ANU is one of the world's leading archaeological teaching and research universities, offering you opportunities to engage in fieldwork across Australia, the Asia Pacific region, and Europe. It is also the only university in Australia with both Biological Anthropology and Archaeology teaching and research programs.

As a student you'll benefit from strong industry partnerships, a professional internship program, a variety of field schools, hands-on master classes with visiting fellows, variety of field schools, and world-class laboratory facilities.

Professional outcomes
This is the right degree for you if you are interested in enhancing your professional skills or pursuing a PhD.

Our degrees attract professionals from all backgrounds that relate to the study of humanity, including: professional and academic archaeology, cultural and environmental resource management, forensic science, materials science and ecotourism, human biology, psychology, and ecology.

Our unique program can be tailored to suit your career path or research interests offering you a choice of archaeological and evolutionary science specialisations.

In addition to a deep understanding of the field, this Master program equips you with extensive research skills. You’ll learn to apply scientific research and analysis techniques in the lab and the field. You’ll also learn to think critically about your research and findings, and present them in an accurate and persuasive way.
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The study of what it means to be human can be fully achieved only by exploring both the past and present of humanity, where aspects of our biology, culture, society, evolution, and behaviour are combined. As an archaeological and evolutionary science student at ANU, you’ll receive in depth theoretical, field, and laboratory training covering the many ways in which humans have existed as part of past dynamic societies, and their variation in the modern world.

Cognate disciplines


Specialisations

> Bioarchaeology and Forensic Anthropology
> Environmental Archaeology and Climate Change
> Human Evolution
> Primate and Human Behaviour.

Admission requirements

> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 5/7 for the Master of Archaeological and Evolutionary Science
> A Bachelor degree or international equivalent with a minimum GPA of 6/7 and the approval of an identified supervisor for the Master of Archaeological and Evolutionary Science (Advanced)
> All applicants must meet the University’s English Language Admission Requirements for Students
> Applicants with a Bachelor Degree or Graduate Certificate in a cognate discipline may be eligible for 24 units (one semester) of credit
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