

B.A. in Anthropology

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What is the study of Anthropology?

Anthropology explores what it means to be human. Anthropology is the scientific study of humankind in all the cultures of the world, both past and present. This study includes humankind's physical development and the diversity of lifestyles people have created. The cross-cultural approach of Anthropology provides a framework for understanding what it means to be human in all its diverse facets. The Anthropologist

studies culture and the processes of human development. 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 who achieve 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.

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Why should I consider an Anthropology 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.

Declaring an Anthropology Major:

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 unofficial copies of their college transcripts to their advising appointment. 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 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:

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

Complete ANTH 201, 210, and 215.

Begin assembling materials for ANTH 496 Portfolio.

Other Activities:

Develop laboratory skills.

Develop writing skills.

Develop good study habits.

Become familiar with the library and its resources.

Develop communication skills.

Join the Anthropology Club.

Sample Career Fields:

- International Studies
- Law Enforcement
- Ethnologist
- Diplomacy
- Museum Curator
- Overseas Consultant
- Linguist
- Education
- Researcher
- Translator
- Archaeologist
- International Business
- Politics
- Governmental Advisor
- Cultural Diversity Programs
- Human Resources
- Social Services

Anthropology Major Requirements: 65 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 linguistics course*)

ANTH 301 Anthropological Theory (5)

ANTH 303 Qualitative 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)

Methods Component: one course minimum

ANTH 410 Archaeological Analysis and Interpretation (5)

ANTH 420 Human Osteology and Forensic Anthropology (5)

ANTH 428 Cultural Resource Management (4)

ANTH 448 Intermediate Anthropological Linguistics (5)

ANTH 470 Museology Studies (3-5)

ANTH 471 Field Work Methods in Cultural Anthropology (7)

ANTH 472 Visual Anthropology (5)

ANTH 473 Field Course in Ethnography (5-12)

ANTH 480 Applied Anthropology (4)

ANTH 495 Teaching-Learning Processing in Anthropology (3)

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 South and Southeast Asia (3)

ANTH 464 Peoples of East Asia (3)

ANTH 465 Peoples of Mexico and Central America (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 353 Sex and Gender in Culture (5)

ANTH 382 Sociobiology (4)

ANTH 424 Medical Anthropology (5)

ANTH 429 Political Anthropology (3)

ANTH 431 Anthropological Aspects of Archaeoastronomy (3)

ANTH 453 Women of Global South (5)

ANTH 475 International Migration (4)

ANTH 481 Childhood and Culture (4)

ANTH 484 Cross-Cultural Education (4)

Electives in Anthropology taken under departmental advisement.

Student selection of a complementary minor under advisement is strongly recommended.

Only one 100-level course will count toward the major, minor or archaeology concentration.

These required or elective courses will also satisfy the GUR or other Graduation Requirement:

QSR: ANTH 335

SSC: ANTH 201, 210

ACGM: ANTH 362, 363, 365

BGCM: ANTH 353, 361

LSCI: ANTH 215

WP: ANTH 350, 411, 423, 424, 440, 456, 457, 464, 466, 471

Other Anthropology options:

B.A. in Anthropology/Archaeology (80 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)

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

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

Minor in Anthropology (25 credits)