The Cerro Sechín Field School will take place in Peru from May 20 to June 20, 2023 at Cerro Sechín in Peru’s Casma Valley. The school is directed by Dr. David Pacifico, assistant professor of Art History at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and Lic. Mónica Suárez.

Participants will excavate at the Formative Period Temple at Cerro Sechín and conduct surface architecture and artifact documentation and analysis at later sites, Laguna I and Chilli, located at Cerro Sechín.


**Why Attend Our Field School?**

This field school provides portable, marketable skill and content learning opportunities for students interested in a wide range of disciplines, majors, and graduate programs including Archaeology, Art History, Anthropology, Latin American Studies (CLACS/LACUSL), History, Geography, GIS, Heritage and Museum Studies, Architecture and related fields. We limit the group to 12 students to ensure a high student/supervisor ratio. We have a great location, good amenities, and a well-structured curriculum in experiential learning.

There is no language requirement and there are no prerequisites. Students from any university are welcome.

Students will be fully emersed in Peruvian culture and language for the entirety of the program. We will work with local experts, residents, businesses, and cultural institutions to complete our work studying the ancient residents of the area and their ways of life. Students will have about 450 hours of direct contact learning either through structured instruction, supervised practice, or immersive interactions in a provincial Peruvian city and its premier archaeological site. This field school is offered for 6 credits and financial aid is available.

L/R: Formative Temple at Cerro Sechín; Megalithic Frieze at Cerro Sechín; Mapping a late Formative Fortress-Temple at Cerro Sechín; Courtyard at El Farol, our hotel in Casma.