

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

A major in anthropology can take several directions. As the study of humankind, a background in anthropology can be immediately useful in many careers such as business, government, law, elementary and secondary education, urban affairs, administration, and industry (<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 and ultimately teaching and doing research at the college or university level.

INTERNSHIPS AND FIELDWORK IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Internships are uncommon in Anthropology. However, fieldwork and other hands-on opportunities are available to all Anthropology majors. Anthropology majors may have the opportunity to apply their knowledge during an internship at the Mahoning County Coroner's Office or through fieldwork and laboratory analyses locally, in Guatemala, in the Bahamas, and elsewhere.

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 (6 s.h.)		6
Natural Sciences (2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		7
Social Science (6 s.h.)		
3 s.h. satisfied by ANTH 1500 (required for the major)		
Social Science elective		3
Social and Personal Awareness (6 s.h.)		6
Foreign Language Requirement		
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language	4
FNLG 2600	Intermediate Foreign Language	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.		9
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.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-general-minor/>)
- Archaeology (<http://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/archaeology-minor/>)
- Biological Anthropology (<http://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-biological-minor/>)
- Cultural Anthropology (<http://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-cultural-minor/>)
- Forensic Anthropology (<http://catalog.yzu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences/department-sociology-anthropology-gerontology/anthropology-forensic-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.yzu.edu/general-education/general-education-courses-knowledge-domain>

Year 1

Fall		S.H.
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1
ANTH 1500	Introduction to Anthropology (This course fulfills a GER SS requirement)	3
ENGL 1550	Writing 1 ¹	3-4
or ENGL 1549	or Writing 1 with Support	
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning ¹	3
FNLG 1550	Elementary Foreign Language ¹	4

Semester Hours **14-15**

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
Spring	
ANTH 4860 Senior Thesis 2	3
ANTH 4800 Undergraduate Research	2
37xx+ Course in Minor	3
37xx+ Upper division elective course	3
Elective course	3
Semester Hours	14
Total Semester Hours	119-120

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.