Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of the human condition and experience over both time and space. It sets itself apart from other social sciences in its holistic aspiration to understand all aspects of humankind: past, present and future; cultural and biological. This holistic approach is reflected in the primary subdisciplines of study including archaeology, cultural anthropology and sociolinguistics, physical anthropology, and applied anthropology. Anthropology is both the study and celebration of the diversity of human lifeways, reminding us that despite our different cultures, we are all members of the human family and share a common nature and a common destiny.

The primary concern across subdisciplines and geographical areas at NDSU is with human heritage—material and intangible, past, present and future. Our focal geographical areas include North America, Latin/America and the Caribbean, and Oceania with other areas of the world represented throughout the curriculum.

Major Requirements

Major: Anthropology

Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.

Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122

General Education Requirements for Baccalaureate Degree

A dynamic list of approved general education courses offered by term is available on the NDSU General Education Requirements (https://www.ndsu.edu/registrar/academics/gened) website.

General education courses may be used to satisfy requirements for both general education and the major, minor, and program emphases, where applicable. Students should carefully review the major, minor, and program emphases requirements for minimum grade restrictions, if applicable.

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Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Degree Requirements

Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree – Second year language proficiency at college level required.

Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:
Anthropology

**AH&SS College Requirements**

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

**Area One: Humanities** 3
- ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS

**Area Two: Social Sciences** 3
- ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS

**Area Three: Fine Arts** 3
- ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA

**Total Credits** 9

**Major Requirements**

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Anthropology Core Requirements**

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200 Level Core: Select two of the following:

- ANTH 204 Archaeology and Prehistory
- ANTH 205 Human Origins
- ANTH 206 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World

*Theory*: 3

- ANTH 470 Analysis & Interpretation in Archaeology
- or ANTH 480 Development of Anthropological Theory

*Methods*: 3

- ANTH 471 Archaeological Research Methods
- or ANTH 481 Qualitative Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Senior Capstone:

- ANTH 489 Senior Capstone in Anthropology

**Major Electives 300-400 Level**: 18

Other courses may qualify to substitute for the 300-400 level courses. Substitutions must be approved by the adviser and department chairperson prior to course enrollment. These include internships, field schools, archaeology lab credits, etc.

**Total Credits** 37

* Other courses may qualify to substitute for the Theory and Methods courses. Substitutions must be approved by the adviser and department chairperson prior to course enrollment and paperwork must be filed with the Office of Registration and Records.

**Minor Requirements**

**Anthropology Minor**

**Minor Requirements**

**Required Credits: 18**

**Code** | **Title** | **Credits**
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**Required Courses**

- ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology
- SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology

Electives: Select two of the following:

- ANTH 204 Archaeology and Prehistory
- ANTH 205 Human Origins
- ANTH 206 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World

**Additional Electives**
Two anthropology courses at the 300-400 level

| Total Credits | 18 |

**Minor Requirements and Notes**

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.