

## Antiquities

### College of Arts and Letters

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#### Career Preparation

The comprehensive major in Antiquities is a Bachelor of Arts program that allows students to design a meaningful study of the ancient past within the resources of the faculty and library of the university. As an Antiquities major, you may specialize in the Ancient Near East, the Classical World (Greece and Rome) or the New World (The Americas – either New World Historical Archaeology or Native American Studies). Graduates of this program have gone on to seminary, law school and other graduate programs, as well as the business world. Several graduates also are employed as research archaeologists.

The Antiquities program brings together faculty and courses from various departments of the university. Students also participate in activities sponsored by the Center for Archaeological Research.

#### Academic Program

All majors in Antiquities are required to take ANT 250: World Prehistory. In addition, the student must select a concentration of 24 credit hours in one of the three areas of specialization: Ancient Near East, Classical World or New World. Included are distribution requirements to assure that the student studies language, literature, history, civilization, archaeology and religion. The student also must select a concentration of 12 credit hours in one of the other two areas of specialization. Nine hours of electives in Antiquities are required to complete the major.

To supplement classroom work, majors in Antiquities can participate in various study tours to the ancient world and in archaeological digs sponsored by, or recognized by, the university.

High school students interested in majoring in Antiquities would be well advised to develop their writing abilities and their knowledge of ancient history and ancient languages (if available).

#### Courses

The Antiquities program offers over 70 courses from nine different academic departments within the university. These courses include World Prehistory, Archaeology and the New Testament, Greek, Latin, Hebrew, Comparative Mythology and Ancient Greece. Consult the *Missouri State Catalog* online at [www.missouristate.edu/catalog](http://www.missouristate.edu/catalog) for details on courses within each of the areas of concentration.

#### Faculty

The 14 principal faculty of the Antiquities program come from Modern and Classical Languages, History, Religious Studies and Anthropology. Their expertise ranges from philology to ancient history to archaeology, and they are all committed to providing a broad perspective on the ancient world. Several have won university teaching and research awards and are internationally known for their scholarship.

#### Facilities

In addition to its faculty, the Antiquities program also has the opportunity to draw on the expertise and facilities of the Center for Archaeological Research. This center provides field school opportunities for students in this region of the country. Archaeological field schools are also conducted by members of the Antiquities faculty in Israel and in Yemen.

#### For More Information

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## Sample Schedule

Students are provided with assistance by academic advisers in their selection of classes. Each student's schedule is prepared individually and will be based on the student's ACT scores, high school preparation and area of concentration.

<b>Classical World</b>	<b>Ancient Near East</b>	<b>New World</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Freshman Year: 1st Semester</b>			
Writing I	Writing I	Writing I	3 hours
Elementary Latin I	Lit & World of OT	Human Story	3 hours
Human Story	Human Story	College Algebra	3 hours
College Algebra	College Algebra	Western Civilization I	3 hours
Classical Mythology	Western Civilization I	World Regional Geography	3 hours
Intro to University Life	Intro to University Life	Intro to University Life	<u>1 hour</u>
			16 hours
<b>Freshman Year: 2nd Semester</b>			
Lit & World of NT	Classical Mythology	Intro to Philosophy	3 hours
Elementary Latin II	Lit & World of NT	Public Speaking	3 hours
Public Speaking	Public Speaking	Western Civilization II	3 hours
Fitness for Living	Fitness for Living	Fitness for Living	2 hours
Western Civilization II	Western Civilization II	American Democracy	3 hours
Biological Science	Biological Science	Physical Geology	<u>4 hours</u>
			18 hours
<b>Sophomore Year: 1st Semester</b>			
Intermediate Latin III	World Prehistory	World Prehistory	3 hours
World Prehistory	American Democracy	American History I	3 hours
American Democracy	World Regional Geography	Elementary Spanish I	3 hours
Computers for Learning	Computers for Learning	Computers for Learning	2 hours
Creative Writing: Poetry	Greek Civilization	Comparative Myth	3 hours
Ancient Greece	Elementary Hebrew I	Cultural Anthropology	<u>3 hours</u>
			17 hours
<b>Sophomore Year: 2nd Semester</b>			
Intermediate Latin IV	Elementary Hebrew II	Elementary Spanish II	3 hours
Ancient Philosophy	World Religions	Archaeological Methods	3 hours
Roman Civilization	American History I	Statistics	3 hours
American History I	Creative Writing	Intro to Music	3 hours
Chemistry for Citizen	Chemistry for Citizen	Bio Science	<u>4 hours</u>
			16 hours
<b>Junior Year: 1st Semester</b>			
Elementary Greek I	Intermediate Hebrew III	Spanish III	3 hours
Comparative Myth	Jesus of Nazareth	North American Archaeology	3 hours
Jesus of Nazareth	Archaeological Methods	Ethics	3 hours
Writing II	Writing II	Writing II	3 hours
Old World Archaeology	Comparative Myth	Folklore	3 hours
Greek Civilization	Ancient Philosophy	North American Indians	<u>3 hours</u>
			18 hours
<b>Junior Year: 2nd Semester</b>			
Elementary Greek II	Intermediate Hebrew IV	Spanish IV	3 hours
Classical Art	Archaeology and OT	Archaeology and OT	3 hours
Archaeological Methods	North Amer Indians	Historiography	3 hours
World Religions	Ancient Israel	Geography of U.S.	3 hours
Capstone Course	Capstone Course	Capstone Course	3 hours
Ancient Israel	Historiography	Latin Amer Civilization	<u>3 hours</u>
			18 hours