<b>Fifth semester</b>	
Archaeology of Egypt and the Near East	6
Archaeometry I: Environmental and Geochronological Reconstruction	6
Formation and Recovery of Archaeological Records	6
History of Pre-Hispanic America	6
Study of Archaeological Materials	6
<b>Sixth semester</b>	
Archaeology of Greece	6
Archaeometry II: Analytics	6
Iron Age Archaeology	6
Professional Archaeology: Ethics and Procedures	6
Topography and Archaeological Drawing	6

## YEAR FOUR

ECTS	
<b>Seventh semester</b>	
Archaeology of Rome	6
Medieval Archaeology	6
Three Electives	18
<b>Eighth semester</b>	
Three Electives	18
External Internships	6
Final Year Project	6

## YEAR FOUR ELECTIVES

ECTS	
Andean and Middle American Archaeology	6
Archaeology of the Pre-Roman People of the Iberian Peninsula	6
Cities and Territories in Greco-Roman Antiquity	6
Classical Iconography	6
Colonisation Archaeology in the Ancient Mediterranean	6
Epigraphy and Numismatics	6
Gender Archaeology	6
Landscape Archaeology	6
Late Pre-History of the Mediterranean	6
Museology	6
Palaeontology / Taphonomy	6
Physical Anthropology	6
Prehistoric Art	6
Religions of the Ancient World	6

## PARTICIPATION CREDITS

ECTS	
Any course	6

Lectures are given mainly in Spanish.

## Knowledge acquired

- Interpret archaeological records, with their interdisciplinary diversity, in order to turn them into social and historical knowledge.
- Manage archaeological heritage in its various areas of knowledge, planning, monitoring and dissemination.
- Research archaeological sites and landscapes with modern prospection and excavation techniques.
- Apply acquired knowledge to the various fields of the profession: research, teaching and professional practice, including management and dissemination of assets.
- Understanding what Archaeology, archaeological theory and historical processes are.
- Maintain an innovative and flexible attitude in very different settings.
- Practice as a professional with ethical responsibility.
- Develop capabilities, skills and competences specific to the present requirements related to labour demands.
- Acquire and maintain scientific rigour specific to basic training as a historian.
- Understand and work with human processes of change and continuity with a diachronic perspective, from Prehistory to the present world.
- Understand the economic, social and ideological structure of the societies whose remains are being studied.
- Manage skills from diverse scientific disciplines that provide specific data on the nature of cultures -Anthropology- or of archaeological objects or sites: Geology, Geography, Chemistry, Zoology, etc.
- Manage, with a critical perspective, the issues and discussions facing Archaeology today.
- Communicate to diverse audiences the information thus obtained, as well as the methodology used.

## Professional Opportunities

There are basically three areas where there is currently work for Archaeology in our country: Teaching/ Research, Management and Business.

Accordingly, professional opportunities are very diverse:

- Archaeological research.
- Professional Archaeology.
- Management of archaeological heritage.
- Archaeology museology.
- Teaching.
- Environmental assessment companies.
- Media.
- Human resources.
- Public administration.
- Development cooperation.
- Cultural tourism.





UNIVERSIDAD  
COMPLUTENSE  
MADRID



[una-europa.eu](http://una-europa.eu)

UCM Degrees



## Faculty of Geography and History

Campus de Moncloa  
[geografiaehistoria.ucm.es](http://geografiaehistoria.ucm.es)

For further information: [www.ucm.es/estudios/grado-arqueologia](http://www.ucm.es/estudios/grado-arqueologia)

January 2024. Contents of this brochure is subject to changes

[www.ucm.es](http://www.ucm.es)

