

**Cal Poly Humboldt  
University Senate**

**Resolution to Recommend New Maritime Archeology Certificate**

01-22/23-ICC – September 27, 2022 – Curriculum Reading

**RESOLVED:** That the University Senate of Cal Poly Humboldt recommends to the Provost that the new Maritime Archeology Certificate detailed in curriculum proposal [21-1608](#) be approved.

**RATIONALE:** The proposed Maritime Archeology Certificate will be housed in Anthropology and includes curriculum in beginner, intermediate, and advanced Dive as well as Archeology that provides students with the knowledge and experience to become AAUS certified and carry out underwater archaeological projects. The certificate incorporates existing state-side courses with no additional courses needed and will be the only certificate of its kind within the state of California. Students who earn this certificate will be prepared for graduate programs and careers in Maritime Archeology.

**Maritime Archeology Certificate Program Learning Outcomes**

1. Identify interactions and relationships between people and maritime environments.
2. Discuss the relevance of maritime heritage to present-day policy and social issues such as climate change, historical preservation, and cultural practices.
3. Demonstrate critical thinking, quantitative analysis, and application of the scientific method to topics relevant to maritime heritage.
4. Demonstrate skills necessary to successfully communicate, collaborate, and consult with communities, partners, and stakeholders while conducting maritime heritage studies.
5. Explain the importance of recognizing tribal sovereignty and authority, and the importance of consulting and collaborating with indigenous communities, while conceiving of and conducting archaeological studies.
6. Apply practical diving skills to support sub-aquatic research, education, and recreational activities with a focus on diver safety and proficiency in California.

**Maritime Archeology Certificate Curriculum**

Total Units: 19-20 units

**Prerequisite (0-1 units):**

HED 120- Responding to Emergencies - CPRFPR Units: 1 OR Current equivalent certification

**Required courses (12 units):**

REC 252 - Diving First Aid, Introduction to HSU Diving Units: 1

REC 262 - Beginning SCUBA Units: 4

REC 362 - Master Diver Units: 4

REC 471 - Scientific Diving Units: 3

**Complete two courses (minimum 7 units) selected from the following list:**

ANTH 350 - Method & Theory in Archaeology Units: 4

ANTH 354 - Cultural Resource Management Units: 4

ANTH 357 - Field Archaeology Units: 3

ANTH 359 - Special Topics in Archaeology Units: 1-4 (upon approval of advisor)