



ANTHROPOLOGY

Academics

Anthropology studies the full range of the human experience from human origins and past cultures to traditional and modern societies. While anthropology documents human behavior and cultural patterns around the world, it is also concerned with assisting people navigate today's complex and changing world.

When you major in anthropology, core classes will introduce you to archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology.

Beyond the core requirements, dive deep into one of three options to match your interests:

- **Standard**—for a wide range of classes
- **Forensic Anthropology**—combines archaeology and biological anthropology within a legal framework
- **Museum Studies**—provides specialized knowledge and practical experience in museum collections management, exhibit development, digital technologies, funding, outreach, education, ethics and political aspects of a museum's role in society

Opportunities

As an anthropology major you will have career opportunities in many fields. You might find work with an international business or an agency involved with international development. Anthropology training can lead to careers in intercultural education, health care, law, and human services. You may do cultural preservation and interpretation in parks and on public lands. Here are examples of recent graduates' employment:

- Archeologist / **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, MIDWEST ARCHEOLOGICAL CENTER**
- Behavioral Health Technician / **BOYS TOWN NATIONAL RESEARCH HOSPITAL**
- Financial Representative / **NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL**
- Forestry Technician / **US FOREST SERVICE**
- Geologist / **FULBRIGHT**
- Healthy Lifestyle Educator / **CLYDE MALONE COMMUNITY CENTER**
- Integrated Resource Technician / **NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**
- Primary Education Teacher Trainer / **PEACE CORPS**
- VISTA Leader Position / **AMERICORPS**
- Youth Programmer / **ASIAN COMMUNITY AND CULTURAL CENTER**

Experience

In the College of Arts and Sciences, we know experience is valuable and goes beyond the classroom. We strive to help you connect your academics with research, internships, education abroad, service learning and leadership experiences. Take advantage of opportunities in anthropology such as:

- Studying abroad in Greece to learn about culture and prehistoric archaeology
- Serving as the AnthroGroup president
- Interning with the Smithsonian Institution
- Researching transgender issues and identification in forensic anthropology
- Using 3D scanning as a means to study pottery
- Volunteering with History Nebraska or the National Park Service Midwest Archeological Center



ANTH — SAMPLE 4-YEAR PLAN (STANDARD OPTION)*

ACE = Achievement-Centered Education CDR = College Distribution Requirements

FIRST SEMESTER

Written Texts / Research & Knowledge Skills (ACE 1)	3
Humanities (ACE 5)	3
ANTH 212: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (ACE 6)	3
CDR: Language	5
Total Hours	14

SECOND SEMESTER

ANTH 111: Academic Success and Decision Making in a Globalized World	1
ANTH 232: Introduction to Archaeology (ACE 4)	3
CDR: Written Communication	3
Communication Skills (ACE 2)	3
CDR: Language	5
Total Hours	15

THIRD SEMESTER

Anthropology Course	3
Mathematical / Computational / Statistical / Formal Reasoning (ACE 3)	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
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Total Hours	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

ANTH 242, 242L: Introduction to Biological Anthropology with Lab (CDR)	4
Anthropology Course (CDR)	3
CDR: Human Diversity in U.S. Communities	3
CDR: Language	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	16

FIFTH SEMESTER

Anthropology Research Methods Course	3
Anthropology 300- or 400-Level Advanced Course	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

SIXTH SEMESTER

ANTH 311: Seminar in Launching Academic and Professional Careers	1
ANTH 417: History of Anthropological Theory	3
Anthropology Course - Biological	3
Ethics / Civics / Stewardship (ACE 8)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	2
Total Hours	15

SEVENTH SEMESTER

Anthropology Course - Archaeology	3
Global Awareness & Human Diversity (ACE 9)	3
CDR: Humanities	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

EIGHTH SEMESTER

Anthropology 400-Level Approved Capstone (ACE 10)	3
Anthropology Course - Cultural	3
Fine Arts (ACE 7)	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Elective / Minor / Secondary Major / Science / Pre-Professional	3
Total Hours	15

*DISCLAIMER: This document represents a sample 4-year plan for degree completion with a major of interest in the College of Arts and Sciences. Actual course selection and sequence may vary and should be discussed individually with an academic advisor at the college and department level.