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

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.

General Education Requirements

First Year Experience (F):
UNIV 189 Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.) 1

Communication (C):
ENGL 110 College Composition I 3
ENGL 120 College Composition II 3
One Course in Upper Level Writing. Select one of the following: 3
ENGL 320 Business and Professional Writing
ENGL 324 Writing in the Sciences
ENGL 358 Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences
ENGL 459 Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal
COMM 110 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list 3

Science & Technology (S): 10
A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list.

Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list 6
Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list 6
Wellness (W): Select from current general education list 2
Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list
Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list

Total Credits 40

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:

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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
ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS

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

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

Total Credits 9

Major Requirements

General Education Requirements 40
AH&SS College Requirement 9
Anthropology Core Requirements

SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology 3
ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology 3

200 Level Core: Select two of the following: 6
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: 1
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.

Degree Requirements: Potential of 36 credits to reach 122

Total Credits 122

* 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.

Minor Requirements

Anthropology Minor

Minor Requirements

Required Credits: 18

Required Courses

ANTH 111 Introduction to Anthropology 3
SOC 110 Introduction to Sociology 3

Electives: Select two of the following: 6
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.