

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

Distance and Flexible learning
Part time (day)

Award Title

BA Hons

Course Length

8 years

Department

Humanities

Entry Requirements

3 Highers at BBC including 2 relevant subjects. HNC Social Science may give you entry to year 2.

For some modules: you would require a satisfactory PVG (Protecting Vulnerable Groups) check to show you are suitable for this type of course. Contact Disclosure Scotland for details.

SCQF Level

9/10

SCQF Points

«SCQFPoints»

Progression Routes

Postgraduate study

Combination Courses

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