

# ANTHROPOLOGY, BA

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## Program Requirements

### Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology

The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology brings a uniquely holistic approach to the study of the human condition, viewing people as both biological and cultural organisms in articulation with their environments across both time and space. Anthropology's comparative, cross-cultural perspective and focus on non-Western and traditional cultures are directly relevant to students planning futures in the multicultural and multiethnic modern world. The program's offerings reflect emphases on archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. Depending on which of these subfields is of primary interest to the student, an appropriate minor is selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. Undergraduates are encouraged to gain experience as teaching assistants as well as to seek opportunities to work as interns in the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center, and as interns in various community organizations. Career opportunities include applied anthropology within federal, state, and local government agencies, historic preservation, cultural resource management, museum programs, and forensic anthropology.

Code	Title	Units
<b>General Education Requirements</b>		
	First-Year Seminar (FYS)	2
	Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills	9
	Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences	6
	Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities	6
	Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences <sup>3</sup>	0
	Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) <sup>2</sup>	0
	Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies	3
	American Institutions: Government and History	6
	Junior Year Diversity Requirement (JYDR)	3
	Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)	3
	Upper Division Thematic Areas B and C	6
	General Education Capstone	3
	<i>General Education Subtotal</i> <sup>3</sup>	47
<b>Major Requirements</b>		
<i>Prerequisites</i>		
ANTH 1118	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 1208	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3

ANTH 1318	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 1209	Statistics in the Modern World	3
<i>Methods and Writing</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 3000	Research Methods in Anthropology	
ANTH 3010	Anthropological Writing	
ANTH 3390	Theory Anthropology	
<i>Upper Division Methods Specialization</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 3100	Method & Theory in Archaeology	
ANTH 3210	Human Osteology	
ANTH 4300	Qualitative Research Methods	
<i>Cultural Diversity</i>		
Select three of the following:		9
ANTH 2308	Native Peoples of North America	
ANTH 2310	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	
ANTH 3308	Anthropology Through Film	
ANTH 3340	People and the Environment	
ANTH 3360	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East	
<i>Field Requirement</i>		
ANTH 4400	Linguistic Anthropology	3
<i>Lower Division Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 1109	World Archaeology: An Introduction to Ancient Civilizations	
ANTH 1120	Amazing Archaeology	
ANTH 1220	Evolution and Scientific Creationism	
ANTH 2100	Introductory Field Archaeology	
ANTH 2128	Introduction to the Prehistory of the New World	
ANTH 2770	Selected Topics in Anthropology	
ANTH 2810	Directed Study in Teaching Anthropology	
<i>Upper Division Electives</i>		
<i>Cultural Anthropology</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 3310	Globalization and Cultural Change	
ANTH 3350	Anthropology of Religion	
ANTH 4000	Anthropology of Death	
ANTH 4310	Anthropology of Gender	
ANTH 4770	Selected Topics in Anthropology	
<i>Archaeology</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 3110	Mummies, Monuments and Gold! Introduction to Egyptian Archaeology	
ANTH 4110	Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 4120	Archaeology of California	
ANTH 4160	Prehistory of North America	
ANTH 4770	Selected Topics in Anthropology	
<i>Biological Anthropology</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 3200	Primate Ecology	
ANTH 4010	Forensic Anthropology	
ANTH 4170	Bioarchaeology	

ANTH 4200	Human Evolution	
ANTH 4770	Selected Topics in Anthropology	
<i>Capstone Experience</i> <sup>1</sup>		
ANTH 4900	Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3
or ANTH 4880	Individual Study	
<i>Major Subtotal</i>		<i>48</i>
<b>Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation</b>		<b>25</b>
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> Department approval required for senior thesis option.

<sup>2</sup> SELF may be satisfied with a course that double counts as an Upper Division Thematic Course.

<sup>3</sup> Some General Education requirements are included in the Major.

**Note:** One (1) semester unit of credit normally represents one hour of in-class work and 2-3 hours of outside study per week.