The MPhil in Archaeology allows you to undertake in-depth study and research of particular regions or periods, as well as training in research and analytical skills and an understanding of the role of the past in the contemporary world.

**TRACKS**

You can choose to specialise in any of the following options:

- Archaeology of the Americas
- South Asian Archaeology
- Egyptian Archaeology
- Mesopotamian Archaeology
- African Archaeology
- Global Medieval Archaeology
- European Prehistory
- Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Archaeology

Within this broad structure, the MPhil programme offers you great flexibility in combining modules; for example, you can focus on a region and a method, or choose a heritage emphasis.

“The MPhil has allowed me to participate in a vibrant, cutting-edge academic community impassioned by archaeology. My ability to analyse, question, and apply critical thinking skills to the subject has been challenged in new and exciting ways through the expertise and counsel of the academic staff, along with the variety of lectures, seminars, and volunteer opportunities available. Above all, the course has deeply broadened my horizons and generated new avenues for me to pursue endeavors aligned with my lifelong goals.

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(MPhil Medieval Archaeology, 2018-19, 40, USA)

For detailed information about these individual tracks, please see our website:

https://www.arch.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/prospective-mphils/mphil-archaeology
STRUCTURE

The MPhil in Archaeology combines a wide range of exciting modules. You will be able to assemble a portfolio of modules to suit your interests and research aims. Modules focus on a period or region, or on a particular research method.

Some of the modules that may be available:

- Historical Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
- Landscapes, Built Environment and material culture of Ancient Egypt
- Ancient South America
- Palaeolithic and Mesolithic Archaeology
- Archaeology of Colonialism
- The Archaeology of Africa
- Medieval Europe on a Global Canvas
- Mesopotamian Archaeology
- Molecular Archaeology
- Environmental Archaeology
- Human Osteology
- The Socio-politics of the past
- Management of Archaeological Heritage

TEACHING

We offer research-led teaching at the highest level; that means that the content of our courses is at the cutting-edge of ongoing research. As an MPhil student you will have a primary supervisor with expertise in your chosen geographic region, time period, and/or approach. Staff and students interact closely in lectures, seminars, language classes and laboratory-based practicals, allowing you to benefit from the world-class research being carried out at the Department.

AFTER THE MPHIL

The MPhil in Archaeology will equip you with the skills needed for further postgraduate research, or for work in museums, professional archaeology, heritage policy and administration, or other related areas.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for enthusiastic and able students ready for further study and research in Archaeology. We welcome your application if you have an excellent first degree in archaeology, or a related subject or subjects.