College Field School
Gear List

Students should bring the following gear. There are laundry facilities on campus. Be sure to bring your own laundry detergent and fabric softener.

**Clothing**
- Jeans/pants, shorts (lightweight, long pants are better for fieldwork than jeans or shorts)
- T-shirts (tank tops and halter tops are *not* recommended)
- Lightweight, long-sleeved shirts (these are cooler than short-sleeved shirts in the field)
- Socks and underwear
- Pajamas or other sleepwear; bathrobe, if desired
- Sweater or sweatshirt
- Windbreaker or jacket
- Wide-brimmed hat (*a must* for sun protection)
- Rain gear
- Bandana
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Hiking boots (*a good pair is essential—over-the-ankle and broken in!*)
- Swimsuit (if desired for weekends)
- Warm hat, and mittens or gloves (for camping/weekend trips)

**Personal**
- Toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.)
- Flip-flops or other footwear appropriate for use in the shower
- Towel and washcloth
- Personal medications (*These must be listed on the medical form and in their original containers.*)
- Cell phone and charger
- Laundry detergent and fabric softener

**Required Gear**
- One 1-quart water bottles (32 oz. total)
- Small daypack (large enough to hold water, jacket, rain gear, sunscreen, personal items)
- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or greater)
- Sunglasses
- Work gloves
- A minimum of four rapid COVID tests

**NOTE**
You may ship your gear to Crow Canyon ahead of time. Please see “Getting You & Your Gear to Crow Canyon” for instructions.
**Housing Gear**
- Sleeping bag/bedding
- Pillow (if desired)
- Camp chair (if desired)

**Suggested Gear**
- Flashlight
- Pencil, pen, notebook
- Camera, film/memory card, camera batteries
- Insect repellent
- Plastic mug or drinking glass
- Sleeping pad (for camping/weekend trips)
- Lightweight tent, with seams sealed (for camping/weekend trips)
- Tarp (for camping/weekend trips)

**For Class**
- Laptop with word-processing capabilities

**Pack wisely and be prepared!** Choose gear for a variety of weather conditions. You will be in varying environments, ranging from 4,300 to 8,500 feet in elevation. Be prepared to dress in layers.