

**Bachelor in Archaeology - Minor in Faith-Based Cultural Heritage Preservation**  
**HBI University**  
**Course Duration: 3 years**  
**Credit Hours: 135 (including minor)**



### **Program Description**

The Bachelor in Archaeology at HBI University provides students with a comprehensive understanding of human history through the study of material culture, excavation techniques, and ancient civilizations. Students will be trained to conduct fieldwork, analyze artifacts, and preserve cultural heritage.

The Minor in Faith-Based Cultural Heritage Preservation enhances this degree by integrating faith-based perspectives into the preservation of cultural heritage. Students will explore how faith-based organizations can contribute to the protection, study, and advocacy of cultural sites, while aligning preservation practices with ethical and theological principles.

### **Admissions Requirements**

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Minimum GPA of 2.5
- Personal statement outlining career goals and interest in archaeology
- Two letters of recommendation
- Resume (if applicable)
- SAT/ACT scores (if applicable)

### General Education Courses (30 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
GEN 101	English Composition I	3
GEN 102	English Composition II	3
GEN 103	College Algebra	3
GEN 104	Introduction to Philosophy	3
GEN 105	Introduction to World Religions	3
GEN 106	Public Speaking and Communication	3
GEN 107	Ethics and Critical Thinking	3
GEN 108	Research Methods	3
GEN 109	Leadership and Team Development	3
GEN 110	Cross-Cultural Communication	3

### Core Archaeology Courses (45 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ARC 201	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ARC 202	Human Evolution and Prehistoric Archaeology	3
ARC 203	Historical Archaeology and Ancient Civilizations	3
ARC 204	Field Methods in Archaeology	3
ARC 205	Archaeological Surveying and Excavation Techniques	3
ARC 206	Artifacts and Material Culture	3
ARC 207	Archaeological Laboratory Techniques	3
ARC 208	Cultural Heritage and Site Management	3
ARC 209	Bioarchaeology and Human Osteology	3
ARC 210	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	3
ARC 211	Conservation of Cultural Heritage Materials	3
ARC 212	Underwater Archaeology	3
ARC 213	Museology and Curatorial Practices	3
ARC 214	Cultural Landscapes and Heritage Preservation	3

ARC 215	Capstone: Archaeological Research and Site Preservation Project	3
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### Elective Courses (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
ELEC 301	Digital Archaeology and Heritage Preservation	3
ELEC 302	Archaeological Ethics and Public Policy	3
ELEC 303	Cultural Heritage Law and International Preservation	3
ELEC 304	Ancient Technologies and Innovations	3
ELEC 305	Archaeology and the Bible: Investigating Ancient Scriptures	3

### Minor in Faith-Based Cultural Heritage Preservation (15 Credit Hours)

Course Code	Course Name	Credit Hours
FCH 401	Faith-Based Approaches to Cultural Heritage	3
FCH 402	Theology and Ethics of Cultural Preservation	3
FCH 403	Cultural Heritage Advocacy in Faith-Based Contexts	3
FCH 404	Faith-Based Community Engagement in Archaeology	3
FCH 405	Cultural Heritage Education and Preservation in Faith Communities	3

### Capstone Project (15 Credit Hours)

The capstone project in Archaeology allows students to apply archaeological research, excavation techniques, and faith-based cultural heritage preservation to real-world challenges. Students will:

- Conduct a research study on a cultural heritage site or artifact.
- Develop a preservation plan for a faith-based historical or archaeological site.
- Create an educational outreach program for faith communities focused on cultural heritage.
- Present findings through a research paper and preservation strategy proposal.

## Program Outcomes

Graduates of this program will:

- Master archaeological research methods, excavation techniques, and cultural analysis.
- Integrate faith-based principles into cultural heritage advocacy and preservation.
- Utilize fieldwork and laboratory methods to analyze artifacts and ancient sites.
- Develop sustainable and ethical preservation strategies for cultural heritage.
- Lead initiatives in cultural heritage preservation in both academic and faith-based contexts.

## Career Outcomes and Potential Pay Scale

Career Path	Average Salary (Annual)
Archaeologist	\$50,000 - \$110,000
Cultural Heritage Consultant	\$60,000 - \$120,000
Museum Curator	\$55,000 - \$100,000
Heritage Site Manager	\$50,000 - \$95,000
Conservation Specialist	\$55,000 - \$100,000