



IUP ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD SCHOOL

May 20-June 28, 2024

IUP is offering ANTH 320/520 (6 cr.) and ANTH 740 (4 cr.) at the National Register listed site of Squirrel Hill, a Late Precontact Monongahela village located on the Conemaugh River near New Florence, PA. Many questions remain to be answered about this site. This summer we will focus on identifying potentially older occupations, determining how large the site is, searching for the central plaza and/or site stockade; and ground-truthing a large rectangular feature that is atypical of known Monongahela villages.

What you'll do: Students will learn and gain experience in feature and test unit excavation, shovel testing and compass work, ground penetrating radar (GPR) survey, bucket auguring to evaluate buried surfaces and landscapes, and basic laboratory analysis.

Cost & Transportation: 4-6 credits at current IUP tuition rate. Housing available through the IUP Office of Housing & Residence Life or can be obtained individually. Transportation provided to site daily from IUP (McElhaney Hall).

Enrollment: registration begins March 26, 2024.

See <https://www.iup.edu/summer/> for instructions for:

- IUP students
- PASSHE Visiting Students
- Non-IUP students:

ANTH 320/520:
Archaeological Field School
(6 credits): An introduction to archaeological survey, field excavation, and laboratory processing.
Required for all Archaeology Track students or graduate students without an accredited field school.

ANTH 740:
Advanced Archaeological Field Methods (4 credits):
Advanced instruction in survey and excavation field methods and technology, with an emphasis on the application of research designs to field settings, and the logistics of supervising a field project & crew.

RPA certified

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