

Archaeological Field School in Armenian Prehistory

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Pleistocene Behavioral Landscapes Yerevan, Armenia



Investigate early human behavior in the Armenian Highlands and southern Caucasus during the Late Pleistocene. Nestled in the scenic Hrazdan Gorge of central Armenia, this archaeological field school focuses on exploratory survey and targeted test excavations of Pleistocene deposits. A lab component of the program will focus on documentation of material excavated from Ptghavan-4, a Middle Palaeolithic open-air site dated to roughly 100,000 years ago. Students will be trained in a variety of field and laboratory methods, including systematic and targeted survey, digital geospatial recording, stratigraphic interpretation, and artifact documentation and curation. Through this program, you will gain an exciting hands-on perspective on human evolution and archaeology, and the chance to experience a rich and vibrant culture, while working with a team of international specialists and Armenian scholars.

Credits: Students receive six (6) UCONN honors credits. Students from any background or university are welcome to apply.

Dates: The field school will run May 31st–July 1st 2026. Applications due February 1st 2026.

To Apply: Apply through UCONN Experiential Global Learning. If you have any questions about the project, please feel free to reach out to Dr. Gill (jgill@wesleyan.edu or jayson.gill@uconn.edu)



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