Anthropology
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Anthropology takes culture as its central object of study. The discipline gives students a framework for viewing culture in the context of the natural world and evolutionary processes. Anthropologists also study the organization of social life, as well as symbolic and ideological systems. Major points of orientation are the search for cultural universals in the midst of wide variation in ways of life; the processes of change and alteration in social and cultural structures; comparisons between different societies; and the functioning of social, economic, and political institutions as part of overall cultural systems. Anthropology views the world of human culture as a natural laboratory in which diverse historical experiments have occurred and are occurring. The study of this diversity provides a foundation for a broad liberal education. The study of anthropology also contributes to the preparation of students for careers in education, medicine, business and industry, government service, and institutions in which a broad knowledge of human relations is important.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology Fall 2017

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degree: admissions.msu.edu/admission/transfer_integrativestudies.asp

   120 credits, including general elective credits (above), are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology.

   The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Anthropology major is met by completing Anthropology 489.

2. The requirements of the College of Social Science.

   A. Five Courses in a Social Science Minor

      Select from the following list. Students may choose to also pursue additional Minors outside this list.

      *Human Behavior and Social Services
      *The City: Environment, Design, and Society
      African Studies
      Environment & Health
      Leadership of Orgs
      *Law, Justice and Public Policy
      *Youth and Society
      Asian Studies
      International Development

      * Indicates minors only open to students in the College of Social Science. Students may only add one * minor to their program.

   B. Six Credits in STEM Coursework

      Selected from at least two different disciplines. See College of Social Science website for approved course listings. http://socialscience.msu.edu/students/overview/curriculum/

      *Courses taken in fulfillment of the University mathematics requirement may not be included in the six credits taken for the College STEM.

      ** Anthropology majors may not use ANP courses to fulfill STEM requirements.

ANP
3. The Requirements of the Department of Anthropology (33 credits):

   A. **All of the following courses:**
      
      ANP 201  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  
      ANP 203  Introduction to Archaeology  
      ANP 206  Introduction to Physical Anthropology  
      ANP 489  Anthropology Capstone Course (**Fall Only so plan accordingly**)  

   B. **One area course from:**
      
      ANP 410  – Anthropology of Latin America  
      ANP 411  – North American Indian Ethnography  
      ANP 414  – Anthropology of South Asia  
      ANP 415  – China: Culture and Society  
      ANP 419  – Anthropology of the Middle East  
      ANP 432  – American Indian Women  
      ANP 433  – Contemporary American Indian Communities  
      ANP 437  – Asian emigrant Communities: A Global Perspective  
      ANP 451  – European Archaeology  
      ANP 452  – North American Archaeology  
      ANP 453  – Mesoamerican Archaeology  
      ANP 455  – Archaeology of Ancient Egypt  
      ANP 490  – Independent Study (Depending on Topic with Advisor Approval)  
      ANP 491  – Topics in Anthropology (Depending on Topic with Advisor Approval)  

   C. **One topical/analytical course from:**
      
      ANP 204  – Introduction to Medical Anthropology  
      ANP 220  – Gender Relations in Comparative Perspective  
      ANP 226  – The Anthropology of Peace and Justice  
      ANP 264  – Great Discoveries in Archaeology  
      ANP 270  – Women and Health: Anthropological and International Perspective  
      ANP 280  – The Anthropological Film  
      ANP 320  – Social and Cultural Theory  
      ANP 321  – Anthropology of Social Movements  
      ANP 325  – Anthropology of the Environment and Development  
      ANP 330  – Race, Ethnicity, and Nation: Anthropological Approaches to Collective Identities  
      ANP 362  – Archaeology of Foragers to Farmers  
      ANP 363  – Rise of Civilization  
      ANP 364  – Pseudoarchaeology  
      ANP 370  – Culture, Health, and Illness  
      ANP 420  – Language and Culture  
      ANP 422  – Religion and Culture  
      ANP 423  – Psychological Anthropology  
      ANP 425  – Issues in Medical Anthropology  
      ANP 426  – Urban Anthropology
ANP 428 – Environments of International Enterprise
ANP 430 – Culture, Resources, and Power
ANP 431 – Gender, Environment, and Development
ANP 436 – Globalization and Justice
ANP 439 – Human Rights: Anthropological Perspectives
ANP 440 – Hominid Fossils
ANP 441 – Osteology and Forensic Anthropology
ANP 443 – Human Adaptability
ANP 462 – Frontiers and Colonization in Historical Archaeology
ANP 471 – The Anthropology of Alternative Medicine
ANP 475 – Organizational Anthropology
ANP 476 – Internship in Anthropology (advisor approval)
ANP 490 – Independent Study (Depending on Topic with Advisor Approval)
ANP 491 – Topics in Anthropology (Depending on Topic with Advisor Approval).

D. **One course in anthropological methods, selected from:**
ANP 429: Ethnographic Field Methods
ANP 441: Osteology and Forensic Anthropology
ANP 463: Laboratory methods in Archaeology
ANP 464: Field Methods in Archaeology
ANP 476 – Internship in Anthropology (advisor approval)
ANP 490 – Independent Study (Depending on Topic with Advisor Approval)
ANP 491 – Topics in Anthropology (Depending on Topic with Advisor Approval).

E. Four additional Anthropology courses, at least three of which must be at the 300-400 level. Anthropology 101 and Anthropology 200 may **not** be used to meet this requirement.

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