**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:

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**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 s.h. satisfied by ANTH 1500 (required for the major)
- Social Science elective
- Social and Personal Awareness (6 s.h.)

**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.

Select two upper-division anthropology electives.

**Minor**

- 18

**Electives**

Must complete a minimum number of electives to meet the 120th total graduation requirement

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

**Fall**

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**Semester Hours**

- 14-15

**Spring**

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General education elective course

**Semester Hours**

- 16

**Year 2**

**Fall**

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General education elective course

General education elective course

General education elective course
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.