

BA (Hons) Archaeology and History - Full Time

Programme Code: JARCHIS

Duration: **3 Years**

Award: **BA**

Year of Study	Module Code	Module Title	Mandatory Optional	Credits	Delivery			Assessment		
					Scheduled (hrs)	Independent (hrs)	Placement (hrs)	Exam %	Practical %	Coursework %
<b>1</b>										
	ARC121	Introduction To Archaeology: Concepts and Methods	Mandatory	30	55	245	0	50 %	0 %	50 %
	ARC122	Prehistoric and Roman Britain	Mandatory	30	55	245	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	HIS401	Introduction to History: Ideas, Issues and Approaches	Mandatory	30	55	245	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	HIS407	Life and Death in Late Medieval England	Mandatory	15	25	125	0	0 %	100 %	0 %
	HIS408	Early Modern Britain: From Reformation to Revolution	Mandatory	15	25	125	0	100%	0 %	0 %
					120	215 hrs	985 hrs	0 hrs		
						18 %	82 %	0 %		
<b>2</b>										
	ARC221	Living and Dying in Medieval Europe	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0 %	25 %	75 %
	ARC224	Field Archaeology: People, Place and Practice	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	50 %	0 %	50 %
	ARC225	Professional Contexts	Optional	20	20	162	18	0 %	0 %	100 %
	ARC226	Archaeological Field School	Optional	20	38	162	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	HIS504	The Secret State: The History of Modern Espionage	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
	HIS506	People and Places: Researching Local History	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0%	0%	100%
	HIS508	Creative Destruction: The Atlantic World in the 17th and 18th Centuries	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0 %	0 %	100 %
					120	190 hrs	810 hrs	0 hrs		
						19 %	81 %	0 %		

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	ARC321	Material Culture in Archaeology: Theory & Practice	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0 %	25 %	75 %	
You can elect to study either ARC237 or ARC322 and HIS607	ARC322	Independent Study Project	Optional	20	25	175	0	0 %	0 %	100 %	
	ARC324	Conflict Archaeology in Global Context	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0 %	0 %	100 %	
	ARC327	Dissertation	Optional	40	25	375	0	0 %	0 %	100 %	
	HIS607	Independent Study	Optional	20	10	190	0	0 %	0 %	100 %	
	HIS604	The Sun Never Set and the Blood Never Dried: The British Empire in the Long 19 <sup>th</sup> Century	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	0%	0%	100%	
	HIS606	The Cold War and the Space Age	Mandatory	20	38	162	0	50 %	0 %	50 %	
					120	152 hrs	648 hrs	0 hrs	0 %	12.00 %	88.00 %
						19 %	81 %	0 %			
<b>Programme Total</b>						<b>557 hrs</b>	<b>2443 hrs</b>	<b>0 hrs</b>			
						<b>18 %</b>	<b>82 %</b>	<b>0 %</b>			

Please note, the total learning hours for this programme have been calculated based on the mandatory learning hours only. The learning hours attributed modules selected to study from the optional modules in Year 2 and Year 3 are in addition to this.

The placement module hours are as above, and are used to support your teaching and learning on this programme, as well as study skills and Development and Career Plans. More information about modules can be found at [www.bishopg.ac.uk/course/archhis/](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/course/archhis/)

Our Higher Education staff comprise of qualified teachers, visiting tutors with specialist skills and knowledge, those recognised as Fellows of the Higher Education Academy and active researchers.

All undergraduate programmes at BGU comprise of 120 credits each year (360 credits in total for a programme). This can be made up of mandatory and optional modules.

#### BOOKS:

As you would expect, books can be an expense incurred whilst studying at university. However, the cost can be very much managed by you. Books can be purchased new or second hand, or alternatively borrowed from our library on campus free of charge.

#### ACCOMMODATION:

Our Accommodation Office will contact you with details about accommodation choices and what to do next. Our accommodation prices currently range from £3,350 to £4,500, this depends on whether you have shared or en-suite facilities and the length of your contract. This figure includes bills, internet and testing of all electrical appliances, and is reviewed on an annual basis. We do not expect the annual fee to rise by any more than 5% per year. There is a £200 bond, which is required upon signing the contract. Private accommodation in the local area is typically between £85 and £150 per week. You can find more detail in our accommodation guide: [www.bishopg.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Accommodation-Guide-2020.pdf](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Accommodation-Guide-2020.pdf)

#### DBS CHECKS

If you are asked to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check as part of your conditions of your offer, this must be completed prior to the start of your course at a cost of £57.20. Students on programmes where a DBS check is not a condition of your offer, but who choose to undertake a placement as part of the course may need to complete a DBS check at the same cost.

Where placements take place, you will be required to pay a contribution to the travel costs. You will have to pay up to the first £6 per day on undergraduate programmes and £7.50 per day on PGCE programmes. Payment is usually required before each placement.

#### COSTS

Students who choose to study the archaeology field school module should be aware that the field school takes place in the summer between Level 4 and 5.

Students are expected to purchase basic fieldwork equipment, specifically an archaeology trowel. In total this should cost about £20.

If you wish to know about specific funding and/or fees associated with this programme then please go here:

[www.bishopg.ac.uk/student/fees/tuitionfees/](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/student/fees/tuitionfees/)

#### MAKING PAYMENTS:

When necessary, simply visit [www.bishopg.ac.uk/payments](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/payments) to make payments to BGU. If you require further information on payments, please contact our Fees Officer on (01522) 563811.

#### KEY POLICIES:

Included in your Student Agreement is the following link - [www.bishopg.ac.uk/policies-procedures-regulations-forms/](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/policies-procedures-regulations-forms/). This link takes you to all of the BGU documents and policies available for students. We would advise you to review the documentation and pay particular attention to the relevant regulations for your course and those areas which may affect continuation on your chosen course:

- Code of Practice for DBS Checks for Applicants and Students
- Freedom of Speech Policy
- Code of Practice for Safeguarding Children and at-risk Adults
- Research Ethics Policy
- Tuition Fee Register, Charges and Student Debt Policy
- Student Complaints Procedure
- Admissions Complaints Procedure
- Student Disciplinary Procedure
- Code of Practice for Support for Study
- Code of Practice on Academic Appeals
- Code of Practice for Academic Misconduct
- Student Transport, Accommodation and Subsistence Policy

#### COMPLAINTS HANDLING:

BGU has excellent levels of student satisfaction and we pride ourselves on ensuring that students have the best possible experience of Higher Education whilst studying with us. We do acknowledge, however, that sometimes things can go wrong. If you encounter a problem during your time here as a student then we will endeavour to resolve your concerns as quickly as possible. Please see attached a copy of our Admissions Complaints Procedure for your reference.

The Admissions Complaints Procedure and the Student Complaints Procedure can be found at [www.bishopg.ac.uk/policies-procedures-regulations-forms/](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/policies-procedures-regulations-forms/)

#### CHANGING YOUR MIND:

With reference to the Student Agreement, you have a legal right to withdraw your decision within 14 days of making it. However, we fully understand that it is incredibly important that you make the right decision as to which course and which university are right for you. Therefore, you will have the opportunity to change your mind up until the time that you actually enrol. After enrolment, you are liable for any monies already received from your student loan or other means up until your withdrawal or graduation.

All tuition fees will usually be subject to annual increases, subject to the maximum fee chargeable according to the tuition fee cap set by the Office for Students (OfS). BGU reserves the right to review its fees for students continuing to study a programme during 2019-20 and beyond within the limits set by OfS. The tuition fee will not remain the same for each year of study unless it is limited by the fee cap, e.g. if the fee cap were to increase by £500, tuition fees may increase by an amount equivalent to or less than £500. Information about fee levels will be clearly communicated to students at the earliest opportunity. With fees set below the fees cap we do not anticipate any increase in fees will be above 5% per annum but reserve the right to alter this should exceptional economic, legal or regulatory circumstances require us to do so.

This document represents our best knowledge and needs to be read in conjunction with our Student Agreement (link enclosed with an offer). The University may occasionally need to make changes in line with sector best practice, or to reflect changes in the external environment (including legal, regulatory or financial/economic changes); changes are outlined in section 5 of our Student Agreement.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us by email [qualityoffice@bishopg.ac.uk](mailto:qualityoffice@bishopg.ac.uk)