

ARCHAEOLOGY AT COLUMBIA



Excavations at **Hadrian's Villa in Tivoli, Italy**, led by **Professor Francesco de Angelis**. CC senior Samuel Powell presents on the “Hall of the Philosophers” in front of his fellow students and guest professors Janet DeLaine (Oxford) and Ginette Vagenheim (Rouen).

How do I study archaeology at Columbia?

The Inter-departmental Major in Archaeology is designed for students who:

- Want to take a range of courses across the disciplines.
- Are interested in a major that integrates a range of perspectives on archaeology.
- Would like to participate in fieldwork and labwork as part of their degree

Concentration in Archaeology

Interested in Archaeology, but don't have the time to commit to a Major? A Concentration in Archaeology is a great complement to a range of disciplines, such as History, E3B, Classics, and Women's & Gender Studies.

Both the Archaeology Major and Concentration allow you to take classes from across the University. Core departments include Anthropology; Architecture, Art History & Archaeology, Classics, Earth & Environmental Sciences, EALAC, Ecology, Evolution & Environmental Biology (E3B), History, and MESAAS.

For more information contact

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Other options for studying archaeology include the [Major in Anthropology](#), suitable for students who are interested in a broadly anthropological and holistic approach to questions of social change and past peoples, and for those who want to explore issues of interpretation and the social and political contexts within which archaeology is carried out.

Contact the Anthropology archaeology advisor: [Prof. Zoë Crossland](#) for more information (address above).

The three [Majors in Art History & Archaeology](#) allow students to concentrate their studies on visual culture and communication, with a focus on art and architecture.

Contact [Chris Newsome](#) the Coordinator for Undergraduate Programs at cn2303@columbia.edu for more information.

GETTING STARTED

Introductory classes for the Inter-departmental Major:

ANTH V1007 *Origins of Human Society*

ANTH V1008 *The Rise of Civilization*

ACLG V2028 *Think Like an Archaeologist*

See the [Columbia bulletin](#) for a list of recommended archaeology courses.



Students in Barnard's Archaeological Field School co-directed by Prof. Severin Fowles and Prof. Levi Romero (Chicana/o Studies, University of New Mexico) in collaboration with the indigenous community at Picuris Pueblo.

Activities & Opportunities

FIELDWORK & INTERSHIPS

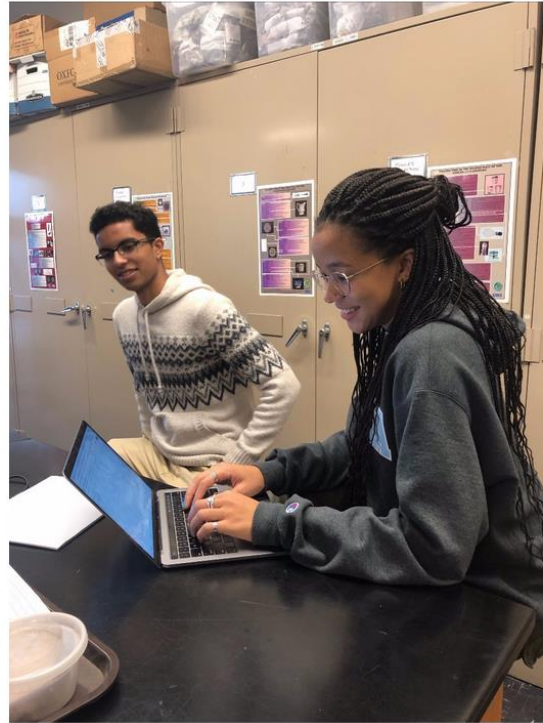
Learn to excavate, record historic architecture, carry out field survey, or work as an intern in one of the many museums in the city. [The Center for Archaeology website](#) lists international field projects run by Columbia faculty, and also provides information and resources on fieldwork and internships in the US and abroad.

Current opportunities and positions are posted on the [CUAC website](#) as they are advertised.

Archaeology majors can apply for competitively awarded summer funding towards the cost of fieldwork projects. See the CCA website under 'resources' for details.

OPEN LABS & EXHIBITS

Archaeology students are often found in the Lab (954 Scherm. Ext.) working on thesis projects or during open lab hours on Friday afternoons during semester. Come and see what our students are up to. Contact archaeology@columbia.edu to find out more.



Students from the **University of Antananarivo (LHs)** and **Columbia University (RHS)** work on analyzing archaeobotanical remains excavated in highland Madagascar by Prof. Zoë Crossland and colleagues. For more information see Sacredriceproject.org

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

The Center for Archaeology organizes seminars, invited lectures, and conferences throughout the year. These events are open to all students. Details may be found on the CCA website.



Archaeology in the time of Black Lives Matter: event run by the Center for Archaeology on June 25th 2020. To watch the video of the panel go to archaeology.columbia.edu/past-events/

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY ARCHAEOLOGY CIRCLE

CU Archaeology Circle is a student-run organization open to any student with an interest in archaeology. CUAC works with the archaeology faculty and the Center for Archaeology to organize workshops, field trips, guest speakers and social events. Whether you're pursuing a career in archaeology or simply have an interest in the study of the past, attending CUAC meetings and events is a great way to get to know other students, network with professors, and stay informed about internship and dig opportunities.

Check out CUAC's website at <http://cuarchcircle.wordpress.com/>

TAG

The CCA started the first annual Theoretical Archaeology Group conference in the US. TAG encourages participation by students. Check out the next meeting here: <http://www.tag-usa.org>



The Soil is Sentient. An Ar(t)chaeological Exhibit



Students from Jeff *Benjamin's Principles of Art in Archaeological Practice* course with the exhibit they mounted in Low Library Rotunda Spring 2020

What next?

If you would like to hear about fieldwork opportunities and keep up with archaeology at Columbia, sign up for the undergraduate listserv: <https://lists.columbia.edu/mailman/listinfo/arcy-und>

See the Columbia Center for Archaeology website for more details.



<https://archaeology.columbia.edu>

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