



TSU CATALOG FACT SHEET #7a

DEGREE PROGRAMS: COLLEGE OF ARCHAEOLOGY & BIBLICAL HISTORY

COLLEGE OVERVIEW

The TSU College of Archaeology & Biblical History, with its international faculty, awards two degrees: M.A. and Ph.D. The College offers a broad range of courses, and is actively involved in the archaeological community through research and excavation projects in the Near East. It frequently sponsors study tours to Israel and Jordan, and other parts of the Mediterranean world, and also hosts the International Symposium on Archaeology & the Bible. The College cooperates closely with the TSU Museum of Archaeology, through which students are privileged to participate in original research, excavation support and analysis projects, internships and docent activities. The program is also supported by the TSU Archaeology Research Center, which houses objects, samples, and pottery from the Tall el-Hammam Excavation Project in Jordan.

MASTER OF ARTS in ARCHAEOLOGY & BIBLICAL HISTORY

- **Total semester credit hours (SCH):** 48 (including relevant transfer and portfolio credit)
- **Prerequisites:** a bachelor's degree (or equivalent) including 35 SCH general studies (or equivalent)
- **Language requirement:** A good working knowledge of both biblical Hebrew and Greek may be required, depending on the area of concentration.

MAJOR COURSES: (courses are 2 SCH unless specified)

AR517 Near Eastern Archaeology: Background & Methods

AR527 Archaeology & History of Ancient Egypt

AR537 Archaeology & History of Ancient Mesopotamia

AR547 Excavation Practicum & Field School (3 SCH)

AR557 Archaeology of the New Testament

AR558 Archaeology & History of the Jerusalem Area

AR559 Archaeology & History of the Jerusalem Temple

AR601 Historical Apologetics

AR617 Historical Geography of Bible Lands

AR627 Archaeology & the Bible: Historical & Cultural Synchronisms

AR637 Languages & Cultures of the Ancient Near East

AR647 Levantine Ceramic Typology

AR657 Archaeological Field Methods

AR667 Archaeological Laboratory

AR677 Evolution of Warfare & Fortification Systems in the Ancient Near East

AR680 Koine Greek (6 SCH)

AR687 Bronze Age & Biblical History

AR690 Biblical Hebrew (6 SCH)

AR697 Iron Age & Biblical History