

ANTHROPOLOGY, BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)

Anthropology is the study of human diversity. It explores the meaning of being human - from the study of culture and social relations, to human biology and physical evolution, to language, to music and art and to vestiges of human habitation. Anthropology addresses fascinating questions such as how peoples' behavior changes over time, how and why people from distant parts of the world and dissimilar cultures are in many ways similar, how the human species has evolved over millions of years, and how individuals understand and operate successfully in distinct cultural settings. Anthropology includes four sub-fields: cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics.

The Anthropology Program at ECU offers exposure to all of these sub-fields, with the opportunity to specialize, if so desired. Two great reasons to study anthropology include:

1. study topics are intellectually exciting; and
2. Anthropology prepares students for excellent jobs and opens doors to various career paths.

Anthropological study provides training particularly well-suited to the 21st century. Anthropology approaches human questions from historical, biological, and cultural perspectives. As a result, career opportunities exist in academic, corporate, nonprofit and government settings.

Many anthropologists with bachelor's degrees work for contract archaeology firms at archaeological sites, in physical anthropology laboratories, and in museums in a wide range of areas. International health organizations and development banks employ anthropologists to help design and implement a wide variety of programs. Governmental organizations use anthropologists in planning, research, and managerial capacities. Forensic anthropologists find work in university and museum settings along with police departments to help identify mysterious or unknown remains.

Anthropology is a career that embraces people of all kinds. It is a discipline that thrives with heterogeneity - in people, ideas, and research methods. Anthropologists know the wisdom of listening to multiple voices and linking the work from researchers who bring different backgrounds and apply various approaches to their endeavors.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 45.0201

Summary Checklist for General Education

Code	Title	Hours
Element 1		
A:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
B:	Written Communication (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
C:	Oral Communication (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-1/)	3
Element 2		

Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-2/)	3
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Element 3

A: Arts (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
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B: Humanities (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-3/)	3
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Element 4

Natural Sciences (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-4/)	6
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Element 5

A: Historical Science (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
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B: Social Behavioral Science (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-5/)	3
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Element 6

Diversity of Perspectives Experiences (http://catalogs.ecu.edu/undergraduate/general-academic-information/general-education-requirements/element-6/)	6
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Total Hours	36
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Students are expected to complete Elements 1 and 2 within their first 60 hours of college credit.

Major

Code	Title	Hours
University Graduation Requirements		
General Education		36
<i>Student Success Seminar</i>		
Student Success Seminar (waived for transfers with 30+ hrs.)		1
Upper division courses (42 hrs. distributed throughout Major/Supporting/Gen Ed/Free Electives categories)		
ANT 395	History and Theory of Anthropology (Senior Capstone)	
ANT 439	Practicum in Archaeology	
ANT 470	Field Methods in Archaeology	
SOC 330S	Sociology of Migration	
HON 420	Thesis Project and Seminar	
Or a program-approved study abroad experience		

Major Requirements

<i>Core Courses</i>		
ANT 120	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 200	Archaeology and Human Cultures	3
ANT 201	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 330	Native American Cultures	3
ANT 394W	Anthropology & Wicked Problems	3
ANT 395	History and Theory of Anthropology	3
Choose from 15 hours with at least one course from each of the following categories:		
Archaeology:		
ANT 321	Historical Archaeology	
ANT 341	North American Archaeology	

ANT 355	Selected Topics in Archaeology:___	
ANT 357	Archaeology and the Law	
ANT 360	Aztecs, Inkas, Mayas	
ANT 439	Practicum in Archaeology	
ANT 470	Field Methods in Archaeology	
ANT 471	Archaeological Materials Analysis	
Cultural Anthropology:		
ANT 311	Anthropology of Religion	
ANT 344	Applied Anthropology	
ANT 345	Language and Culture	
ANT 346	Anthropology of Food	
ANT 375	Selected Topics in Cultural Anthropology	
ANT 377	Medical Anthropology	
Biological Anthropology: ¹		
ANT 306	Human Evolution	
ANT 365	Selected Topics in Physical Anthropology:___	
ANT 370	Primate Conservation	
ANT 371	Primate Ecology & Sociality	
ANT 380	Forensic Anthropology	
ANT 385	Human Osteology	
ANT 460	Bio Anthropology Field Methods	
<i>Free Electives</i>		
Choose from 50 hours of free electives		50
Total Hours		120

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ANT 490 Independent Study in Anthropology or ANT 498 Directed Research in Anthropology may also be selected; it will be classified where appropriate.