

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. See the complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree on page 113 of the *Arts and Sciences* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/a_s.pdf.

UK Core Requirements

See the *UK Core* section of the 2011-2012 *Undergraduate Bulletin* at: www.uky.edu/Registrar/bulletinCurrent/ukc.pdf for the complete UK Core requirements. The courses listed below are (a) recommended by the college, or (b) required courses that also fulfill UK Core areas. Students should work closely with their advisor to complete the UK Core requirements.

I. Intellectual Inquiry in Arts and Creativity

Choose one course from approved list 3

II. Intellectual Inquiry in the Humanities

Choose one course from approved list 3

III. Intellectual Inquiry in the Social Sciences

ANT 101 Introduction to Anthropology

or

ANT 102 Archaeology: Mysteries and Controversies

or

One course from approved list 3

IV. Intellectual Inquiry in the Natural, Physical, and Mathematical Sciences

Choose one course from approved list 3

V. Composition and Communication I

CIS/WRD 110 Composition and Communication I 3

VI. Composition and Communication II

CIS/WRD 111 Composition and Communication II 3

VII. Quantitative Foundations

Choose one course from approved list 3

VIII. Statistical Inferential Reasoning

Choose one course from approved list 3

IX. Community, Culture and Citizenship in the USA

ANT 221 Native People of North America

or

One course from approved list 3

X. Global Dynamics

One of the following:

ANT 160 Cultural Diversity in the Modern World

ANT 222 Middle East Cultures

ANT 225 Culture, Environment and Global Issues

ANT 242 Origins of New World Civilization

ANT 311 Global Dreams and Local Realities in a "Flat" World

ANT 321 Introduction to Japanese Culture, Meiji (1868) to Present

ANT 329 Cultures and Societies of Eurasia and Eastern Europe:

Socialism and Post-Socialist Change

or

One course from approved list 3

UK Core Hours **30**

Graduation Writing Requirement

After attaining sophomore status, students must complete a Graduation Writing Requirement course. Please see your academic advisor for courses that meet this requirement.

Graduation Writing Requirement Hours: **3**

College Requirements

I. Foreign Language (*placement exam recommended*) 0-14

II. Disciplinary Requirements

a. Natural Science (*partially completed by Premajor Requirements*) 3

b. Social Science (*completed by Premajor Requirements*)

c. Humanities 6

III. Laboratory or Field Work (*can be completed by Major Requirement*)

IV. Electives 6

College Requirement Hours: **15-29**

Premajor Requirements

ANT 220 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 3

*ANT 230 Introduction to Biological Anthropology 3

ANT 240 Introduction to Archaeology 3

Subtotal: Premajor Hours: **9**

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Major Requirements

Course Work Required for the Major From the Major Department:

Regional Focus 6

Choose two courses from the following: ANT 221*, 241, 242*, 320, 322, 324, 327, 342, 431G, 534, 555.

Subdisciplinary Breadth 9

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 338, 340, 401, 429, 433, 450, 525, 526 and 532

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 College Requirements can also be counted here.

Subtotal: Other Major hours: 30

Major Core Requirements

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

Choose electives 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 UK Core Requirement.*