

Spend your Summer digging for Fossils!

BIOL475: PALEONTOLOGY FIELD METHODS AND RESEARCH

SLN: 10515 A 3-5 Credits (variable) Summer A-term Summer
Includes required 3-weeks of field work in Montana (6/27-7/16)
class will meet on Mon. thru Thurs. (6/22-6/26) 1:00-3:00 pm.

Introduces the field methods and research in paleontology: excavation, identification, and curation of fossil specimens, as well as collection and interpretation of stratigraphic and taphonomic data. Students will spend three weeks away from campus with faculty at a paleontological research site near Hell Creek, Montana. Preference given to Paleo Minors, but all majors, minors and levels of experience considered. Students from other universities are also encouraged to attend as well. You will get dirty and you will have fun.

Recommended but not required prerequisites one of UW BIOL 443, BIOL 447, BIOL 450/ESS 452 or BIOL 451/ESS 451 or similar courses from other institutions.

COST: UW tuition, \$120 Lab Fee, and add'l \$650.00 program fee to cover transportation, meals and lodging in Montana.

Please contact the instructor Greg Wilson, PhD.
(gpwilson@u.washington.edu) for inquiries and an entry code.

Website for more information: http://faculty.washington.edu/gpwilson/BIO475_Paleo_Field_Methods.htm

Instructor Dr Greg Wilson (left, kneeling) and students, Dave DeMar (graduate standing) and Bryan Taylor (right, sitting) examine skull bones of a Triceratops discovery.