



WHY STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY?

Are you curious by nature? Are you interested in knowing how we have evolved to our present form as a species, while at the same time marveling about the biological and cultural diversity of humans, and how we have adapted to so many different environments? Are you always intrigued by the latest archaeological and forensic discoveries? And, above all, are you interested in understanding the human condition from a holistic integrated perspective, which includes knowledge and methods from the natural sciences, the social sciences, and the humanities. If the answer is yes, then Anthropology is for you!

The general objective of our flexible Anthropology programs is to provide a broad and critical understanding of all fundamental aspects of humans and human societies, with courses in the four sub-disciplines of Anthropology: Archaeology/Prehistory, Biological/Physical Anthropology, Socio-cultural Anthropology and Applied Anthropology. We stress culture as the unifying characteristic that has made humans unique, and survey both human biological and cultural evolution, as well as contemporary human variation, adaptations and change everywhere. This broad perspective aims at preparing our students not only to understand humanity, but also to providing the basis for practical applications of anthropological knowledge and insights to solve present and future human problems. This includes applications in such areas as Medical Anthropology, Anthropology of Development, Anthropological Archeology, and Cultural Resource Management. Our students also learn how to do basic anthropological research, including lab and fieldwork in archaeology.

The various degree options in Anthropology provide them with a set of qualitative and quantitative methods, and the critical thinking, reading, writing and learning skills that will allow them to pursue a variety of career objectives. Most of our students who aspire to an Anthropology related career succeed, others find jobs in related fields in government and international organizations, or are successful in pursuing entrance to professional careers, such as Medicine, Public Health, Dentistry, and

Nursing. Last but not least, the rate of acceptance of our students to graduate studies is very competitive with other similar programs.

We encourage you to search YouTube for “Anthropology” and “Anthropologist” and watch some of the excellent introductory videos posted there.

PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ANTHROPOLOGY

NEW PROGRAM STRUCTURE – SUBJECT TO FORMAL APPROVAL

Applicable to those admitted for September 2011 or later

Existing students may choose to use this new structure.

The new degree structure is designed around four types of modules as follows:

Concentration 36 credits (3 year degree)

Specialization 60 credits (4 year degree)

Minor 24 credits (3 or 4 year degree)

Major 42 credits (4 year degree)

Each module taken must be in a different subject.

All modules will appear on the student's degree.

Modules can be completed after graduation and be added to your degree.

Modules may be taken in the combinations shown in the following table.

Approved Module Combinations

| | Specialization | Major 1 | Major 2 | Concentration | Minor 1 | Minor 2 | Electives |
|----------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|-----------|
| BA 3 yr | | | | 36cr | | | 54cr |
| BA 3 yr | | | | 36cr | 24cr | | 30cr |
| BA 3 yr | | | | | 24cr | 24cr | 42cr |
| BA 4 yr | 60cr | | | | | | 60cr |
| BA 4 yr | 60cr | 42cr | | | | | 18cr |
| BA 4 yr | 60cr | | | | 24cr | | 36cr |
| BA 4 yr | 60cr | | | | 24cr | 24cr | 12cr |
| BA 4 yr | | 42cr | 42cr | | | | 36cr |
| BA 4 yr | | 42cr | 42cr | | 24cr | | 12cr |
| BA 4 yr | | 42cr | | | 24cr | 24cr | 30cr |
| BSc 3 yr | | | | 36cr | | | 54cr sci |
| BSc 3 yr | | | | 36cr | 24cr | | 30cr sci |
| BSc 3 yr | | | | | 24cr | 24cr | 42cr sci |
| BSc 4yr | 60cr | | | | | | 60cr sci |
| BSc 4yr | | 42cr | 42cr | | | | 36cr sci |

Anthropology BA Modules

Concentration in Anthropology, 3 year BA, 36 credits in Anthropology

ANTR 1006 - Introduction to Anthropology I

ANTR 1007 - Introduction to Anthropology II

12 credits from 2000 level courses:

ANTR 2005 - Child Rearing across Cultures

ANTR 2016 - Human Biological Variation, Adaptations and Health

ANTR 2017 - Human Evolution

ANTR 2095 - World Prehistory & Archaeology

ANTR 2046 - World Ethnology: Peoples of the World

ANTR 2906 - Introduction to Linguistics
18 cr in ANTR 3000- or 4000 series courses, plus electives

BA Major in Anthropology, 42 credits in Anthropology

ANTR1006- Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR1007- Introduction to Anthropology II
36 credits ANTR, at least six of which are at the 4000 level

Recommended:

ANTR3026
2000 series courses in at least two sub-disciplines shown in the list below:
Archaeology – ANTR2095
Biological/Physical anthropology – ANTR2016, ANTR2017
Sociocultural anthropology – ANTR2005, ANTR2036, ANTR2046, ANTR2906

Specialization in Anthropology, 4 year BA, 60 credits in Anthropology

1st year(30cr.)

ANTR 1006 E - Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR 1007 E - Introduction to Anthropology II
+electives (24 cr.)

2nd year(30 cr.)

At least 12 cr from
ANTR 2005 E- Child Rearing across Cultures
ANTR 2016 E - Human Biological Variation, Adaptations and Health
ANTR 2017 E - Human Evolution
ANTR 2036 E - Ethnology of North American Native Peoples
ANTR 2046 E - World Ethnology: Peoples of the World
ANTR 2095 E - World Prehistory & Archaeology
ANTR 2906 E - Introduction to Linguistics
+6 cr. ANTR in the 2000-, 3000-, or 4000- series
+electives (12 cr.)

3rd year (30 cr)

18 credits of ANTR courses in the 3000- or 4000-series (18 cr)
ANTR 3026 E or SOCI 3126 E or NATI 3215 E
+ electives (12 cr)

4th year (30 cr)

18 credits of ANTR courses in the 3000- or 4000-series, of which 9 are in the 4000 series (18 cr)
+ electives (18 cr)

BA Minor in Anthropology, 24 credits in Anthropology

ANTR1006 - Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR1007 - Introduction to Anthropology II
+6 credits in ANTR from the 3000 or 4000 series

An additional 12 credits in ANTR at the 2000, 3000 or 4000 level

ANTR 3905, 4095 AND 4905 may not be used as credits towards a minor in Anthro

BA Minor in Archaeology, 24 credits in Anthropology and Archaeology

ANTR 1006 - Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR 1007- Introduction to Anthropology II
ANTR 2095 - World Prehistory & Archaeology (6 cr)

12 credits from the following list:

ANTR2017 - Human Evolution (3 cr)
ANTR3036 - Human Skeletal Biology (3 cr)
ANTR3066 - Laboratory and Analytical Procedures in Archaeology (3 cr)
ANTR3095 - Archaeological Field Procedures (6 cr)
ANTR3206 - Old World Archaeological Culture History (3 cr)
ANTR3207 - New World Archaeological Culture History (3 cr)

ANTR4035 - Advanced Analysis in Archaeology (6 cr)
ANTR4206 - Archaeological Themes and Problems (3 cr)
ANTR3095 (6 cr) or an equivalent archaeological field course is strongly recommended.

Anthropology BSc Modules

Concentration in Anthropology, 3 year BSc, 36 credits in Anthropology

1st year (30 cr)

ANTR 1006 - Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR 1007 - Introduction to Anthropology II
24 credits from 1st year core sciences (see calendar)

2nd year (30 cr)

ANTR 2016 - Human Biological Variation, Adaptations and Health
ANTR 2017 - Human Evolution
ANTR 2095 - World Prehistory & Archaeology
+ 6 credits from Socio-cultural Anthropology course list (see calendar)
+ 6 credit science electives
+ 6 credits Statistics (see calendar)

3rd year (30 cr)

12 cr in ANTR 3000- or 4000 series courses
+ 18 credit Science electives

BSc Major in Anthropological Science, 42 credits in Anthropology

ANTR1006- Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR1007- Introduction to Anthropology II
ANTR 2016 - Human Biological Variation, Adaptations and Health
ANTR 2017 - Human Evolution

30 additional credits in ANTR, which may include other second year courses, but at least 6 credits are at the 4000 level
and 12 of which come from the following list below:

ANTR 3026 - Anthropological Research: Project Design (recommended)
ANTR 3036 - Human Skeletal Biology
ANTR 3037 - Palaeoanthropology: Human Origins
ANTR 3046 - Human Ecology & Palaeoecology
ANTR 3047 - Public Health & Epidemiology
ANTR 3066 - Laboratory and Analytical Procedures in Archaeology
ANTR 3086 - Medical Anthropology: Medicine, Culture and Society
ANTR 3087 - Ethnomedicine: Cross-Cultural Healing
ANTR 3095 - Archaeological Field Procedures
ANTR 3206 - Old World Archaeological Culture History
ANTR 3207 - New World Archaeological Culture History
ANTR 4006 - Food and Disease Prevention
ANTR 4007 - Origins of Sickness & Medicine
ANTR 4035 - Advanced Analysis in Archaeology
ANTR 4076 - Advanced Topics in Biological/Physical Anthropology
ANTR 4086 - Applied Anthropology
ANTR 4206 - Archaeological Themes and Problems
+Other science credits as shown in specialization

Specialization in Anthropology, 4 year BSc, 60 credits in Anthropology

1st year

ANTR 1006 E - Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR 1007 E - Introduction to Anthropology II
24 credits from 1st year core sciences (see calendar)

2nd year (30 cr)

ANTR 2016 - Human Biological Variation, Adaptations and Health
ANTR 2017 - Human Evolution

ANTR 2095 - World Prehistory & Archaeology
+ 6 credits from Socio-cultural Anthropology course list (see calendar)
+ 6 credit science electives
+ 6 credits Statistics (see calendar)

3rd year (30 cr)

18 cr ANTR 3000-series
+ 12 credits from Sciences electives (see calendar)

4th year (30 cr)

12 credits from ANTR 4000-series courses
6 credits from ANTR 3000 and 4000 series courses
+ 6 credits of electives from Humanities courses at the 2000 level or higher
+ 6 credits of 3000 or 4000 series courses from Science electives list (see calendar)

Requirements for all degrees

Natural Science 6 cr (Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geology, Math, Physics.)
Humanities 6 cr (e.g. Classics, Native Studies, Philosophy, including courses from the Anthropology Approved Course List taken to fulfill Anthropology requirements)
1000 level courses Maximum 42 credits
Failed courses Maximum 42 credits
90 credits Minimum for a 3 year degree
120 credits Minimum for a 4 year degree
60% average overall
60% average in each module (concentration, specialization, major and minor)
Graduation with honours 70% average overall
Graduation cum laude 80% average overall

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSE LIST

Courses Offered by Anthropology Faculty

NOTE: Some courses are not offered every year

ANTR 1006 - Introduction to Anthropology I
ANTR 1007 - Introduction to Anthropology II
ANTR 2005 - Child Rearing Across Cultures
ANTR 2016 - Human Biological Variation, Adaptations and Health
ANTR 2017 - Human Evolution
ANTR 2046 - World Ethnology: Peoples of the World
ANTR 2095 - World Prehistory & Archaeology
ANTR 2906 - Introduction to Linguistics
ANTR 3016 - Anthropological Theory: Historical Background
ANTR 3017 - Anthropological Theory: Current Perspectives
ANTR 3026 - Anthropological Research: Project Design
ANTR 3036 - Human Skeletal Biology
ANTR 3037 - Palaeoanthropology: Human Origins
ANTR 3046 - Human Ecology & Palaeoecology
ANTR 3047 - Public Health & Epidemiology
ANTR 3066 - Laboratory and Analytical Procedures in Archaeology
ANTR 3086 - Medical Anthropology: Medicine, Culture and Society
ANTR 3087 - Ethnomedicine: Cross-Cultural Healing
ANTR 3095 - Archaeological Field Procedures
ANTR 3206 - Old World Archaeological Culture History
ANTR 3207 - New World Archaeological Culture History
ANTR 3905 - Independent Studies
ANTR 4006 - Food and Disease Prevention
ANTR 4007 - Origins of Sickness & Medicine

ANTR 4035 - Advanced Analysis in Archaeology
ANTR 4056 - Advanced Topics in Social/Cultural Anthropology
ANTR 4076 - Advanced Topics in Biological/Physical Anthropology
ANTR 4086 - Applied Anthropology
ANTR 4095 - Research Essay
ANTR 4206 - Archaeological Themes and Problems
ANTR 4905 - Independent Studies
ANTR 4907 - Directed Studies in Anthropology

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