SALVE REGINA UNIVERSITY
SHORT-TERM STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM


Courses Offered
- Course Offered: CHP 390: Field School in Historical Archaeology (3 or 6 credits) Dr. Jon Marcoux
- Course open to the public.

Program Highlights
- Receive training in archaeological excavation techniques while working at Drayton Hall — a world-renowned Colonial plantation site.
- Learn about the history of southern plantations and the lives of enslaved Africans in the southeastern U.S.
- Explore the unique historical and cultural landscape of Charleston, South Carolina.
Academic Focus
The Cultural and Historic Preservation program is pleased to offer an archaeological field school this summer at Drayton Hall—an iconic 18th– and 19th-century Lowcountry plantation. For more than 250 years, Drayton Hall has stood witness to the American South. Among the best and most complete examples of Southern colonial life open to the public today, the property is also an active archaeological site.

The field school excavations will be located within Drayton Hall itself - in one of the only rooms in the entire house without a fireplace. This "dirt floor" room in the basement of Drayton Hall poses many questions to archaeologists. Our project will employ archaeological methods to determine the possible functions of this room, as well as to explore the daily lives of the free and enslaved people living and working on this plantation.

This class will also provide students with a modern cultural experience of the region, which is called the “Lowcountry.” Students will be housed on the campus of the College of Charleston in the heart of the city and are encouraged to explore all it has to offer. Students will see, hear, and taste the uniqueness of Charleston through excursions to important historical and cultural sites, attractions, and restaurants.

Course Expectations
During the program students should expect to be in program-related activities 40-50 hours per week. This includes excavation at the site, brief evening meetings, and lectures.

Accommodations/Meals
All accommodations will be organized by the College of Charleston and are included in the program fee. Students will lodge in suites with kitchens. All bed linens will be provided, but students must supply their own bathroom linens. The program fee includes three group meals. Students are responsible for all other meals.

Eligibility Requirements
- Open to all students and the public
- Minimum 2.7 cumulative GPA for students
- Availability of academic credits to fulfill degree requirements
- Good disciplinary, and academic standing at the time of program departure.

Program Fee with housing:
$3174 (3 credit) $4549 (6 credits)

Included in this fee:
3-6 credits Salve Regina University tuition (SOA/CHP 390 Field School in Historical Archaeology)
Ground transportation in Charleston as needed by group itinerary
Three group meals
Official excursions and entrance fees
Accommodations at the College of Charleston in suites with kitchens