

## Transfer Planning Sheet Archaeology (ARC)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (39-40 credits)

Course I will complete at my current college:

- Communication 1 (GEC1)\*
- Communication 2 (GEC2)\*
- Communication – Presentation (GECP)\*
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)\*
- Mathematics (GEMA)\*
- Natural Sciences (GENS) \* (3-4 cr)
- Humanities (GEHU)
- The Arts (GEAR)
- US History & Civic Engagement (GEUS)
- World Languages (GEWL)\*\*

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**\*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category**

**\*\*A foreign language course at the intermediate level II (202) is required for this major. Sign language is NOT an acceptable language for this major.**

Major Requirements (12 credits):

- ANT 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology  
(will also fulfill GE Social Sciences and GE World History & Global Awareness)
- ANT 103 Archaeological Principles in Cultural Context
- ANT 104 Intro to Biological Anthropology
- Anthropology elective in chosen concentration

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Electives (12-13 credits)

Students must choose a concentration for this program. The two concentration options are Americas Archaeology or World Archaeology.

Total: 64

# Archaeology

## School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

## About Archaeology

You'll learn to appreciate how this discipline balances scientific investigation with culture-based understanding of past societies as you study the material remains and environmental settings of early civilizations.

## Career Potential

- Teaching (elementary and secondary)
- State and federal advisory positions such as the Environmental Protection Agency
- Cultural resource/land management/ environmental agencies
- National and state park service
- Public archaeology facilities

## What Will I Learn?

- The study of prehistoric and historic societies in worldwide contexts
- How to apply scientific and laboratory-based methods in your research

## Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.