

## **MA IN ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH (TAUGHT IN BULGARIAN)**

**Brief presentation of the program:** The program is research and offers training in the latest methods and theoretical achievements of modern Archeology. The program has three specializations: Prehistory, Ancient Archeology and Medieval Archeology. The program offers preparatory module for candidates from other educational areas.

### **Major and professional qualification**

**Specialization:** Ancient Archeology

**Major:** Archaeology

**Qualification:** Master of Archaeology

**Specialization:** Prehistory

**Major:** Archaeology

**Qualification:** Master of Archaeology

**Specialization:** Medieval Archaeology

**Major:** Archaeology

**Qualification:** Master of Archaeology

### **Upgrading semester**

#### ***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHB505 Archaeology of Ancient Hellas** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB523 Archaeology of Bulgarian Medieval** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB531 Neolithic Balkans** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB532 Theory and Methods in Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB633 Roman Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB634 Archaeology of Late Antiquity** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB636 Thracian Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

#### ***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHB516 Seminar "Topography of Thracian settlement complexes"** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB541 Practice "Processing artifacts"** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB544 Individual work "Coin iconography"** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB651 Seminar "Prehistoric Thrace"** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHB654 Seminar "Archaeologia Crass"** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

### ***1. Specialization Ancient Archaeology***

#### **First semester courses**

##### ***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM105 Economy and Trade of the Greek colonies** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM116 Early Bulgarian culture in the Lower Danube and Black Sea area**  
30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM133 Transition problems from antiquity to the middle Ages** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM141 Settlement patterns in prehistory** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM147 Prehistory of Asia Minor** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM148 town in the Roman Moesia and Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM359 Application of GIS in Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM446 Practice: Methods and techniques of archaeological excavations**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM451 Individual work: Prehistoric stone assemblages of Western Asia Minor and European Turkey** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM452 Individual work: Thracian tombs** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM453 Seminar: Greek ceramics in Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM454 Seminar: Religion of Rome and the Roman provinces of Thrace**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM757 Project: Prehistory of Caucasus** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM758 Seminar: Epigraphic monuments of Bulgaria** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**Second semester courses**

***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM145 Fortress construction in Lower Moesia and Thrace in I - III century**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM206 Ceramic complexes in Thrace: I-VII century BC.** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM223 Secular culture of Late Antiquity** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM251 Archaeological aspects of Roman warfare** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM253 Crafts in Ancient Rome** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM262 Classical epigraphy** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM263 Road network and communications in Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM447 Individual work: prehistoric stone tools from the area of Northern Aegean**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM448 Project: Amphorae and amphora stamps** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM456 Individual work: Medieval pottery: import and local production**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM857 Workshop: Visualization of architectural monuments** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM858 Project: Archaeology of exchange and trade** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM859 Seminar: Archaeology of the feast** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM860 Seminar: Prehistory of transition and cultural development** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**Third semester courses**

***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM125 Jewellery of the Greco-Roman world** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM156 Weapons in Ancient Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM330 Trade in Ancient Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM345 Great Migration and Southeastern Europe in IV - VI century. Archaeology of barbarian enclaves** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM356 Architecture of Hellas** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM357 ancient Greek sculpture and painting** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM358 Roman coinage** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM601 Internship: Archaeological Research** 150 academic hours, 15 credits

## ***2. Specialization Prehistory***

### **First semester courses**

#### ***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM105 Economy and Trade of the Greek colonies** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM116 Early Bulgarian culture in the Lower Danube and Black Sea area**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM133 Problem of the transition from antiquity to the middle Ages** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM141 Settlement patterns in prehistory** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM147 Prehistory of Asia Minor** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM148 Town in the Roman Moesia and Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM359 Application of GIS in Archeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

#### ***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM446 Practice: Methods and techniques of archaeological excavations**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM451 Individual work: Prehistoric stone assemblages of western Asia Minor and European Turkey** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM452 Individual work: Thracian tombs** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM453 Seminar: Greek ceramics in Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM454 Seminar: Religion of Rome and the Roman provinces of Thrace**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM757 Project: Prehistory of Caucasus region** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM758 Seminar: Epigraphic monuments of Bulgaria** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

### **Second semester courses**

#### ***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM127 Introduction to ethno archeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM149 Burial practices in prehistory** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM240 Classification of archaeological artifacts** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM250 Migrations in prehistory** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM252 Ceramics in prehistory** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM331 Forensic archeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM901 Statistical Methods in Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

#### ***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM447 Individual work: prehistoric stone tools from the area of Northern Aegean**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM448 Project: Amphorae and amphora stamps** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM456 Individual work: Medieval pottery: import and local production**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM857 Workshop: Visualization of architectural monuments** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM858 Project: Archaeology of exchange and trade** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM859 Seminar: Archaeology of the feast** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM860 Seminar: Prehistory of transition and cultural development** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

### **Third semester courses**

#### ***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM155 Places of worship and shrines to the late Bronze and early Iron Age in Thrace**

30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM304 Cultural Heritage in the Southern Balkans** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**ARHM340 Experimental archeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM348 Bronze Age in Anatolia** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM353 Early metallurgy** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM354 Theoretical Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM355 Prehistory of Central and Western Europe** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM601 Internship: Archaeological Research** 150 academic hours, 15 credits

***3. Specialization Medieval Archeology***

**First semester courses**

***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM105 Economy and Trade of the Greek colonies** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM116 Early Bulgarian culture in the Lower Danube and North Black Sea area**  
30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM133 Problem of the transition from antiquity to the middle Ages** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM141 Settlement Patterns in prehistory** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM147 Prehistory of Asia Minor** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM148 Town in the Roman Moesia and Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM359 Application of GIS in archeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM446 Practice: Methods and techniques of archaeological excavations**  
30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM451 Individual work: Prehistoric stone assemblages of western Asia Minor and European Turkey** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM452 Individual work: Thracian tombs** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM453 Seminar: Greek ceramics in Thrace** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM454 Seminar: Religion of Rome and the Roman provinces of Thrace**  
30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM757 Project: Prehistory of Caucasus region** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM758 Seminar: Epigraphic monuments of Bulgaria** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

**Second semester courses**

***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM113 Civil and Cult Architecture of the First Bulgarian Empire** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM215 Early Byzantine Jewellery and metalwork** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM216 Byzantine culture** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM232 History of medieval weapons** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM233 Archaeology of Medieval Identity** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM234 Slavic Archeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM254 Funeral customs and practices in medieval Bulgaria VII - XIV century**  
30 academic hours, 3 credits

***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM447 Individual work: prehistoric stone tools from the area of Northern Aegean**  
30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM448 Project: Amphorae and amphora stamps** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
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### **Third semester courses**

#### ***BASIC COURSES***

**ARHM248 Iconography and pictorial text** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM255 Medieval Bulgarian Epigraphy and Paleography** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM317 Archaeology of the late great migration - VI-IX century** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM333 Jewelry and luxury items in the Bulgarian Middle Ages** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM334 Early medieval European city** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM337 Secular Architecture and art of the Second Bulgarian Empire** 30 academic hours, 3 credits  
**ARHM350 Monastery Archaeology** 30 academic hours, 3 credits

#### ***EXTRACURRICULAR FORMS OF TRAINING (credit courses)***

**ARHM601 Internship: Archaeological Research** 150 academic hours, 15 credits