



## Archaeology of Bahrain and the Arabian Peninsula Minor Program

Study Plan: Archaeology of Bahrain and the Arabian Peninsula Minor Program (2023-2024):

**It is offered to undergraduate students of the history major program, and is available to undergraduate students of the other major programs of the Faculty of Arts (Arabic, English, Media)**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Min or GP A
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
<i>ARCH 101</i>	Introduction to Archaeology and Museology	3	0	3	Minor		Yes
<i>ARCH 110</i>	Archaeological Readings in English	3	0	3	Minor		Yes
<i>ARCH 210</i>	Archaeology of Ancient Mesopotamian Civilizations	3	0	3	Minor		Yes
<i>ARCH 220</i>	Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	3	0	3	Minor		Yes
<i>ARCH 230</i>	Greek and Roman Archaeology in the Near East	3	0	3	Minor		Yes
<i>ARCH 340</i>	Archaeology of Eastern Arabia	3	0	3	Minor	<i>ARCH 210</i>	Yes
<i>ARCH 350</i>	Archaeology of the Dilmun Civilization	3	0	3	Minor	<i>ARCH 210</i>	Yes
<i>ARCH 360</i>	Archaeology of Ancient Arabian Kingdoms	3	0	3	Minor	<i>ARCH 210 and ARCH 220</i>	Yes
<i>ARCH 470</i>	Archaeology of Bahrain in the Medieval and Modern Eras	3	0	3	Minor	<i>ARCH 340</i>	Yes
<i>ARCH 480</i>	Practical Training in Archaeology and Museology	3	0	3	Minor	<i>ARC101, and ARCH 350, and completion of 110 credits</i>	Yes

Bachelor of Arts in History major program – Archaeology of Bahrain and the Arabian Peninsula minor (128 hours in total)

Note: The number of credit hours for the Archaeology of Bahrain and the Arabian Peninsula minor program: 30 credit hours, 10 courses.

Duration of study: 3 years, 6 academic semesters, according to the plan of the Bachelor of Arts in History major program and other bachelor's programs in the College of Arts.

Course Type	CRD
متطلبات الجامعة University Requirement (UR)	11
متطلبات الكلية College Requirement (CR)	18
متطلبات داعمة للتخصص Major Support Requirement (MSR)	3
متطلبات التخصص Major Requirement (MR)	66
متطلبات التخصص الاختيارية Major Elective (ME) <sup>1</sup>	---
الفرعي* Minor*	30
<b>Total Credit (CRD)</b>	<b>128</b>

### Year 1 - Semester 1

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
ISLM101	الثقافة الإسلامية Islamic Culture	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
ARAB110	مهارات لغوية (1) Arabic Language Skills	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
ENGL115	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية I English for Humanities I	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
GEOG190	الجغرافيا الإقليمية للعالم Regional Geography of the World	3	0	3	MSR	-----	Yes
HISTO141	مقدمة في فلسفة التاريخ Introduction to the Philosophy of History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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## Year 1 - Semester 2

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
HIST122	تاريخ البحرين الحديث والمواطنة Modern History of Bahrain and Citizenship	3	0	3	UR	-----	No
HRLC107	حقوق الإنسان Human Rights	2	0	2	UR	-----	No
ENGL116	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية II English for Humanities II	3	0	3	CR	ENGL 115	No
ITBIS105	مبادئ في علوم الحاسوب Elementary Computing	0	3	3	CR	-----	No
HISTO210	تاريخ حضارات وادي النيل History of the Civilizations of the Nile Valley	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO226	تاريخ العرب قبل الإسلام Pre-Islamic History of the Arabs	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
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## Year 2 - Semester 3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
ENGL222	اللغة الإنجليزية للعلوم الإنسانية III English for Humanities III	3	0	3	CR	ENGL 116	No
STAT105	مبادئ الإحصاء Elementary Statistics (Art Stud. Only)	3	0	3	CR	-----	No
ARAB210	مهارات لغوية (2) Language Syntaxes	3	0	3	CR	ARAB 110	No
HISTO227	تاريخ عصر النبوة والخلافة الراشدة The Age of Prophethood and the Rightly Guided Caliphs	3	0	3	MR	HISTO22 6	Yes
HISTO241	منهج البحث التاريخي Methodology of Historical Research	3	0	3	MR	HISTO14 1	Yes
ARCH 101	مدخل إلى علم الآثار والمتاحف Introduction to Archaeology and Museology	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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**Year 2 - Semester 4**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
HISTO142	نصوص تاريخية باللغة الإنجليزية Readings in History	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO228	التاريخ الأموي (41هـ/661م-132هـ/750م) History of the Umayyads (41 H/661 CE-132 H/750 CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO229	تاريخ الحضارة الإسلامية ومعالمها History of the Islamic Civilization and its Characteristics	3	0	3	MR	HISTO226	Yes
HISTO310	تاريخ حضارات وادي الرافدين والشام History of the Civilizations of Mesopotamia and the Levant	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
ARCH 110	قراءات أثرية باللغة الإنجليزية Archaeological Readings in English	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
ARCH 220	آثار مصر القديمة Archaeology of Ancient Egypt	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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**Year 3 - Semester 5**

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
HISTO314	التاريخ القديم للبحرين وشرق شبه الجزيرة العربية Ancient History of Bahrain and Eastern Arabia	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes
HISTO322	تاريخ العصر العباسي (132هـ/750م-656هـ/1258م) History of the Abbasids (132 H/750 CE-656 H/1258 CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
HISTO334	تاريخ العلاقات بين الشرق والغرب (489هـ/1095م-690هـ/1291م) History of the Relations between the East and the West (489 H/1095 CE-690 H/1291 CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO227	Yes
ARCH 210	آثار حضارات بلاد الرافدين of Ancient Mesopotamian Civilizations	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No

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### Year 3 - Semester 6

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
HISTO325	تاريخ البحرين والخليج العربي في العصور الإسلامية History of Bahrain and the Arabian Gulf in the Islamic Age	3	0	3	MR	HISTO314	Yes
HISTO335	تاريخ الدولة العثمانية (1299-1923م) History of the Ottoman State (1299-1923 CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO322	Yes
HISTO336	تاريخ أوروبا الحديث (من النهضة إلى منتصف القرن التاسع عشر) Modern History of Europe (From the Renaissance to the Mid-Nineteenth Century)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO334	Yes
HISTO434	مصادر التاريخ الحديث للبحرين Sources of the Modern History of Bahrain	3	0	3	MR	HISTO141	Yes
ARCH 230	الأثار اليونانية والرومانية في الشرق الأدنى Greek and Roman Archaeology in the Near East	X	X	3	Minor	As per Minor list	No
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### Year 4 - Semester 7

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
HISTO433	تاريخ الخليج العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arabian Gulf	3	0	3	MR	HISTO325	Yes
HISTO432	تاريخ الأمريكيتين الحديث (1865-1492م) Modern History of the Americas (1492-1865 CE)	3	0	3	MR	HISTO336	Yes
HISTO425	تاريخ المغرب والأندلس History of Al-Andalus and North Africa	3	0	3	MR	HISTO228	Yes
HISTO439	تاريخ آسيا الحديث والمعاصر	3	0	3	MR	-----	Yes

	Modern and Contemporary History of Asia						
ARCH 340	آثار شرقي الجزيرة العربية Archaeology of Eastern Arabia	X	X	3	Minor	ARCH 210	No
ARCH 350	آثار حضارة دلمون Archaeology of the Dilmun Civilization	X	X	3	Minor	ARCH 210	No
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#### Year 4 - Semester 8

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours			Course Type	Pre Requisite	Major GPA
		LEC	PRA C	CRD			
HISTO435	تاريخ الوطن العربي الحديث والمعاصر Modern and Contemporary History of the Arab World	3	0	3	MR	HISTO335	Yes
HISTO440	مشروع بحث للتخرج Graduation Project	3	0	3	MR	HISTO241 Completion of 95 Credits	Yes
ARCH 360	آثار الممالك العربية القديمة Archaeology of Ancient Arabian Kingdoms	X	X	3	Minor	ARCH 210 And ARCH 220	No
ARCH 470	آثار البحرين في عصري الوسيط والحديث Archaeology of Bahrain in the Medieval and Modern Eras	X	X	3	Minor	ARCH340	No
ARCH 480	التدريب العملي في علم الآثار والمتاحف Practical Training in Archaeology and Museology	0	6	3	Minor	ARCH101a and ARCH350 Completion of 110 Credits	No
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Course Description:

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Introduction to Archaeology and Museology</b>	ARCH 101
This course aims to show the importance of the study of archaeology; the definition and emergence of archaeology and museology; an examination of the fields of archaeology and its branches; and a consideration of the auxiliary sciences of archaeology. It addresses the concept and objectives of archaeological excavation, types of archaeological sites, archaeological survey systems, storage of archaeological finds, and registration systems. The course also provides a familiarity with the concept of the museum and its origins, museum services, museum display methods, museum education, organizing museum exhibitions, and the most important international museums and their role in attracting tourism.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeological Readings in English</b>	ARCH 110
This course aims to introduce the student to the most prominent English terms used in the field of archaeology in simplified language and style, and seeks to develop the student's abilities in scientific research in English. The course also aims to select a set of different archaeological topics from the history of mankind for the student to read and discuss during lectures, beginning with the prehistoric era, passing through Antiquity and the Middle Ages, and arriving at the Modern Era.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeology of Ancient Mesopotamian Civilizations</b>	ARCH 210
This course aims to introduce the dawn of the ancient Sumerian civilization in Mesopotamia along with its role in the establishment of the civilizations of that region, as well as the Akkadian Empire and ancient Iraqi civilizational features during the Babylonian Era and the kingdoms contemporary with it (e.g., architecture, arts, literature, legislation, etc.). The course also includes the civilization and archaeology of the Assyrians as a great power in the north of Mesopotamia and their cultural and artistic influences on the rest of Mesopotamia or neighboring civilizations, even as it highlights some of the civilizations of the Levant and the factors leading to their prosperity as well as artistic features determined by funerary architecture, sculpture, and engraving.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeology of Ancient Egypt</b>	ARCH 220
This course aims to study the archaeology and civilization of Egypt in the Predynastic Era, followed by the rise of the Egyptian Old Kingdom and the manifestations of its civilization, the religious and ideological thought of the ancient Egyptians, and funerary construction (involving developments in burial customs, the development of the pyramidal shape,	Course Description

<p>tombs, religion, language, etc.). It then studies the Egyptian Middle Kingdom by addressing developments in literature, arts, day-to-day architecture, and dams, as well as highlighting the social aspect of teachings, advice, and proverbs. It also investigates the mutual influences of ancient civilizations in the region on each other, the impact of Egyptian culture on neighboring civilizations during the imperial era (i.e., New Kingdom) through Egyptian antiquities located in these civilizations' lands, and Egyptian art during the Late Era (e.g., architecture, sculpture, engraving, and minor arts).</p>	
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Course Name	Course Code
<b>Greek and Roman Archaeology in the Near East</b>	ARCH 230
<p>This course aims to give the student an idea of the Greek and Roman civilizations that flourished in the Mediterranean basin, with a focus on arts, architecture, literature, etc. It then examines the Hellenistic Era following the death of Alexander of Macedon, the end of that era, and the beginning of the Roman occupation. The course will address the study of all archaeological aspects of the two civilizations in the Near Eastern region, including urban architecture, Greek and Roman theaters, funerary architecture, temples, sculpture, and engraving, as well as minor arts and religious and ideological thought.</p>	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeology of Eastern Arabia</b>	ARCH 340
<p>This course aims to give the student an idea of prehistory in eastern Arabia and also includes the study of the 'Ubaid culture and its effects on the Gulf region as well as Bronze Age cultures such as Hafit, Umm al-Nar and Wadi Suq (i.e., Magan), and others. It also addresses the archaeology of the Tylos civilization along with contemporary sites in the region by examining prominent archaeological features such as urban and funerary architecture, pottery shapes and designs, metal products, and various arts.</p>	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeology of the Dilmun civilization</b>	ARCH 350
<p>This course aims at an archaeological study of the development of civilization in Bahrain during the Bronze Age with its divisions (i.e., Early Dilmun, Middle Dilmun, and Late Dilmun), and to shed light upon aspects of the Dilmun Civilization, including funerary monuments, burial customs, religion, language, trade, and arts (e.g., architecture, sculpture, engraving, seal manufacture, etc.). It also examines the mutual influences of ancient civilizations in the region on each other, including the effect of Dilmun culture on neighboring civilizations.</p>	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeology of Ancient Arabian Kingdoms</b>	ARCH 360
This course aims to highlight the archaeological features of southern, northern, and central Arabian civilizations and groups. Examples include Ma'in, Hadhramaut, Qataban, Awsan, Saba, Dhu Raydan, and Himyar in South Arabia, with the course examining funerary architecture, inscriptions, sculptures, metal products, pottery, day-to-day architecture, and the establishment of dams such as the Ma'rib Dam. The course also deals with the study of the civilizational features of the kingdoms of North Arabia (e.g., those of the Qedarites, the Nabataeans, Palmyra, the Lakhmids, and the Ghassanids) as well as the Kingdom of Kinda in Central Arabia. In addition, the course addresses the mutual relations and artistic influences between the Arabian Peninsula and the ancient civilizations of Mesopotamia, the Levant, ancient Egypt, the Greeks, the Romans, Abyssinia, and Persia.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Archaeology of Bahrain in the Medieval and Modern Eras</b>	ARCH 470
This course aims at shedding light on the archaeology of the Islamic and Modern Eras in the Kingdom of Bahrain. It examines discoveries from the Umayyad Era and the 'Abbasid Era that were found at several sites, and provides a detailed archaeological study of the Khamis Mosque and areas surrounding it. It also undertakes a study of Islamic antiquities at the site of Qala'at al-Bahrain along with some Islamic texts that date to subsequent periods of the history of the Kingdom of Bahrain, before examining fortresses from the Modern Era such as the 'Arad, Riffa, and Abu Maher Forts as well as old houses such as that of Shaikh 'Isa bin 'Ali Al Khalifa.	Course Description

Course Name	Course Code
<b>Practical Training in Archaeology and Museology</b>	ARCH 480
This course aims to train students in work related to the archaeological excavation of sites (such as photographing and surveying them as well as cleaning finds); classifying, recording, and drawing finds; writing archaeological excavation reports; dating archaeological discoveries and sites; preserving archaeological tools and artifacts in storerooms; documenting archaeological pieces in museums and writing display cards; and field training on how to provide museum services.	Course Description