



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 pages 98-100 of the 2006-2007 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

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| I. Math | 0-3 |
| II. Foreign Language | 0-8 |
| III. Inference-Logic | 3-6 |
| IV. Written Communication | 0-4 |
| 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: 31-49

Graduation Writing Requirement

ANT 582, required in the Major Core Requirements, satisfies the Graduation Writing Requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: 3

College Requirements

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| 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

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| >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:

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| Regional Focus | 6 |
| Choose two courses from the following: ANT 221, 241, 242, 320, 322, 323, 324, 327, 342, 431G, 534, 555. | |

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| Subdisciplinary Breadth | 9 |
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Choose three courses from at least two of the following subdisciplines:

1. Archaeology

ANT 241, 242, 320, 322, 342, 541, 545, 555 and 585

2. Cultural Anthropology

ANT 340, 401, 429, 433, 525, 526, 532, 538 and 550

3. Physical Anthropology

ANT 332, 333

NOTE: 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

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| ANT 301 History of Anthropological Theory | 3 |
| ANT course related to student's Focus of Concentration | 3 |
| ANT 490 Anthropological Research Methods | |
| or | |
| ANT 541 Archaeological Method and Theory | |
| or | |
| ANT 585 Field Laboratory in Archaeological Research | 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

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree 120

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

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