ANTHROPOLOGY - BA

Anthropology majors pursuing the general anthropology track receive foundations in the archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology subfields of anthropology as well as options to pursue upper-level courses in each of the subfields.

The curriculum leading to a degree in anthropology provides students with the background necessary to pursue graduate studies in anthropology, but is well-rounded and flexible enough to allow students to pursue graduate studies in other disciplines. Employment opportunities include careers in: teaching and research in college, university, museum and foundation settings; administration and research in local, state and federal governments (such as the National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Institute of Health and others); non-governmental organizations and non-profit organizations; foreign service with government agencies (such as the Agency for International Development, United Nations organizations and others); private archaeological research institutions; secondary schools that are adding anthropology to their curricula; and nontraditional opportunities emerging in business and management. Anthropology offers diverse career opportunities and is an expanding and dynamic field that is relevant to many fields of study.

Program Requirements

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COMM 205 Communication for Technical Professions

COMM 243 Argumentation and Debate

Literature in English [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts] 6

Foreign language [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts] 14

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Language, philosophy and culture [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture] 3

Creative arts [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts] 3


POLS 206 American National Government & State and Local Government 6

American history [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history] 6

International and cultural diversity [http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements] 5

Electives 21

Total Semester Credit Hours 120

1 31 hours required; 12 hours must be in residence; 12 hours must be in upper-division courses. A grade of C or higher is required for a course to count in the major.

2 3 hours may be in logic.

3 ANTH 225 and ANTH 226 are excluded.

4 No anthropology course will satisfy this requirement.

5 Courses may also be used to satisfy any other requirement.

Writing Courses

All students in each track are required to take two courses with the writing attribute, also known as "W-courses", from the department. Substitutions with W-courses from other departments are not allowed. Please see the academic advisor for the most current list of Anthropology W-courses.

Minor Requirements

Anthropology majors may select a minor field of study from departments or divisions within or outside the College of Liberal Arts or in a particular area of interest (as with interdisciplinary minors or career opportunity minors). The minor will consist of 15-18 hours of coursework, at least 6 of which must be at the upper-division level. A grade of C or higher is...
required if a course is to count in the minor. A minor should be declared before the student has completed 90 credit hours.

**College and University Requirements**

Other courses may qualify for this category. Students should consult the approved lists of courses available through the academic advisor in the Department of Anthropology or in the Undergraduate Student Services Office in the College of Liberal Arts. The following list incorporates University Core Curriculum requirements. No course can be counted in more than one category. To promote the opportunity for anthropology majors to acquire a broad educational experience, anthropology students must satisfy their University requirements for language, philosophy and culture, social and behavioral sciences, and the sciences with courses other than those offered by anthropology.

Students must complete a minimum of 36 hours of 300- or 400-level coursework at Texas A&M University.