Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology: Sample Curriculum

FIRST YEAR

Fall
Language, Philosophy, & Culture* 3
ANTH 2301, Intro. to Archaeology 3
ANTH 2300, Physical Anthropology 3
ANTH 2100, Physical Anth. Lab 1
POLS 1301, American Govt. Org. 3
ENGL 1301, Essentials of Coll. Rhetoric 3
HIST 2300, History of the U.S. to 1877 3
TOTAL 16

Spring
ENGL 3305, Life and Physical Sciences* 4
ANTH 3316, Anthropological Theory 3
ANTH 3317, Food and Culture (3). Explores ways in which humans use food, clothing, monuments, and other material objects to construct and express their identity. Topics include food taboos, feasting, and regional cuisines.
ANTH 3330, Forensic Anthropology 3
ANTH 3331, Human Evolution 3
ANTH 3339, Methods in the Study of Culture 3
TOTAL 16
TOTAL 17

SECOND YEAR

Fall
POLS 2302, American Public Policy 3
ANTH Elective 3000/4000 Level‡ 3
MATH 1320, Intro. Math. Analysis I 3
COMS 2300, Public Speaking 3
Foreign Language † 3
Personal Fitness and Wellness 1
TOTAL 16

Spring
ENGL 3305, Life and Physical Sciences* 4
ANTH Elective 3000/4000 Level‡ 3
Minor 3
TOTAL 15
TOTAL 15

THIRD YEAR

Fall
ANTH 3316, Anthropological Theory 3
Creative Arts* 3
Minor 3
TOTAL 12

Spring
ANTH Elective 3000/4000 Level* 3
Elective 1
TOTAL 13
TOTAL HOURS: 120

* Select from Arts and Sciences General Degree Requirements. At least 6 hours must be upper-division (3000 or 4000 level).
† A student must complete 6 hours at the sophomore level or above in a single language. The prerequisite for all sophomore language courses is credit for the freshman level. This credit can be determined through credit by examination. The score attained on the exam will determine whether the student is placed in a second-year course, a 5-hour review course, or in some cases the first or second semester of a beginning (first-year) language course. See Arts and Sciences General Degree Requirements for further explanation.
‡ Choose from ANTH 3300, 3304, 3312, 3313, 3320, 3331, 3335, 3341, 3342, 3343, 3347, 3348, 3350, 4310, 4320, or 4341. Anthropology majors are required to take 12 hours of upper-division (3000 or 4000 level) ANTH electives.
ANTH 2306 satisfies Language, Philosophy, and Culture requirement.
ANTH 2302 fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Multicultural requirements.

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology with a Concentration in Forensic Anthropology: Sample Curriculum

FIRST YEAR

Fall
Language, Philosophy, & Culture* 3
ANTH 2301, Intro. to Archaeology 3
ANTH 2300, Physical Anthropology 3
ANTH 2100, Physical Anthropology Lab 1
POLS 1301, American Govt. Org. 3
ENGL 1301, Essentials of Coll. Rhetoric 3
HIST 2300, History of the U.S. to 1877 3
TOTAL 16

Spring
ENGL 3305, Life and Physical Sciences* 4
POLS 2302, American Public Policy 3
ANTH 3343, Maya Archaeology ‡ 3
ANTH 3303, Forensic Anthropology 3
ANTH 3330, Intro. to Math. Analysis I 3
COMS 2300, Public Speaking 3
Foreign Language † 3
Personal Fitness and Wellness** 1
TOTAL 16
TOTAL 16

SECOND YEAR

Fall
POLS 2302, American Public Policy 3
ANTH 3316, Anthropological Theory 3
ANTH 3317, Food and Culture (3). Explores ways in which humans use food, clothing, monuments, and other material objects to construct and express their identity. Topics include food taboos, feasting, and regional cuisines.
ANTH 3331, Human Evolution 3
ANTH 3330, Forensic Anthropology 3
MIN 2200, Intro. to Math. Analysis I 3
COMS 2300, Public Speaking 3
Foreign Language † 3
Personal Fitness and Wellness** 1
TOTAL 16
TOTAL 16

Spring
ANTH 3316, Anthropological Theory 3
ANTH 3317, Food and Culture (3). Explores ways in which humans use food, clothing, monuments, and other material objects to construct and express their identity. Topics include food taboos, feasting, and regional cuisines.
Creative Arts* 3
Creative Arts* 3
TOTAL 15
TOTAL 15

THIRD YEAR

Fall
ANTH 3316, Anthropological Theory 3
Creative Arts* 3
Minor 3
TOTAL 12

Spring
ANTH 3343, Human Skeletal Biology 3
TOTAL 15
TOTAL 15

FOURTH YEAR

Fall
Forensic ANTH Elective § 3
Creative Arts* 3
TOTAL 12

Spring
Elective 1
Elective 1
TOTAL 14
TOTAL HOURS: 120

* Select from Arts and Sciences General Degree Requirements. At least 6 hours must be upper-division.
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‡ Choose from ANTH 3350, 4320, 4341.
§ Choose from ANTH 2308, 3320, 4320, 4341; GST 3300; GEG 3301.
ANTH 2302 fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences and Multicultural requirements.
ANTH 2306 fulfills the Language, Philosophy, and Culture requirement.
Anthropology majors are required to take 12 hours of upper-division (3000 or 4000 level) ANTH electives.

3316. Anthropological Theory: Understanding Language and Culture (3). Prerequisite: C or better in ANTH 2302. Overview of history and development of anthropological theory. Explores theoretical debates within the fields of cultural anthropology, linguistics, and archaeology. (Writing Intensive).

3317. Food and Culture (3). Explores cross-cultural variation in foodways, examining how groups utilize food to express their cultural identities. Topics include food taboos, feasting, and regional cuisines.

3320. Material Culture: People and Things (3). Explores ways in which humans use food, clothing, monuments, and other material objects to construct and express their identity.

3331. Indians of North America (3). The experience of Native American peoples from contact to the present. Incorporates historical and ethnographic approaches; selected case studies.

3335. Anthropology of the Plains Indians (3). An introduction to Plains Indian cultures past and present. Explores a variety of topics, including world view, sacred sites, traditional arts, powwows, and language revitalization.

3339. Methods in the Study of Culture and Language (3). Training in cross-cultural research methods employed by ethnographers and linguists. Topics include interviewing, participant observation, digital audio recording, transcription, and data analysis.

3341. Laboratory Archaeology (3). Provides hands-on training in processing and analysis of archaeological materials in the laboratory and exposure to other aspects of archaeological research centered in the lab.

3342. Prehistory of the Southwest (3). Introduction to the prehistory of the Southwest beginning with the first humans to enter the area up to the period of Spanish colonization.

3343. Maya Archaeology (3). A survey of ancient Maya prehistory and archaeology with emphasis on religion, world view, iconography, and hieroglyphic writing.

3344. South American Archaeology (3). Covers the prehistory of South America from the earliest colonization to the development of civilizations with special emphasis on the Central and South Central Andes.