Looking for a field school in archaeology? Come dig at a local Albany site and get the skills you need to work as an archaeologist!

The Pethick site is an archaeological field school co-taught by the New York State Museum and University of Albany.

It is a rich and important Native American site and to date has yielded over 500,000 artifacts and almost 1,000 soil features.

Evidence recovered in the excavations suggests that this location has been used for several thousand years by the indigenous people of the Schoharie Valley.

Students will excavate, learn to process artifacts in the lab, and practice real-life skills of mapping, creating public presentations, and developing research questions.

Open to undergraduate students of any experience level

Commute to site 4 days/ week, 8:30am – 3:30pm
Work at NYSM laboratory 1 day/ week

Eligible for up to 6 credits

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