

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

As the study of humankind, students are training in a variety of different disciplines which translate to careers in cultural resource management and archaeology, business, advertising, death investigations, law enforcement, secondary education, and human resource management among many others. Students excel in law school, MBA, and public health programs. (<http://www.americananthro.org/AdvanceYourCareer/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1783>). Others can use the bachelor's degree as a first step in acquiring an advanced degree in archaeology, forensic anthropology, biological anthropology, or cultural anthropology to aid in careers in research, museums, or higher education.

INTERNSHIPS AND FIELDWORK IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Internships and fieldwork opportunities are available to all Anthropology majors. Internships may be either paid or unpaid. Anthropology majors may have the opportunity to apply their knowledge during an internship at the Mahoning County Coroner's Office or through fieldwork locally, in Guatemala, in the Bahamas, and elsewhere.

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To earn the BA degree the student must satisfy all the degree requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and take 40 semester hours of courses from the Anthropology curriculum. Required courses are:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or SS 1500	Strong Start Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3
Mathematics Requirement		3
Arts and Humanities (Select 2 courses 6 s.h.)		6
Natural Sciences (select 2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		7
Social Science (Select 1 course 3 s.h.)		3
Social Science (3 s.h. satisfied by ANTH 1500 -required for the major)		
Social and Personal Awareness (Select 2 courses 6 s.h.)		6
Foreign Language Requirement		
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language (or FNLG 1505)	4
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language (or FNLG 1506)	4
Major Requirements		
ANTH 1500	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 3701	Social Statistics	4
ANTH 3702	Archaeology	3
ANTH 3703	Biological Anthropology	4
ANTH 3705	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 4801	Anthropological Thought	3
ANTH 4850	Research Methods	3
ANTH 4860	Senior Thesis 2	3
Select one area course from each of the three subfields (Archaeology, Biological, and Cultural)		9
Archaeology Subfield		

- ANTH 3775 Native North Americans
 - or ANTH 3777Bahamian Archaeology
 - or ANTH 3778Archaeological Techniques
 - or ANTH 3779Fieldwork in Historical and Industrial Sites Archaeology
 - or ANTH 4824Old World Prehistory: Topics
 - or ANTH 4825New World Archaeology: Topics
 - or ANTH 4890Advanced Topics in Archaeology

Biological Anthropology Subfield	
ANTH 2600 Human Osteology	
or ANTH 3704Primates	
or ANTH 3780Forensic Anthropology 1	
or ANTH 4881Forensic Anthropology 2	
or ANTH 4882Paleoanthropology	
Cultural Anthropology Subfield	
ANTH 3760 Cultures of the Old World	
or ANTH 3761Cultures of the New World	
or ANTH 3790Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspective	
or ANTH 4815Anthropology of Religion	
Select two upper-division anthropology electives.	6
Minor	18
Electives Must complete a minimum number of electives to meet the 120sh total graduation requirement	18
Total Semester Hours	120-122

Students are responsible for satisfying all prerequisites and maintaining a "C" or better in all major and minor requirements and cannot take courses on a "CR/NC" basis.

Students wishing to minor in anthropology must complete 18 s.h. in an approved designated minor. Students are responsible for satisfying all prerequisites and maintaining "C" or better in all minor requirements and cannot take courses on a "CR/NC" basis.

Minors in anthropology offered from the department are as follows:

- General Anthropology (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-general-minor/>)
- Archaeology (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/archaeology-minor/>)
- Biological Anthropology (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-biological-minor/>)
- Cultural Anthropology (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-cultural-minor/>)
- Forensic Anthropology (<http://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/forensic-anthropology-minor/>)

See Minors for course requirements.

*Please see your advisor in order to ensure that you are on track to graduate.

*For General Education electives, be sure that you take two courses from each knowledge domain, including a science lab:

<http://cms.ysu.edu/general-education/general-education-courses-knowledge-domain>

Year 1		S.H.	Spring		
Fall			ANTH 4860	Senior Thesis 2	3
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2	37xx+ Course in Minor		3
or SS 1500	or Strong Start Success Seminar		37xx+ Upper division elective course		3
or HONR 1500	or Intro to Honors		Two Elective courses		6
ANTH 1500	Introduction to Anthropology (This course fulfills a GER SS requirement)	3	Semester Hours		15
ENGL 1550	Writing 1 ¹	3-4	Total Semester Hours		120-122
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support				
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning ¹	3			
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language ¹	4			
Semester Hours		14-16			
Spring					
ANTH 3705	Cultural Anthropology	3			
ENGL 1551	Writing 2 ¹	3			
CMST 1545	Communication Foundations	3			
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language ¹	4			
General education elective course		3			
Semester Hours		16			
Year 2					
Fall					
ANTH 3702	Archaeology	3			
ANTH 3703	Biological Anthropology	4			
General education elective course		3			
General education elective course		3			
General education Natural Science w/lab		4			
Semester Hours		17			
Spring					
ANTH 26xx/37xx+ Biological ANTH elective		3			
General education elective course		3			
General education elective course		3			
General education elective course		3			
Course in Minor		3			
Semester Hours		15			
Year 3					
Fall					
ANTH 3701	Social Statistics	4			
ANTH 37XX+ Archaeology Elective		3			
ANTH 37xx+ Cultural Anthropology elective		3			
Course in Minor		3			
Semester Hours		13			
Spring					
ANTH 4801	Anthropological Thought	3			
ANTH 37xx+ Anthropology elective		3			
37xx+ Course in Minor		3			
37xx+ Course in Minor		3			
Elective course		3			
Semester Hours		15			
Year 4					
Fall					
ANTH 4850	Research Methods	3			
ANTH 37XX+ Anthropology Elective		3			
37xx+ Course in Minor		3			
Elective course		3			
Elective course		3			
Semester Hours		15			

¹ Placement test in English, math, and foreign languages required before registration for classes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The department's learning outcomes for anthropology majors are as follows:

- Students can demonstrate comprehension of the fundamental principles and concepts of the four field holistic approach to anthropology.
- Students can evaluate anthropological theories and guiding ethics.
- Students can evaluate the scientific process and research methods. Students can evaluate the importance of past or present cultures, cultural variation, and cultural change in the global context.
- Students can analyze evolutionary biology using mechanism of evolutionary change.