**Archaeology IDP Plan of Study Template**

All applicants must fill out a plan of study outlining projected coursework at UCLA. The plan of study assists the admissions committee with identifying applicants' primary interests and potential connections to faculty and programs at UCLA.

Consult the Archaeology IDP courses page for the most up-to-date information about recent course offerings. Course information for the Archaeology IDP and affiliated departments is available here, but please be aware that the UCLA general catalog listings do not necessarily reflect recent offerings.  The plan of study should be uploaded via the admissions application portal.

All students in the program must take the core course sequence (Archaeology M201A-M201C) during their first year. They must also complete a course outside of their regional focus and two laboratory courses as part of their required coursework, which is usually completed during the first two years in the program. See the program requirements here for more details. Students without an MA must complete a minimum of 42 units and at least 9 courses (most courses are four units) before they complete the MA portion of our program. Students with an MA from another institution must complete the required courses listed below, including the core sequence, but there is no minimum number of courses required for students with an MA.

**Required Courses**              **Units**
*Core Courses*
Archaeology M201A ___              _____
Archaeology M201B ___              _____
Archaeology M201C ___              _____

*Laboratory Courses – Usually Archaeology M205A Selected Laboratory Topics in Archaeology or Archaeology 205B Intensive Laboratory Training in Archaeology, both of which can be taken more than once. See the Archaeology IDP course offerings page for recently offered topics (e.g., Experimental Archaeology, Field Mapping, Zooarchaeology, Ceramic Analysis, Mass Spectrometric Methods in Archaeology).*

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*Out of Area Course –Every student must take one graduate or upper division undergraduate course (i.e., courses with numbers ≥100) well out of their regional area of focus. For example, a student focusing on the archaeology of China may take a course in the archaeology of the Americas, Mediterranean, or Africa.*

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**Total Required Units**              _____

**Additional Courses**

*Students pursuing the MA must complete a minimum of 42 units and at least 9 courses including those listed above. Please list additional courses to meet the unit requirements below. Up to four upper division undergraduate courses may be included in an MA program of study. Courses do not necessarily need to be those offered by the Archaeology IDP or our affiliated departments if they aid the student in preparation for scholarly research.*

*Students admitted with a prior MA must complete the required courses listed above, but may pursue additional coursework as well. If you already have an MA, please list up to six additional courses you may be interested in enrolling in.*

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| Cumulative total including required units from above | _____ |

*Language Courses—If you intend to complete your language requirements via coursework at UCLA, please list those courses below. Students are required to demonstrate scholarly aptitude in two modern foreign languages before they advance to doctoral candidacy. Students may fulfill these requirements via three methods: one full year of coursework (3 quarters or 2 semesters with a minimum grade of A-), a translation and comprehension exam administered by the Archaeology IDP, or a petition based on prior study, native fluency, or other demonstrations of language proficiency. International students whose native language is not English may petition to use English to fulfill one of the two language requirements. If you intend to fulfill this requirement via prior coursework, an exam, native fluency, or other means, please indicate this in the blanks below.*

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*Fieldwork Requirement—Students must also demonstrate competency in field research in archaeology. Normally this requirement is fulfilled via field schools taken for credit at UCLA or other comparable institutions or the submission of documentation of fieldwork experience to a student's committee chair for approval. Please indicate below how you intend to fulfill this requirement.*