

Anthropology Major Bachelor of Arts



What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is the study of the biology, society, and culture of humans and their nearest biological relatives, past and present. The potential reach of anthropology is vast, due to the nature of the discipline. Students who major in anthropology are trained in holistic and global approaches to problem solving. Anthropology majors pursue a diverse range of careers, including, but not limited to government and non-profit work, marketing, business, law, medicine, public health, contract archaeology, education/outreach, advocacy, museum work, forensics, social services, international work, and academia.

Declaration Requirements

In order to declare the major, students must meet with Anthropology advisor Dr. Karen Royce to discuss the requirements. To set up an appointment:

- 1: Stop by room 100 Denney Hall
- 2: Give us a call at 614.292.6961

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The Anthropology Major (BA)

I. Prerequisites

Majors must complete the following **1 course** (4 credit hours):

- ANTHROP 2200 Introduction to Physical Anthropology

II. Core Courses

Majors must complete the following **5 courses** in the following three subfields (15 credit hours):

1. Physical Anthropology
 - ANTHROP 3300 Human Origins
 - **OR** ANTHROP 3301 Modern Human Physical Variation
2. Archaeology
 - ANTHROP 2201 Introduction to Archaeology
 - ANTHROP 3401 Fundamentals of Archaeology
3. Cultural Anthropology
 - ANTHROP 2202 Peoples and Cultures
 - ANTHROP 4525 History of Anthropological Theory

III. Electives

Majors must complete at least 15 hours of electives (~5 courses) **including at least one course in each of the three sub-disciplines.**

1. Physical Anthropology
 - ANTHROP 3211 Introduction to Forensic Science
 - ANTHROP 3300* Human Origins
 - ANTHROP 3301* Modern Human Physical Variation
 - ANTHROP 3302 Introduction to Medical Anthropology
 - ANTHROP 3304 The Living Primates
 - ANTHROP 3305 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
 - ANTHROP 3315 Evolution: Contemp./Interdiscip. Perspectives
 - ANTHROP 3403 Polynesia and the South Pacific
 - ANTHROP 3409 Primate Evolution
 - ANTHROP 3411 Human Ecological Adaptations
 - ANTHROP 3500 Primate Sexuality
 - ANTHROP 3504 Introduction to Anatomy
 - ANTHROP 4597.04 The Molecular Revolution
 - ANTHROP 5600 Evolutionary Medicine
 - ANTHROP 5602 Women's Health in Global Perspective
 - ANTHROP 5607 Human Osteology
 - ANTHROP 5608 Skeletal Biology
 - ANTHROP 5609 Dental Anthropology
 - ANTHROP 5610 Bioarchaeology
 - ANTHROP 5641 Primate Behavior

* used as elective if not used to fulfil core physical anthropology requirement



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III. Electives Continued

1. Physical Anthropology Cont.

- ANTHROP 5642 Growth and Development
- ANTHROP 5644 Forensic Anthropology
- ANTHROP 5651 Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists
- ANTHROP 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (with approval)

2. Archaeology

- ANTHROP 3350 Prehistoric Indians of the Ohio Valley
- ANTHROP 3420 Indians of North America
- ANTHROP 3434 Archaeology of the Holy Land
- ANTHROP 3451 Archaeology of the Near East
- ANTHROP 3452 Archaeology of the Pacific Islands
- ANTHROP 3554 Archaeology of North America
- ANTHROP 3555 New World Prehistory: Ancient Maya
- ANTHROP 3604 Intro. to the Methods of Arch. Science
- ANTHROP 5603 Strategy of Archaeological Field Research
- ANTHROP 5604 Archaeological Laboratory Methods
- ANTHROP 5605 Environmental Archaeology
- ANTHROP 5606 Who Owns the Past
- ANTHROP 5614 Ethnobotany
- ANTHROP 5651 Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists
- ANTHROP 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (with approval)

3. Cultural Anthropology

- ANTHROP 3302 Introduction to Medical Anthropology
- ANTHROP 3334 Zombies: The Anthropology of the Undead
- ANTHROP 3340 The Anthropology of Mental Health
- ANTHROP 3416 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- ANTHROP 3418 Anthropology of Africa
- ANTHROP 3419 Latin American Cultures and Migration
- ANTHROP 3597.01 Crisis! An Anth. Perspective of Global Issues
- ANTHROP 3597.02 Women, Culture, and Development
- ANTHROP 5623 Environmental Anthropology
- ANTHROP 5600 Evolutionary Medicine
- ANTHROP 5601 The Anthropology of Sex, Drugs, and HIV
- ANTHROP 5602 Women's Health in Global Perspective
- ANTHROP 5615 Evolutionary Perspectives on Human Behavior
- ANTHROP 5620 Hunters and Gatherers
- ANTHROP 5624 The Anthropology of Food
- ANTHROP 5625 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTHROP 5626 More: Culture and Economic Life
- ANTHROP 5650 Research Design and Ethnographic Methods
- ANTHROP 5651 Spatial Analysis for Anthropologists
- ANTHROP 5700 Anthropology, Public Health, and Human Rights
- ANTHROP 5701 Health in Healing in Latin Am. & the Caribbean
- ANTHROP 5797 Study at a Foreign Institution (with approval)

4. Two additional electives from the lists above.

Important information about the Anthropology Major

Students must meet with an advisor to officially declare the Anthropology Major

The Anthropology Major requires thirty-four (34) semester credits in approved Anthropology coursework

No more than 7 of the 15 hours of elective credit may be comprised of non-graded course work (independent study, undergraduate research or field school, etc.)

At least half of the major's curriculum must be completed at Ohio State

Majors will follow the Bachelor of Arts curriculum for GE and other degree requirements

Students are encouraged to focus on completion of the core requirements before beginning their specialization coursework

For courses to apply towards the major, you must earn at least a "C-"

To earn your degree you will need an overall GPA of at least a 2.0 and at least a 2.0 within the major curriculum

Research experience is strongly encouraged for students considering graduate and professional training. Please contact to Dr. Deborah Guatelli-Steinberg (Guatelli-steinbe.1@osu.edu) to explore a variety of options

Generally speaking courses cannot count for both a minor and a major, although there are exceptions. Please speak Dr. Karen Royce (Royce.6@osu.edu) if you have questions about credit

If you have questions about graduate school, need to have transfer credit evaluated, or want to discuss any departmental grievances, please contact Deborah Guatelli-Steinberg to set up an appointment (Guatelli-steinbe.1@osu.edu)

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