

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE PAST...

Archaeologist

Archaeology is the scientific study of human culture based upon interpretation of the evidence of human activity. Using clues left behind, the archaeologist pieces together the mysteries of earlier cultures. The archaeologist interprets any remains that show evidence of having been made, used, or altered by humans. These can range from ancient Indian ruins to historic ghost towns, and from small scatters of stone tools to abandoned cross country wagon trails. A BLM archaeologist's work consists of locating evidence of past cultures, conducting detailed excavations, completing laboratory analyses, writing reports, and teaching. Besides conducting studies to understand the past, the archaeologist is also involved in saving artifacts of the past for the benefit of future generations.

TO BE AN ARCHAEOLOGIST:

Bachelor's Degree in:

- Archaeology
- History
- Geography
- Related Field

Required Courses:

- History of Archaeology
- Regional Archaeology
- Theory and Methods of Archaeology
- Field School

Recommended Courses:

- Geography or Geology
- Environmental Studies
- Scientific Writing
- Surveying



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