



Anthropology - B.A.

College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Anthropology offers opportunities to learn about the diverse people of today's world, as well as about their biological and cultural origins. This area of study deals with ecology, society, biology, culture, and language, among other aspects of human life. In addition, anthropologists study history and evolution in both a cultural and biological framework.

Anthropology provides an excellent foundation for careers in a variety of professions and occupations, including community health, public health policy, medicine and health services, planning and community development, international relations and development, private business, government, law, journalism, museum work, and university teaching and research.

Students can major or minor in anthropology. The major is structured to provide the student with a broad overview of the major subdisciplines: cultural anthropology, physical anthropology and archaeology. It also allows sufficient flexibility for a student to concentrate on a specific area of interest.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on page 94 of the 2004-2005 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

- I. Math 0-3
- II. Foreign Language 0-8
- III. Inference-Logic 3-6
- IV. Written Communication 3-6
- V. Oral Communication* (partially completed by Major Requirements) 1
- VI. Natural Sciences 6
- VII. Social Sciences 6
- VIII. Humanities 6
- IX. Cross-Cultural (choose a 300+ level Humanities course) 3
- X. Electives (choose a Natural Science and a 300+ Humanities course) 6

USP hours: 34-51

College Requirements

- I. Foreign Language (placement exam recommended) 0-8
- II. Disciplinary Requirements
 - a. Natural Science (completed by Premajor and USP Elective Requirements)
 - b. Social Science (completed by Premajor Requirements)
 - c. Humanities (completed by USP Cross-Cultural and Elective Requirements)
- III. Laboratory or Field Work (can be completed by Major Requirement)
- IV. Electives 6

Subtotal: College Hours: 6-14

Premajor Requirements

- >ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3
- >ANT 230 Introduction to Physical Anthropology 3
- >ANT 240 Introduction to Archaeology 3
- Subtotal: Premajor Hours: 9

Major Requirements

Course Work Required for the Major From the Major Department:

Regional Focus 6

Option 1: Choose two ethnology courses that treat material from **different** world regions (i.e., Old World or New World). Courses are to be chosen from: ANT 221, 321, 323, 324, 327, 431G, 432, 470G, 534.

Option 2: Choose one ethnology course and one archaeology course that treat material from the **same** world region (i.e., Old World or New World). Ethnology courses are to be chosen from: ANT 221, 321, 323, 324, 327, 431G, 432, 470G, 534. Archaeology courses are to be chosen from: ANT 241, 242, 320, 322, 342, 555.

Subdisciplinary Breadth 9

Choose one cultural anthropology course from the following: ANT 340, 375, 401, 429, 435, 525, 526, 532, 538, 550; one physical anthropology course – either ANT 332, 333 or 440; and one archaeology course from the following: ANT 320, 322, 342, 541, 543, 545, 555, 585.

ANT 350, 399, 580, 581 and other ANT courses not listed here may be used to fulfill the Regional Focus and/or Subdisciplinary Breadth requirements with the consent of the Director of Undergraduate Studies.

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15 hours outside Anthropology at the 300+ level. 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College Requirements can also be counted here.

Subtotal: Other Major hours: 30

Major Core Requirements

- ANT 301 History of Anthropological Theory 3
- ANT 433 Social Organization 3
- ANT 490 Anthropological Research Methods 3
- *ANT 582 Senior Integrative Seminar 3

Subtotal: Major Core Hours: 12

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation 4

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

>Course used towards completion of a USP or College Requirement.

*Note: COM 199 + ANT 582 satisfy the USP Oral Communication Requirement.