

BIOMOLECULAR ARCHAEOLOGY (SEPTEMBER START) (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)

57VFMSB1/61VFMSVX/62VFMSVZ

Duration: 12 months full-time or 24 months part-time (MSc); 9 months full-time or 21 months part-time (PgDip).

Content: Candidates shall be required to attend the following designated courses:

FULL TIME ROUTE

Semester 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
AY5011 Ancient Biomolecules (30 credit points)
MB5021 Bioinformatics (15 credit points)
MB5025 Molecular Genetics (15 credit points)

Semester 2

AY5507 Palaeogenetics (30 credit points)

AND

MB5522 Advanced Bioinformatics and Genome Sequencing (15 credit points) **AND**
MB5528 Advanced Genomic Tools in Biomedical Research (15 credit points)
OR
AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (30 credit points)

Semester 3

All students must take the following:

AY5906 Dissertation in Archaeological Science (60 credit points)

PART-TIME ROUTE

Year 1

Semester 1

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
AY5011 Ancient Biomolecules (30 credit points)
AY5507 Palaeogenetics (30 credit points)

Year 2

Semester 1

MB5025 Molecular Genetics (15 credit points)
MB5021 Bioinformatics (15 credit points)

Semester 2

MB5522 Advanced Bioinformatics and Genome Sequencing (15 credit points) **AND**
MB5528 Advanced Genomic Tools in Biomedical Research (15 credit points)
OR
AY5504 Advanced Archaeological Approaches (15 credit points)

All students must take the following:

AY5906 Dissertation in Archaeological Science (60 credit points)

Assessment: By in course assessment through the presentation of project and written material, as prescribed for each course, and by submission of a dissertation. The degree of MSc will not be awarded to a candidate who fails to achieve a CGS mark of D3 or above in the dissertation, irrespective of their marks in other courses.