

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

As the study of humankind, students are training in a variety of different disciplines which translate to careers in cultural resource management and archaeology, business, advertising, death investigations, law enforcement, secondary education, and human resource management among many others. Students excel in law school, MBA, and public health programs. The bachelor's degree can also be used as a first step in acquiring an advanced degree in archaeology, forensic anthropology, biological anthropology, or cultural anthropology to aid in careers in research, museums, or higher education. For more information on careers in Anthropology, see The American Anthropological Association website (<http://www.americananthro.org/AdvanceYourCareer/Content.aspx?ItemNumber=1783>).

INTERNSHIPS AND FIELDWORK IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Internships and fieldwork opportunities are available to all Anthropology majors. Internships may be either paid or unpaid. Anthropology majors may have the opportunity to apply their knowledge during an internship at the Mahoning County Coroner's Office or through fieldwork locally, in Guatemala, in the Bahamas, and elsewhere.

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To earn the BA degree, the student must satisfy all degree requirements in the Beeghly College of Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, and Education. Students interested in pursuing graduate studies should consult with their advisor regarding recommended classes (for example: foreign language and senior thesis). Required courses are:

COURSE	TITLE	S.H.
FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT -STUDENT SUCCESS SEMINAR		
YSU 1500	Success Seminar	1-2
or YSU 1500S	Youngstown State University Success Seminar	
or HONR 1500	Intro to Honors	
General Education Requirements		
ENGL 1550	Writing 1	3-4
or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 with Support	
ENGL 1551	Writing 2	3
Mathematics Requirement		3-4
PHIL 2619	Introduction to Logic	
or STAT 2601	Introductory Statistics	
or STAT 2625	Statistical Literacy and Critical Reasoning	
or MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	
Arts and Humanities (Select 2 courses 6 s.h.)		6
Natural Sciences (select 2 courses, 1 with lab) (6-7 s.h.)		7
Social Science (Select 1 course 3 s.h.)		3
Social Science (3 s.h. satisfied by ANTH 1500 -required for the major)		
General Education Electives (Select 3 courses 9 s.h.)		9
Major Requirements		
ANTH 1500	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 3702	Archaeology	3
ANTH 3703	Biological Anthropology	4
ANTH 3705	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 4801	Anthropological Thought	3
Select two electives from each of the three subfields (Archaeology, Biological, and Cultural) - no more than two electives below 3700+		18-20

Archaeology Subfield

- ANTH 3775 Native North Americans
 - or ANTH 3777Bahamian Archaeology
 - or ANTH 3778Archaeological Techniques
 - or ANTH 3779Anthropology Field Schools and Programs
 - or ANTH 4824Afro-Eurasian Archaeology Topics
 - or ANTH 4825Archaeology of the Americas: Topics
 - or ANTH 4890Advanced Topics in Archaeology

Biological Anthropology Subfield

- ANTH 2600 Human Osteology
 - or ANTH 3704Primates
 - or ANTH 3780Forensic Anthropology 1
 - or ANTH 4881Forensic Anthropology 2
 - or ANTH 4882Paleoanthropology

Cultural Anthropology Subfield

- ANTH 3760 Cultures of Afro-Eurasia
 - or ANTH 3760Cultures of Afro-Eurasia
 - or ANTH 3760Cultures of Afro-Eurasia: Cultures and People of China
 - or ANTH 3761Cultures of the New World
 - or ANTH 3761Cultures of the New World Society, Wellness and Culture
 - or ANTH 3761Cultures of the New World: American Material Culture
 - or ANTH 3761Cultures of the New World: Language and Culture
 - or ANTH 3790Aging in Cross-Cultural Perspective
 - or ANTH 4860Senior Thesis 2
 - or ENGL 2630LGBTQIA Literature
 - or REL 2601 Introduction to World Religions
 - or SOC 2650 Human Trafficking

Minor		18
Electives	Foreign Language (8 hours) will fulfill some of these elective hours or a second minor	33

Total Semester Hours 120-125

Students are responsible for satisfying all prerequisites and maintaining a "C" or better in all major and minor requirements and cannot take courses on a "CR/NC" basis.

Students wishing to minor in anthropology must complete 18 s.h. in an approved designated minor. Students are responsible for satisfying all prerequisites and maintaining "C" or better in all minor requirements and cannot take courses on a "CR/NC" basis.

Minors in anthropology offered from the department are as follows:

- General Anthropology (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-anthropology/anthropology-general-minor/>)
- Archaeology (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-anthropology/archaeology-minor/>)
- Biological Anthropology (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-anthropology/anthropology-biological-minor/>)
- Cultural Anthropology (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-anthropology/anthropology-cultural-minor/>)
- Forensic Anthropology (<https://catalog.ysu.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/college-liberal-arts-social-sciences-education/department-anthropology/forensic-anthropology-minor/#curriculumsheettext>)

See Minors for course requirements.

*Please see your advisor in order to ensure that you are on track to graduate.

*For General Education electives, be sure that you take two courses from each knowledge domain, including a science lab.

Year 1

Fall		S.H.
YSU 1500 or YSU 1500S or HONR 1500	Success Seminar or Youngstown State University Success Seminar or Intro to Honors	1-2
ANTH 1500	Introduction to Anthropology (This course fulfills a GER SS requirement)	3
ENGL 1550 or ENGL 1549	Writing 1 ¹ or Writing 1 with Support	3-4
MATH 2623	Quantitative Reasoning	3
Open elective		3
Semester Hours		13-15

Spring

ANTH 3705	Cultural Anthropology	3
ENGL 1551	Writing 2 ¹	3
two General education elective courses		6
Open Elective		3
Semester Hours		15

Year 2

Fall		
ANTH 3702	Archaeology	3
ANTH 3703	Biological Anthropology	4
General education elective course		3
General education elective course		3
General education Natural Science w/lab		4
Semester Hours		17

Spring

ANTH 26xx/37xx+ Biological ANTH elective		3-4
General education elective course		3
General education elective course		3
General education elective course		3
Course in Minor		3
Semester Hours		15-16

Year 3

Fall		
ANTH 37XX+ Archaeology Elective		3
ANTH 37xx+ Cultural Anthropology elective		3
ANTH 37XX+ Archaeology Elective		3
Course in Minor		3
ANTH 37XX+ Biological Elective		3-5
Semester Hours		15-17

Spring

ANTH 4801	Anthropological Thought	3
ANTH 37xx+ Anthropology elective		3
37xx+ Course in Minor		3
37xx+ Course in Minor		3
Elective course		3
Semester Hours		15

Year 4

Fall		
ANTH 37XX+ Anthropology Elective		3
ANTH 37XX+ Anthropology Elective		3

37xx+ Course in Minor	3
Elective course	3
Elective course	3

Semester Hours

15

Spring

37xx+ Course in Minor	3
37xx+ Upper division elective course	3
37xx+ ANTH Upper division elective course	3
Two Elective courses	6

Semester Hours

15

Total Semester Hours

120-125

¹ Placement test in English, math, and foreign languages required before registration for classes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

The department's learning outcomes for anthropology majors are as follows:

- Students can demonstrate comprehension of the fundamental principles and concepts of the four field holistic approach to anthropology.
- Students can evaluate anthropological theories and guiding ethics.
- Students can evaluate the scientific process and research methods. Students can evaluate the importance of past or present cultures, cultural variation, and cultural change in the global context.
- Students can analyze evolutionary biology using mechanism of evolutionary change.