

ANTHROPOLOGY *College of Social & Behavioral Sciences and Social Work*

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BA

Minor

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UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

The Department of Geography and Anthropology offers both a major and a minor in anthropology. Anthropology offers students the opportunity to broaden their exposure to peoples and cultures of the world, both now and in the past. The four-field approach considers the biological, cultural, prehistoric/historic and linguistic aspects of the human condition. Specifically, the Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology is designed to meet the needs of students who want to:

1. broaden their undergraduate exposure to other peoples and cultures of the world as a part of their general education;
2. prepare for graduate studies in Anthropology; or
3. undertake an undergraduate program leading to work in such fields as social work, law and forensics, as well as business and other occupations interacting with ethnically diverse populations or international agencies and companies.

The department also has a research unit, Archaeological and Historical Services, where students can volunteer and some internships may be arranged both with AHS and other entities. The department has a number of physical facilities available for student use, including a physical anthropology laboratory, a cartography laboratory, a GIS laboratory and a map library.

Optional requirements for anthropology: Anthropology students who plan to become candidates for advanced degrees are advised to complete two years of a foreign language and a course in statistics.

Required courses in the following programs of study may have prerequisites. Reference the course description section for clarification.

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES – STUDENTS WILL:

- demonstrate basic knowledge of the four anthropological subdisciplines: cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistic anthropology and physical anthropology;
- demonstrate basic knowledge of the history of anthropology;
- demonstrate basic knowledge of anthropological theory;
- demonstrate critical reasoning required to use the knowledge of anthropology s/he has learned;
- demonstrate communication skills required to use the knowledge of anthropology s/he has learned.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR (70–75 CREDITS)

Note: two years of a single high school foreign language or one year of a single college level foreign language is required for this major.

Required Courses

Disciplinary Foundation Course (5 credits)

ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5)

CSBS Foundation Courses (5 credits)

CSBS 310 Foundations of Social Behavioral Science Theory (5)

Choose one of the following courses (5 credits)

CSBS 320 Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (5)

CSBS 331 Documents-Based Research Methods (5)

GEOG 328 Geographic Information Systems I (5)

Disciplinary Core Courses (29 credits)

ANTH 301 Principles of Archaeology (5)

ANTH 345 Physical Anthropology (5)

ANTH 401 Anthropological Research Methods (5)

ANTH 444 Development of Anthropological Theory (5)

ANTH 445 Anthropological Linguistics (5)

ANTH 490 Senior Capstone (4)

Assessment (1 credit)

ANTH 493 Portfolio Assessment (1)

Electives—choose one of the following (25–30 credits)

A. Traditional four-field emphasis in Anthropology: choose an additional 30 credits from any courses with an ANTH prefix.

B. A certificate program: select one of the focused, interdisciplinary certificates approved for the Anthropology major (consult department for list) 25–30 credits.

C. Specialization focus: under certain circumstances the student majoring in anthropology, in consultation with the advisor and chair, may design a set of 30 credits of electives that best prepares students for a specialty in anthropology they wish to pursue.

Note: the student majoring in anthropology may do more than this elective minimum.

Note: the Anthropology major does not require a minor

<i>Disciplinary foundation credits</i>	<i>5 credits</i>
<i>Social and behavior science foundation credits</i>	<i>10 credits</i>
<i>Disciplinary core courses credits</i>	<i>29 credits</i>
<i>Assessment credits</i>	<i>1 credit</i>
<i>Elective credits</i>	<i>25–30 credits</i>
<i>Minimum total credits for above major</i>	<i>70 credits</i>

MINOR

ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR (15 CREDITS)

Required Course (5 credits)

ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5)

Electives (10 credits)

Select upper-division anthropology courses in consultation with department advisor.

<i>Required program credits</i>	<i>5 credits</i>
<i>Elective credits</i>	<i>10 credits</i>
<i>Total credits for above minor</i>	<i>15 credits</i>

Anthropology Courses

Terms offered: fall, winter, spring, summer (FWSU). If no terms are indicated check with the department or EagleNET.

ANTH 101 Cultural Anthropology (5) FWS
 [satisfies the GEGR for social sciences, list 2, anthropology, geography, psychology and sociology.]
 An introduction to the study of man with principal emphasis on culture.

ANTH 161 Introduction to Chicano Culture (5) FWSU
 [satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement]
 A study of Chicano culture providing an initial overview of its roots and conflicts. Specific components discussed are cultural identity, customs, language, psychology and the arts. (Cross-listed CHST 101)

ANTH 201 Latinas/os in Contemporary American Society (5)
 [satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement]

The following course examines the experience of the other Latinos (Hispanics) in the United States: Puerto Rican, Cuban American and Central Americans. The course presents a brief historical overview of their entrance in American society and a demographic comparison of significant socio-economic variables of the groups. The primary focus of the course is to examine the social and cultural profile of the Puerto Rican, Cuban and Central American groups in the U.S. The course covers historical, social and cultural themes, which include the impact of American institutions on identity, culture, language, the family and the future implications of immigration from Latin America. (Cross-listed CHST 201)

ANTH 299 Special Studies (1-15) FWSU
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

ANTH 301 Principles of Archaeology (5)
 A comprehensive survey of the field of archaeology which will introduce students to the methods of field excavation and reconstruction employed by scientific archaeologists in the reconstruction of prehistoric cultures.

ANTH 320 Middle Eastern History and Culture (5)
 Examines the various ethnic, religious and national communities of the Middle East in historical and contemporary context. (Cross-listed HIST/GEORG 320)

ANTH 336 Geographies of Conflict in the Middle East (5)
 Examines the Middle East and its various ethnic, political, economic, religious and environmental conflicts from a geographic perspective. The course's holistic combination of geographic and anthropological inquiry will offer insights into how the natural environment and built environment interact and engage with the cultural and political landscapes of the Middle East. (Cross-listed HIST/GEORG 336)

ANTH 342 Tribes, Bands and Chiefdoms (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]
 Approaches to understanding non-state societies and an examination of how their cultures contrast with each other and with our own way of life. (Cross-listed HONS 342)

ANTH 345 Physical Anthropology (5)
 An introduction to the origin, genetic adaptation and evolution of living and extinct humans.

ANTH 347 Peoples of Africa (5)
 A comparative view of tradition and change in sub-Saharan Africa.

ANTH 348 Peasant Societies (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]
 World survey of what it means to be a peasant; relationship between communities and larger political wholes; revolutionary and protest movements and their future prospects.

ANTH 349 Major Civilizations of Asia (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]
 An ethnographic survey of Japan, China, Islam and India, emphasizing the core values of each. (Cross-listed HONS 349)

ANTH 355 Indians of North America (5)
 [satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement]
 A comparative overview of distinctive Indian cultures. Opportunities for individual research provided. (Cross-listed HONS 355)

ANTH 356 Archaeology of North America (5)
 The pre-Columbian history of America north of the Valley of Mexico.

ANTH 357 Peoples of Latin America (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]
 An ethnographic survey of contemporary cultures of Central and South America, including both aboriginal and peasant societies. Emphasis is placed on the merging and clashing of European, Indian and African, rich and poor and the continuing character of these conflicts into the present. (Cross-listed HONS 357)

ANTH 358 Medical Anthropology (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]
 This course offers an understanding of the anthropology of medicine, curing versus healing, the concept of biomedicine and its role in today's world and other perspectives on medicine and medical practice. A review of folk and "professional" medical systems will be included. (Cross-listed HONS 358)

ANTH 366 Revolution and Development in the Third World (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]

This course explores the alternative models available for understanding rapid cultural change in a worldwide array of postcolonial countries. Emphasis is placed on the historical origins of ethnic, nationalist and class conflict in local regions as studied by anthropologists. Opportunities are made available for pursuing students' regional interests. (Cross-listed HONS 366)

ANTH 399 Special Studies (1-15) FWSU
Prerequisites: permission of the instructor and the department chair and college dean.

ANTH 401 Anthropological Research Methods (5)
 A review of anthropological methods for the collection and analysis of cultural data.

ANTH 432 Anthropology of Gender (4)
 [satisfies cultural and gender diversity university graduation requirement]
 This course examines notions of sex and gender from a cross-cultural perspective. Material covered includes understandings of gender, third genders, human sexuality and the gendered nature of activities in both non-Western and Western societies. (Cross-listed WMST 432)

ANTH 435 Irish History and Culture (5)
 This course examines various aspects of Irish history and culture from prehistory to the present. Attention is given to religious, social, cultural, economic and political institutions and developments. (Cross-listed HIST 435)

ANTH 436 Politics of Culture: Israel and Palestine (5)
 Examines the role of culture in the political struggles between Israelis and Palestinians. Explores the influence of national, religious, ethnic and historical narratives in the conceptualization of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. This course will consider how a detailed knowledge of these 'politics of culture' can provide meaningful insights to potential avenues of cultural reconciliation and, ultimately, a more peaceful environment for Israelis and Palestinians. (Cross-listed HIST/GEORG 436)

ANTH 439 Topics in Anthropology (1-5)
 This course is a variable topics course exploring current interests and specific research foci in each of the four sub-fields of anthropology. Topics might include anthropological perspectives on contemporary issues; current research interests of specific faculty; further investigation of sub-topics included in large survey courses.

ANTH 444 Development of Anthropological Theory (5)
Prerequisite: ANTH 101.
 Introduction to the development of theoretical anthropology which surveys alternative theories concerning man and culture.

ANTH 445 Anthropological Linguistics (5)
 An anthropological perspective on language, incorporating an examination of contemporary approaches to phonology and syntax with an emphasis on language in culture.

ANTH 446 Sociolinguistics (3)
 The course deals with language in its social setting. It examines linguistic variation in relation to social status and interactional context. The political implications of linguistic variation are also considered.

ANTH 448 Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (5)
 This course explores the diversity of human foodways and their ecological, cultural and social significance.

ANTH 450 Cultural Ecology (5)
 [satisfies international studies university graduation requirement]
 The relationship between man, nature and culture is contrasted in food collecting, simple farming and technologically more complex cultures. (Cross-listed HONS 450)

ANTH 452 Archaeological Field Techniques (5)
 Archaeological theory and method with emphasis on excavation procedures and skills and laboratory analysis. Opportunity for limited field experience.

ANTH 454 Myth, Ritual and Magic (5)
 Religion as viewed by anthropology, in both urban cultures and smaller non-urban groups. Primary emphasis is on non-western cultures. (Cross-listed HONS 454)

ANTH 455 Archaeology of Meso-America (5)
 The pre-Columbian history of Mexico, Central America and Western South America.

ANTH 456 World Archaeology (5)
 This course provides a global review of archaeology beginning with the appearance of the first hominins (the Australopithecines) through the beginnings of agriculture and the advent of social stratification and culturally complex civilizations. Topics will include an overview of human evolution, the first humans and their hunting-gathering lifestyles, the increasing specialization of hunter-gatherers and the dawn of horticulture-agriculture.

ANTH 457 Witchcraft, Sorcery and Shamanism (5)
 An anthropological study of the cultural significance of witchcraft, sorcery, spirit possession and shamanism.

ANTH 458 Fair Trade, Coffee and Social Justice (2)
 This class explores the Fair Trade movement, using coffee as a lens. Topics include how the Fair Trade system has worked, debate over the Fair Trade system as a social movement and an alternative market. (Cross-listed HONS 458).

ANTH 460 Forensic Anthropology (5)
Prerequisite: restricted to students majoring in Anthropology, Criminal Justice or Chemistry with Forensic Science option or permission of instructor.
 This course is an overview of osteology, human taphonomy and personal identification from skeletal remains, particularly as they are applicable to law enforcement situations. Most class periods will be a combination of lecture and laboratory work.

ANTH 463 Community Projects in Anthropology (5)

In this course students will learn methodologies and techniques used in applied anthropology. They will then put their anthropological knowledge and field techniques to use in applied anthropology projects in the community.

ANTH 490 Senior Capstone: Anthropology and the Modern World: Critical, Popular and Applied (4)

[satisfies senior capstone university graduation requirement]
This course joins together the diverse sub-fields and eclectic viewpoints of anthropology and its supporting disciplines with the aim of clarifying anthropology's practical uses. It seeks the principles and applications which the field as a whole needs in order to communicate with other institutions and with society at large. We explore the implicit social criticism anthropology offers to western culture and to its own place within it. The course presents an array of career possibilities, together with a wide range of practical applications for anthropological knowledge. Guest lectures, discussion, group work and their own presentations challenge students to relate their special interests to the larger issues of the human sciences and their meanings for people.

ANTH 493 Portfolio Assessment (1) FWSU

Prerequisite: senior standing.
Advised by a member of the Anthropology faculty, the student compiles an assessment portfolio of academic assignments completed in anthropology courses at EWU. Taken during the term in which the student expects to complete the requirements for the bachelor's degree in anthropology, this independent study course provides the student with an opportunity to undertake guided academic/career planning as well as to participate in summative assessments.

ANTH 495 Internship (1-15) FWSU

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

ANTH 497 Workshops, Short Courses, Conferences (1-5) FWSU

Special short-term programs of varying content, usually involving field work problems.

ANTH 498 Departmental Seminar (1-5) FWSU

Selected topics in anthropology.

ANTH 499 Directed Study (1-5) FWSU

Prerequisites: permission of the instructor and the department chair and college dean.

Independent study in selected areas of anthropology.

ANTH 595 Internship (1-5)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

This course will offer vocational experience for students in the interdisciplinary option within an Interdisciplinary MA Program. Placement of the student with federal or state agencies, or private organizations is designed to provide on-the-job training and will be designed for the individual needs of specific master's programs.

ANTH 599 Independent Study (1-15)

Prerequisite: permission of the instructor, department chair and college dean.

ANTH 600 Thesis (2-6)

Prerequisites: permission of department chair and graduate research chair.

The objective of this course is to conduct original research as part of the completion of a research study bound as a thesis. This document provides partial fulfillment of the MA requirement and will be completed under the direction of a graduate committee. The thesis is designed to sharpen research, writing and organizational skills.



APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY

See COUNSELING, EDUCATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY.