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

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
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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.

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