

ANTHROPOLOGY (BA)

Anthropology studies human beings of all times and places. It examines human biological, cultural and social similarities and differences, and tries to explain them. Because of its broad perspective – which stresses writing, critical thinking, and social analysis – anthropology provides an excellent preparation for a variety of professional and business careers. Anthropology can also be an integral part of the training for life that is the goal of the University’s liberal arts program.

Requirements

Students must take the following major courses:

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 1000	Peoples and Cultures of the World	
ANTH 1006	Introduction to Anthropology	
ANTH 1010E	Global Climate Change and Human Societies	
ANTH 1500	Great Discoveries in Archaeology	
ANTH 2000	Social Anthropology	3
ANTH 2501	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 2502	Human Evolution	3
Select one course in an ethnographic area:		3
ANTH 3021	Contemporary Latin America	
ANTH 3025	Contemporary Africa	
ANTH 3026	Peoples and Cultures of North America	
ANTH 3027	Contemporary Native Americans	
ANTH 3028	Indigenous Rights and Aboriginal Australia	
ANTH 3029	The Caribbean	
ANTH 3030	Peoples of the Pacific Islands	
ANTH 3038		
ANTH 3041	Latin American Minorities in the United States	
ANTH 3042		
ANTH 3050	Anthropology of Jews and Jewishness	
ANTH 3155	Anthropology of the African Diaspora	
ANTH 3904	Ethnohistory of Native New England	
Select at least one information literacy course:		3-4
ANTH 2600	Microscopy in Applied Archaeobotany Research	
ANTH 3003	Field Research in Social Settings	
ANTH 3004	Cultural Research	
ANTH 3200	Human Behavioral Ecology	
ANTH 3202W	Illness and Curing	
ANTH 3250	Cognitive Anthropology	
ANTH 3300	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 3340E	Culture and Conservation	
ANTH 3450W	Anthropological Perspectives on Art	
ANTH 3506W	Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology	
ANTH 3555	Archaeological Science	
ANTH 3701	Lithic Technology	
ANTH 3703	Zooarchaeological Method and Theory	
ANTH 3704W		

ANTH 3706	Archaeobotany	9
Select at least nine additional anthropology credits at the 2000 level or above. No more than one course from the ethnographic area can be applied here. No more than six credits from the following courses can be counted towards this requirement:		
ANTH 3081	Internship in Anthropology	
ANTH 3090	Directed Field Research in Anthropology	
ANTH 3093	Foreign Study	
ANTH 3096	Directed Research in Anthropology	
ANTH 3099	Independent Study	
Select a minimum of 12 credits of related courses (2000 level or above) approved by the major advisor		12

Total Credits **39-40**

To satisfy the writing in the major competency, one of the courses above must be a 2000 level or above ANTH W course. At least 24 2000-level or above Anthropology credits need to be completed with an average GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Minors in Anthropology, Anthropology of Global Health, and Native American and Indigenous Studies are described in the “Minors” section.

University General Education Requirements

Every student must meet a set of core requirements to earn a baccalaureate degree, in addition to those required by the student’s major course of study and other requirements set by the student’s school or college. For more information about these requirements, please see General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/gen-ed-requirements/>).

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements

Students must meet a set of requirements established by the college in addition to the University’s General Education requirements. For more information, see the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (<https://catalog.uconn.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts-sciences/#requirementstext>) section of this catalog.