College Field School
Gear List

Students should bring the following gear. There are no laundry facilities on campus; laundromats are available in Cortez. Be sure to bring laundry money and enough clothes to last a week.

**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

**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

**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 4300 to 8500 feet in elevation. Be prepared to dress in layers.