

Anthropology Program 2023-2024 Academic Year

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**Anthropology majors concentrate in one of the following areas:
General Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, Archaeology**

General Anthropology Concentration Requirements

Courses	Description	Prerequisite	Credit hrs.
ANTH 195	Cultural Anthropology		3
ANTH 196	Biological Anthropology		3
ANTH 197	Archaeology		3
ANTH 201	The Discipline of Anthropology	Major status or permission of instructor. It is recommended to have taken at least one introductory ANTH course (ANTH 195, ANTH 196, ANTH 197).	1
ANTH 375	Anthropological Theory	ANTH 195 and Junior Standing. It is also recommended to have taken ANTH 196 or ANTH 197 and at least one anthropology elective.	3
<i>Choose one methods course from the following three options:</i>			4
ANTH 435	Ethnographic Genres and Methods	ANTH 375	4
ANTH 445	Methods and Research Perspectives in Biological Anthropology	ANTH 196 and ANTH 375 (prerequisite or corequisite), or permission of instructor	4
ANTH 455	Archaeology: Methods of Analysis and Interpretation	ANTH 195, ANTH 197, and one upper-level archaeology elective	4
One elective course in Archaeology			3
One elective course in Biological Anthropology			3
One elective course in Cultural Anthropology			3
Other Anthropology electives ¹			15
TOTAL CREDITS (students must receive at least a C- to have a course count toward the major)			41

¹ Students may take up to two advisor approved electives at the 300- or 400-level from courses outside of the program.

Cultural Anthropology Concentration Requirements

Courses	Description	Prerequisite	Credit hrs.
ANTH 195	Cultural Anthropology		3
ANTH 196	Biological Anthropology		3
ANTH 197	Archaeology		3
ANTH 201	The Discipline of Anthropology	Major status or permission of instructor. It is recommended to have taken at least one introductory ANTH course (ANTH 195, ANTH 196, ANTH 197).	1
ANTH 375	Anthropological Theory	ANTH 195 and Junior Standing. It is also recommended to have taken ANTH 196 or ANTH 197 and at least one anthropology elective.	3
ANTH 435	Ethnographic Genres and Methods	ANTH 375	4
One elective course in Archaeology			3
One elective course in Biological Anthropology			3
One regional Cultural Anthropology course (ANTH 265, ANTH 280, ANTH 295, ANTH 306, ANTH 364, ANTH 368, ANTH 389, ANTH 436, or approved regional ANTH 395 Special Topics)			3
Other Anthropology electives (majority in Cultural Anthropology) ^{1,2}			15
TOTAL CREDITS (students must receive at least a C- to have a course count toward the major)			41

¹ Students may take up to two advisor approved electives at the 300- or 400-level from courses outside of the program.

² Students are encouraged to pursue study abroad, ethnographic field school, and internship opportunities.

Archaeology Concentration Requirements

Courses	Description	Prerequisite	Credit hrs.
ANTH 195	Cultural Anthropology		3
ANTH 196	Biological Anthropology		3
ANTH 197	Archaeology		3
ANTH 201	The Discipline of Anthropology	Major status or permission of instructor. It is recommended to have taken at least one introductory ANTH course (ANTH 195, ANTH 196, ANTH 197).	1
ANTH 375	Anthropological Theory	ANTH 195 and Junior Standing. It is also recommended to have taken ANTH 196 or ANTH 197 and at least one anthropology elective.	3
ANTH 455	Archaeology: Methods of Analysis and Interpretation	ANTH 195, ANTH 197, and one upper-level archaeology elective	4
<i>Choose one of the following two options (3-4 credits total):</i>			3-4
ANTH 410	Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists	ANTH 195, ANTH 196, or ANTH 197	4
ANTH 490	Special Studies in Anthropology	By permission of instructor; must be taken for 3 credits	3
One elective course in Biological Anthropology			3
One elective course in Cultural Anthropology			3
One regional Archaeology course (ANTH 250, ANTH 303, ANTH 311, ANTH 327, or approved regional ANTH 395 Special Topics)			3
Other Anthropology electives (majority in Archaeology) ^{1,2}			11-12
TOTAL CREDITS (students must receive at least a C- to have a course count toward the major)			41

¹ Students may take up to two advisor approved electives at the 300- or 400-level from courses outside of the program.

² An archaeological field school is strongly encouraged for any students wishing to pursue professional or graduate opportunities.

Biological Anthropology Concentration Requirements

Courses	Descriptions	Prerequisite	Credit hrs.
ANTH 195	Cultural Anthropology		3
ANTH 196	Biological Anthropology		3
ANTH 197	Archaeology		3
ANTH 201	The Discipline of Anthropology	Major status or permission of instructor. It is recommended to have taken at least one introductory ANTH course (ANTH 195, ANTH 196, ANTH 197).	1
ANTH 375	Anthropological Theory	ANTH 195 and Junior Standing. It is also recommended to have taken ANTH 196 or ANTH 197 and at least one anthropology elective.	3
<i>Choose two of the following four options (6 credits total):</i>			6
ANTH 315	Human Evolution	ANTH 196, or BIO 140 & BIO 150, or permission of instructor	3
ANTH 316	Human Evolutionary Psychology	ANTH 196 or permission of instructor	3
ANTH 317	Primate Evolutionary Ecology	ANTH 196 or permission of instructor	3
ANTH 319	Human Osteology	ANTH 196 or permission of instructor	3
ANTH 445	Methods and Research Perspectives in Biological Anthropology	ANTH 196 and ANTH 375 (prerequisite or corequisite), or permission of instructor	4
One elective course in Archaeology			3
One elective course in Cultural Anthropology			3
Other Anthropology electives (majority in Biological Anthropology) ¹			12
TOTAL CREDITS (students must receive at least a C- to have a course count toward the major)			41

¹ Students may take up to two advisor approved electives at the 300- or 400-level from courses outside of the program. BIO 270 Human Physiology and BIO 290 Human Anatomy are accepted electives.

Anthropology Minor Requirements (18 credit hours)

ANTH 195, ANTH 196, ANTH 197, and **three** Anthropology electives.
Students must receive at least a C- to have a course count toward the minor.

Historical Archaeology Minor Requirements (22 credit hours)

ANTH/HIST 331, ANTH 494, HIST/ARTH 396, ANTH/HIST 496, and **three** of the following (one from history/anthropology and one from geology options required): ANTH 410, ANTH 455, HIST/ARTH 394, HIST/ANTH/ARTH 492, HIST/ARTH 493, GEOL 430, GEOL 442. Two courses (6 credit hours) may be double-counted between the minor and the student's major.