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B.A.Ed. in Anthropology-Elementary

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Woodring College of Education

What Is the Study of Anthropology-Elementary?

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, Archeology, 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.

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 and "so what," as well as how? Are you fascinated by human diversity? Are you curious about how children learn in cultures throughout the world? Are you enthusiastic, intelligent, and open-minded? If so, you may wish to consider a major in Anthropology.

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 in Education degree in Anthropology—Elementary 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:

Declare an Anthropology Major.
Develop writing skills.
Develop good study habits.
Develop communication skills.
Join the Anthropology Club.

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Anthropology—Elementary

Major Requirements: 45 Credits

ANTH 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (5)
ANTH 210 Introduction to Archaeology (5)
ANTH 215 Introductory Biological Anthropology (5)
ANTH 481 Childhood and Culture (5)
Or ANTH 484 Cross Cultural Education (5)
ANTH 496 Portfolio Assembly (1)

Electives under departmental advisement—select one course from each of the following groups:

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 (5)
ANTH 463 Peoples of East and Southeast Asia (5)
ANTH 464 *Course discontinued; consult Anthropology Advisor*
ANTH 465 Peoples of Mexico and Central America (5)
ANTH 476 Borderlands (5)

Topical Component: one course minimum

ANTH 247 Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (5)
ANTH 330 Religion and Culture (5)
ANTH 348 Anthropological Linguistics (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 Political Anthropology (3)
ANTH 453 Women of the Global South (5)
ANTH 475 Global Migration (5)
ANTH 480 Applied Anthropology (4)

Other Anthropology Options:

B.A. in Anthropology (65 credits)
B.A. in Anthropology/Archaeology (80 credits)
B.A. in Anthropology/Biology (89 credits)
B.A. in Anthropology/Social Studies (86-88 credits)
B.A. in Anthropology—Biocultural Concentration (95-98 credits)
B.S. in Biology/Anthropology (101-104 credits)
Minor in Anthropology (25 credits)

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

QSR: ANTH 335

SSC: ANTH 102, 201, 210, 247

ACGM: ANTH 362, 364, 365

BGCM: ANTH 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.