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B.A. in Anthropology- Archaeology Concentration

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

What Is the Study of Anthropology-Archaeology?

Anthropology explores what it means to be human. Anthropology is the scientific study of humankind in all the cultures of the world, past and present. This study includes humankind's physical development and creation of diverse of lifestyles. The cross-cultural approach of Anthropology provides a framework for understanding what it means to be human in all its diverse facets. The Anthropology Department provides training in four sub-disciplines: Cultural Anthropology, Archaeology, Physical Anthropology and Anthropological Linguistics. Using ethnographic, ethnological and ethno-historical tools and information supplied by the four sub-disciplines, the Anthropologist studies cultures and the processes of human development comparatively. Students earning a degree in Anthropology will be able to apply their learning to a variety of jobs locally and internationally in the global economy of today's world.

Why Should I Consider This Major?

Do you find human diversity and various cultures fascinating? Do you like to approach subjects from multiple perspectives? Do you prefer a holistic style of learning? Do you want to know why as well as how? Are you fascinated by human diversity? Are you enthusiastic, intelligent, and open-minded? If so, you may wish to consider a major in Anthropology. The Archaeology concentration is intended for students who plan to do professional work or enroll in a graduate program in archaeology.

How to Declare:

Set up an advising appointment as early as possible to explore and declare a major in Anthropology. Prospective majors who have taken Anthropology courses at a community college, or a college or university other than WWU, need to bring an unofficial copy of college transcripts to their appointment with an advisor. Advisors will provide information about the different Anthropology majors, answer questions regarding major and develop a plan of study.

Mid-Program Checkpoint:

Students intending to complete a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Anthropology/Archaeology within four years should complete the following courses by the start of their junior year. Students are expected to follow all prerequisite requirements for courses and seek early departmental advisement.

Coursework:

Complete ANTH 201, 210, 215.

Begin assembling materials for ANTH 496 portfolio assembly

Complete prerequisites for supporting courses in the sciences.

Other Activities:

Discuss requirements, related majors, and registration choices with the Anthropology undergraduate advisor.

Declare Anthropology major.

Join the Anthropology Club.

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Sample Careers:

International Studies

Ethnologist

Museum Curator

Overseas Consultant

Researcher

Archaeologist



Anthropology/Archaeology Major Requirements: 80 Credits

Core Component:

ANTH 201 Cultural Anthropology (5)

At least one course in each of the major subfields:

- Physical Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Linguistics (*LING 201 or 204, or ENG 370 may be substituted for an anthropological linguistic course*)

ANTH 301 Anthropological Theory (5)

ANTH 303 Methods in Anthropology (5)*

ANTH 335 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology (5) or another basic statistics course under advisement

ANTH 490 Senior Seminar in Anthropology (5), or other culminating project under advisement*

ANTH 496 Portfolio Assembly (1)

*ANTH 303 and ANTH 490 optional

Culture Region Component: one course minimum

ANTH 361 Native Peoples of North America (5)

ANTH 362 Peoples of Asia (5)

ANTH 364 Peoples of the Pacific (5)

ANTH 365 Peoples of Latin America (5)

ANTH 460 Culture and Society of Japan (4)

ANTH 462 Native Peoples of the Northwest (3)

ANTH 463 Peoples of East and Southeast Asia (5)

ANTH 465 Peoples of Mexico and Central America (5)

ANTH 476 Borderlands (5)

Topical Component: one course minimum

ANTH 330 Religion and Culture (5)

ANTH 338 Economic Anthropology (5)

ANTH 350 The Ecology of Human Variation (5)

ANTH 351 Family and Kinship Organization (5)

ANTH 352 Cross Cultural Study of Aging (4)

ANTH 353 Sex and Gender in Culture (5)

ANTH 424 Medical Anthropology (5)

ANTH 429 Politics, Participation and the Critique of Power (3)

ANTH 453 Women of Global South (5)

ANTH 475 Global Migration (5)

ANTH 481 Childhood and Culture (5)

ANTH 484 Cross-Cultural Education (5)

These courses are offered within this major and may be used to satisfy GUR or Writing Proficiency requirements.

QSR: ANTH 335

SSC: 201, 210

ACGM: ANTH 362, 364, 365

BGCM: 353, 361

LSCI: ANTH 215

WP: Three Writing Proficiency points are required for graduation (they are noted as WP1, WP2, and WP3). Check [Classfinder](#) or [Online Timetable](#) for departmental offerings each quarter.

Archaeology Concentration:

Above Anthropology major requirements and:

Two from the following courses:

ANTH 308 Hunter/Gatherer Societies in World Prehistory (4)

ANTH 310 The Rise of Civilizations (4)

ANTH 314 Archaeology of North America (5)

Strongly Recommended (Not Required):

ANTH 312 Field Course in Archaeology (12 credits; field courses offered by other universities may vary in credits) or equivalent field experience.

Two from the following courses:

ANTH 406 Archaeological Method and Theory (5)

ANTH 410 Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation (5)

ANTH 411 Archaeology of Northwestern North America (3)

ANTH 428 Cultural Resource Management (4)

Two from the following courses:

ANTH 420 Human Osteology and Forensic Anthropology (5)

ANTH 422 Nutritional Anthropology (5)

ANTH 470 Museology Studies (3-5)

Elective credits in Anthropology

12 credits of supporting courses in sciences, history or mathematics.

Strongly recommended courses include:

GEOL 310 Geomorphology w/Lab (5)

GEOL 316 Research/Marine Paleontology w/Lab (4)

GEOL 413 Fluvial Geomorphology w/Lab (4)

GEOL 415 Stratigraphy/Sedimentation w/Lab (4)

GEOL 442 Introduction to Remote Sensing w/Lab (5)

GEOL 447 Introduction to GIS (3)

EGEO 330 Geography of Landforms (4)

EGEO 351 Map Reading and Analysis (3)

EGEO 352 Computer Cartography (2)

EGEO 432 Geography of Soils (4)

EGEO 433 Climate and Biophysical Processes (4)

EGEO 452 Advanced GIS (4)

Other Anthropology Options:

B.A. in Anthropology (65 credits)

B.A. in Anthropology/Biology (89 credits)

B.S. in Biology/Anthropology (101-104 credits)

B.A. in Anthropology/Social Studies (86-88 credits)

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B.A. in Anthropology—Biocultural Concentration (95-98 credits)

B.A. Ed. In Anthropology—Elementary (45 credits plus 107 for Elementary Education Professional Program)