
Anthropology Major

33 credit hours required.

Required Courses:

	Credits
ANTH 201 Human Origins	4
ANTH 202 Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 203 Language and Culture	3
ANTH 204 Archaeology	4
ANTH 391 Theory and Method	3
ANTH 393 Professionalism in Anthropology	3
ANTH 480 Senior Seminar	4

In addition, 3 credit hours in anthropology, of a 400-level course and 6 credit hours of anthropology electives (3 credit hours must be at the upper division), by advisement:

Electives:

9 credit hours required.

Recommended Coursework Outside the Major

The Department of Anthropology encourages majors to work closely with their advisers in planning coursework to satisfy postgraduate objectives.

Study Abroad Opportunities

The Department of Anthropology encourages students to study abroad as one of the best ways to achieve understanding of other cultures. Special opportunities are available to complete part of the requirements for the anthropology major through programs of study abroad. For example, students may choose archaeology or cultural anthropology in Puebla, Mexico; women and development in Ghana; aboriginal studies in Australia; or Irish studies in Cork, Ireland, to name just a few of the places where students can study wholly or partly in English. The Office of International Education provides information about overseas study and assists students with planning their programs abroad.

Senior Seminar

The Department of Anthropology believes that all students who graduate with an anthropology major should have had an experience with another culture or anthropological task—something beyond a library term paper. Though not all students can be expected to do extracurricular activities while a major, they can at least be asked to prepare through coursework for the anthropological experience. A portion of Senior Seminar is dedicated for speaking and writing reflectively as an anthropologist to come to grips intellectually and emotionally with the experience

The following types of experiences are among those considered to be preparation for this part of the Senior Seminar:

Fieldwork

Archaeology Field School ANTH 315 or ANTH 415
Physical Anthropology Field Schools
Ethnographic Fieldwork, ANTH 375

Internship

ANTH 490 Internship in Anthropology or ANTH 470 Museum Internship

Travel

Travel abroad in a College-approved study program.

Language Training

Completion of a Spanish or French speaking/writing course beyond the 103 level.

A semester of a third language, such as Mohawk, Arabic or Chinese. Bilingualism is considered to be appropriate preparation.

Special Notes:

1. The Department of Anthropology requires that students earn a minimum grade of 2.0/S* in all courses counted toward the major.
2. No student may repeat a Department of Anthropology course more than two times without written permission of the instructor, the department chair and the dean.
3. Students may only “double-count” two courses for an additional major or minor.