



CAREER PATH

Human Services

CAREER CLUSTER

Government & Public Administration

CAREER PATHWAY

Public Management and Administration



ARCHEOLOGIST

Study the origin, development, and behavior of humans. May study the way of life, language or physical characteristics of existing people in various parts of the world. May engage in systematic recovery and examination of material evidence remaining from past human cultures in order to determine the history, customs and living habits of earlier civilizations.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as an archeologist are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Anthropologists and archeologists	1.5%	11.0%	87.5%
Social scientists and related workers	1.7%	8.4%	89.8%
Life, physical, and social science	6.7%	14.3%	78.9%

Most Common Educational Level: Master's degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2008		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$18.85	\$25.92	\$34.12
	Yearly	\$39,200	\$53,900	\$71,000
Missouri	Hourly	--	--	--
	Yearly	--	--	--

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Archeologist	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2008	2018		
United States	5,800	7,400	+ 28 %	450
Missouri	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO
(636) 949-2000
www.lindenwood.edu

Missouri State University

Springfield, MO
(417) 836-5000
www.missouristate.edu

St. Louis University

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 977-2222
www.imagine.slu.edu

Southeast Missouri State University

Cape Girardeau, MO
(573) 651-2000
www.semo.edu

University of Missouri - Columbia

Columbia, MO
(573) 882-2121
www.missouri.edu

University of Missouri - St. Louis

St. Louis, MO
(314) 516-5000
www.umsl.edu

Washington University

St. Louis, MO
(314) 935-5000
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