

Programme Catalogue

College Name	College Abbreviation
Humanities	HUM
Department Name (in English)	Department Abbreviation
Archaeology	ARCH
Department Name (in Kurdish)	
شینواران	
Department Name (in Arabic)	
الاثار	
1. Qualification awarded	
Bachelor of Science in Archaeology	
2. Length of programme	
4 Years	
3. Number of credits	
240 ECTS credits	
4. Level of qualification according to the National Qualification Framework and the European Qualifications Framework	
First cycle, Bachelor's degree	
5. Field(s) of study (e.g. ISCED-F)	
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6. Specific admission requirements (if applicable)	
7. Specific arrangements for recognition of prior learning (formal, non-formal and informal) (if applicable)	
The programme may recognize formal credits earned in formal context if these credits are relevant to the programme and confirmed by the Transcript of Records.	
8. Qualification requirements and regulations, including graduation requirements	
Students should successfully complete all the core components and collect 240 ECTS credits	
9. Profile of the programme	
The Department of Archaeology is a scientific academic unit established in 2021 concerned with studying archaeological remains from ancient to modern periods. Fields of Study in the Archaeology Department: 1. Archaeology of Ancient Civilizations 2. Islamic Archaeology 3. Historical Linguistics Suggestions for Developing the Archaeology Department: More practical training should be provided through fieldwork related to archaeological studies, or through field visits to archaeological sites. We also recommend establishing a scientific museum and an annual cultural festival for archaeological research to showcase archaeological heritage, which would help develop the department further. Obstacles Facing the Archaeology Department: 1. Lack of suitable academic facilities for archaeology students (study halls, museums, laboratories, etc.). 2. Lack of a dedicated budget to support academic and archaeological activities such as: • Archaeological research • Site preservation • Conducting and publishing archaeological studies inside and outside the region	

10. Programme Educational Objectives

- 1.To promote archaeological awareness among students at the college, helping strengthen cultural identity—especially since a significant part of the cultural heritage of Duhok Governorate remains unexplored.
- 2.Conducting scientific archaeological research using academic methods and publishing the results to contribute to the development of Iraqi, Mesopotamian, and Islamic archaeological studies, and enhancing student participation in scientific and intellectual activities.
- 3.Training students to achieve academic and professional goals.
- 4.Strengthening relationships with local society and cultural institutions.
- 5.Supporting specialized scientific research that documents the cultural, geographical, and linguistic heritage of various ethnic groups.
- 6.Conducting historical research to reinforce the archaeological documentation of ancient civilizations.
- 7.Enhancing cooperation with international archaeological missions to raise awareness of the importance of preserving Iraqi heritage and identity.

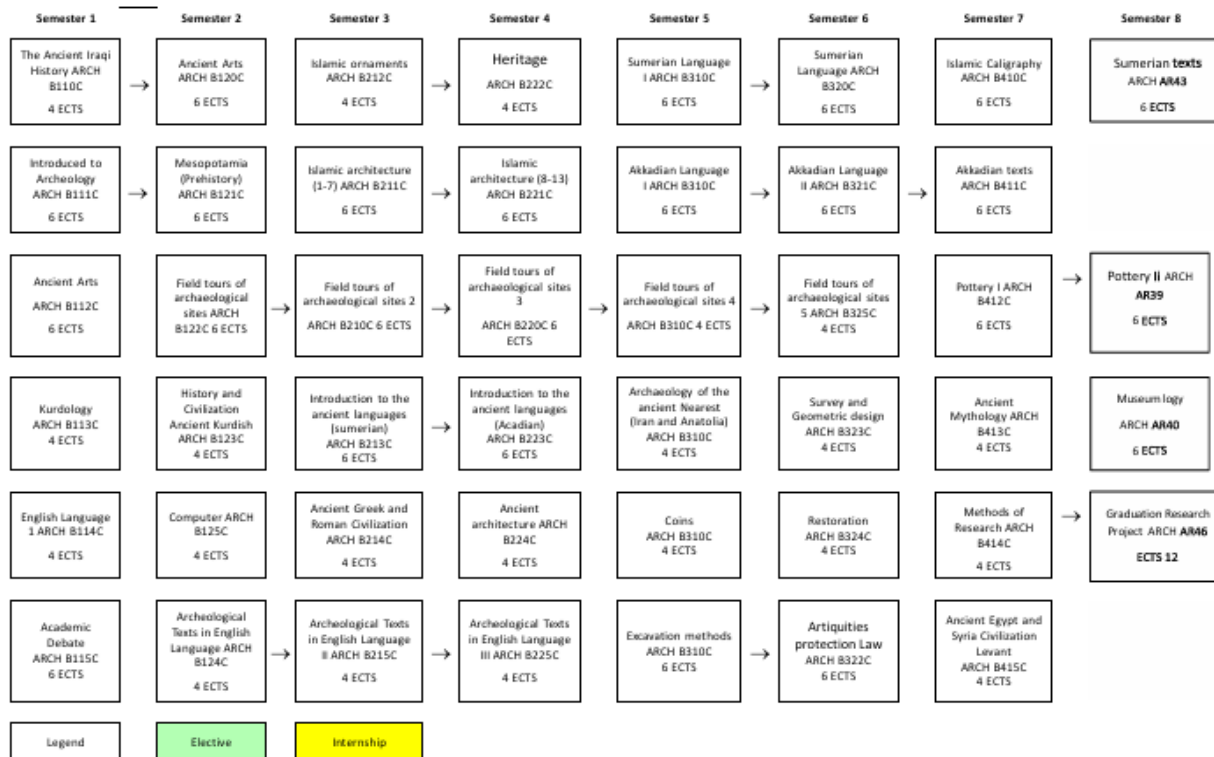
11. Programme learning outcomes

Like other departments, students will have opportunities to work in:

1. Governmental cultural and archaeological institutions
2. Fieldwork teams
3. Archaeological research projects
4. Museums
5. Tourism and heritage organizations

Graduates may also qualify to lead archaeological missions and work in heritage-preservation teams.

12. Programme structure diagram with credits



13. Mode of Study

Full time on campus

14. Examination regulations and grading scale

The following grading scale is used:

% Points	Grade
90 – 100	Excellent
80 - < 90	Very Good
70 - < 80	Good
60 - < 70	Medium
50 - < 60	Pass
0 - < 50	Fail

15. Mobility window (if applicable)**16. Work placement(s)/internships (if applicable)****17. Work-based learning (if applicable)****18. Programme director or equivalent**

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19. Occupational profiles of graduates

Graduates of the Archaeology programme are prepared to work in the protection, study, and documentation of cultural heritage. The programme equips students with fieldwork skills, artifact analysis, and knowledge of historical contexts, enabling them to contribute to preserving the region's archaeological and historical identity.

Typical roles include:

- Archaeologist (field excavation & site survey)
- Museum curator / museum assistant
- Cultural heritage officer
- Conservation and restoration assistant
- Research assistant in archaeology or history
- Heritage tourism guide
- Documentation & archival specialist

20. Access to further studies

Graduates are eligible for advanced studies in archaeology and related fields at national and international institutions. They may pursue higher diplomas, Master's, or PhD degrees to specialize further in archaeological research, heritage management, conservation, or ancient history

21. Academic Staff

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22. Facilities and Resources (Lecture halls, Labs, etc.)

The programme uses these facilities:

Type	Quantity	Capacity (students)	Type of use	Equipment included
Lecture Hall	3	30	Dedicated	Projector, whiteboard

23. Accreditation and recognition	
The Archaeology programme is officially recognized and accredited by the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Kurdistan Region – Iraq, as well as the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of Iraq. The programme follows national academic standards and aligns with international principles of archaeological education, field practice, and cultural heritage preservation	