

# Archaeology and Criminology

Argyll College UHI

## Venues

Arran Centre  
 Campbeltown Centre  
 Dunoon Centre  
 Helensburgh Centre  
 Islay Centre  
 Lochgilphead Centre and CERC  
 Oban Centre  
 Rothesay Centre  
 Tobermory Centre  
 Virtual Learning Environment (VLE)

## Content

Year 1 - CertHE

Core modules are:

Archaeological theory and method; Introduction to criminological theory; Comparative institutions of justice; Foundations of research

You will also choose two archaeology option module, which may include:

Historic landscapes; World archaeology; European prehistories; Archaeology and the lab (subject to validation)

Year 2 - DipHE

Core modules are:

Excavation skills (compulsory); normally taken during Summer or Easter vacation at a site location off-campus. You will be responsible for covering the costs of any travel and subsistence associated with your participation in this two-week module; History of crime and punishment; Politics of policing; Practical research and analysis skills

You will choose two archaeology option modules, which may include:

Scottish archaeology; Digital heritages; Managing archaeology for contemporary society; Wetland archaeology (subject to validation)

Year 3 - BA

Core modules are:

Archaeology and interpretation; Archaeological sciences; Psychology of criminal justice; Victimology; Gender, crime and justice

You will choose one archaeology option module, which may include:

Pre-history of the Highlands and Islands; Historical archaeology of the Highlands and Islands;

Archaeology project; Practical environmental archaeology (subject to validation)

Year 4 - BA (Hons)

You will complete a dissertation in archaeology or literature. You will also study one option module from your chosen dissertation subject plus three option modules from the other subject.

Archaeology option modules may include:

Sustainability past and present; Vikings and Norse archaeology in the North Atlantic; Funerary and burial archaeology; Maritime archaeology and heritage of Northern Scotland; Landscape archaeology Neolithic Orkney; The Iron Age of Scotland c800BC-800AD; Peoples, plants and animals

Criminology option modules may include:

Restorative justice; The darker side of the internet; Understanding crime

### Start Date

September

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Full time

### Award Title

BA Hons

### UCAS Code

V40C

### Course Length

4 years

### Department

Humanities

## Entry Requirements

3 Highers at BBC including 2 relevant subjects.

You will require a satisfactory criminal record check from Disclosure Scotland to show that you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details on the type you would need.

## SCQF Level

9/10

## SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

Postgraduate study

## Combination Courses

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