

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anthropology is the study of people in their cultural context and the examination of all aspects of patterned social behavior. The discipline is worldwide in scope and encompasses all aspects of human, biological, and social life from earliest times to the present. It is a broad, holistic field that seeks to understand human adaptation to natural and social environments.

About this Program

- **College:** Liberal Arts and Sciences (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>)
- **Degrees:** Bachelor of Arts (p. 1) | Bachelor of Science (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/APY_BA_BS/APY_BS/)
- **Credits for Degree:** 120
- **More Info**

To graduate with this major, students must complete all university, college, and major requirements.

Department Information

Anthropology lies at the intersection of the multiple approaches to the study of humankind that characterize other disciplines – biological, social, cultural, historical, linguistic, cognitive, material, technological and aesthetic – because of its unique holistic perspective. These multiple approaches are encapsulated in the four traditional subfields that have composed the discipline since its establishment in the 19th century: cultural, archaeological, biological and linguistic anthropology.

More Info (<https://anthro.ufl.edu/about-us/department-subfields/>) | Website (<https://anthro.ufl.edu/>)

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Curriculum

- [/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/IDS_BA_BS/IDS_BA20/](#)
- Anthropology
- Anthropology Minor
- Anthropology Minor UF Online
- Anthropology UF Online
- Medical Anthropology Certificate

The BA in Anthropology provides students with a broad-based liberal arts education and prepares students to work in an increasingly complex world. BA majors learn about different groups of people, their prehistory, and their biological and cultural diversity through disciplines that combine social science, natural science, and the humanities. Many undergraduate anthropology majors go on to graduate school in the social sciences, while others use anthropology to prepare themselves for professional careers in other disciplines. In a world of increasing globalization and need for effective international relations and understanding, anthropology is a highly relevant liberal arts and sciences major for students interested in pursuing careers in business, education, government, health, and law.

Anthropology includes four subfields: cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistics. Undergraduates may concentrate their studies in one of these four subfields or pursue a focus in an interdisciplinary track with another major or minor. The anthropology major has two different programs: the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science. Coursework for the major will depend upon the program, both of which are flexible. Both degrees are earned in anthropology rather than in any one subfield. Students who are uncertain of a program should contact the Department of Anthropology's undergraduate coordinator for information and curriculum planning.

requirements for the Major

The BA in Anthropology requires a minimum of 34 semester credits in anthropology and all coursework must be completed with minimum grades of C. A minimum of 18 credits of anthropology coursework must be completed at UF.

Overseas Studies

Students concentrating in any subfield, particularly cultural anthropology and archaeology, are also encouraged to complete either an ethnographic study abroad program or an archaeological field school before their senior year.

Relevant Minors and Certificates

The department encourages students pursuing the BA to choose a minor or an interdisciplinary certificate option in African studies, Asian studies, environmental studies, Jewish studies, Latin American studies, Linguistics, or Women's Studies. Relevant courses in anthropology may be used to fulfill some requirements.

Required Coursework for the BA in Anthropology

| Code | Title | Credits |
|--|---|--------------|
| Anthropology Core Courses | | 16 |
| ANT 2410 | Cultural Anthropology | |
| ANT 2140 | Introduction to World Archaeology | |
| ANT 3514C | Introduction to Biological Anthropology | |
| ANT 3620 | Language and Culture | |
| ANT 4931 | Capstone in Anthropology | |
| Anthropology BA Electives ¹ | | 18 |
| 3000 level and above | | |
| 4000 level | | |
| Any level | | |
| Quest 3/Experiential Learning Academic Requirement ² | | 0-3 |
| Related Coursework for the Anthropology BA | | 3 |
| STA 2023 | Introduction to Statistics 1 | |
| Total Credits | | 37-40 |

¹ There are no prerequisites for 2000-level courses. Students in the honors program may take honors sections of any offered anthropology class. Any student at the sophomore level and above with the appropriate prerequisites or permission of the instructor may enroll in cross-listed graduate-level courses. Students are encouraged to take courses that address theory and method in the discipline, in addition to survey courses and area studies.

² To fulfill the Quest 3/UF Experiential Learning Academic Requirement (Q3/ELAR), students should enroll in an experience for 3 credit hours (or opt for 0-2 credit hours if needed, although the student effort during the semester will remain the equivalent of 3 credit hours) through existing courses that are designated to fulfill the Quest 3 requirement. Your Quest 3/Experiential Learning Academic Requirement must be an ANT prefixed course or equivalent to an Anthropology course with study abroad or field school experience. For non-ANT prefixed courses, contact the Anthropology Undergraduate Coordinator for approval. Students who complete the Quest 3/ELAR requirement for 0-2 credits will need to take an additional 3000 level or above Anthropology elective in order to complete the requirement.

Critical Tracking

Critical Tracking records each student's progress in courses that are required for progress toward each major. Please note the critical-tracking requirements below on a per-semester basis.

For degree requirements outside of the major, refer to CLAS Degree Requirements: Structure of a CLAS Degree (<http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/>).

Equivalent critical-tracking courses as determined by the State of Florida Common Course Prerequisites (<https://cpm.flvc.org/advance-search/>) may be used for transfer students.

Semester 1

- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 2

- Complete 1 anthropology course
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 3

- Complete 1 additional anthropology course or STA 2023
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 4

- Complete 1 additional anthropology course
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 5

- Complete 2 additional anthropology courses
- 2.5 GPA required for all critical-tracking courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 6

- Complete 2 additional anthropology courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 7

- Complete 2 additional anthropology courses
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Semester 8

- Complete ANT 4931
- Complete Quest 3/Experiential Learning Academic Requirement and 1 additional anthropology course, if needed
- 2.0 UF GPA required

Model Semester Plan

Students are expected to complete the Writing, Civic Literacy, summer enrollment, and Quest requirements while in the process of taking the courses below. Students are also expected to complete the general education international (GE-N) requirements concurrently with another general education requirement (typically, GE-C, H, or S) as part of the CLAS Basic Distribution requirements. One of the two general education mathematics courses must be a pure math course.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences allows students additional flexibility in its Distribution Requirements. Students may count a maximum of 6 credits TOTAL from the CLAS Distribution course lists towards Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, or Biological and Physical Sciences, with no more than 3 credits of Humanities, 3 credits of Social and Behavioral Sciences, or 6 credits of Biological or Physical Sciences.

The full list of major-specific requirements for this major can be found on the Overview tab. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences degree requirements can be found on the College's degree requirements page (<https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>).

To remain on track, students must complete the appropriate critical-tracking courses, which appear in bold. These courses must be completed by the terms as listed above in the Critical Tracking criteria.

This semester plan represents an example progression through the major. Actual courses and course order may be different depending on the student's academic record and scheduling availability of courses. Prerequisites still apply.

| Course | Title | Credits |
|--|---|--------------|
| Semester One | | |
| ANT 2410 | Cultural Anthropology (Critical Tracking) | 3 |
| State Core Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext) | | 3 |
| State Core Gen Ed Composition (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext); Writing Requirement | | 3 |
| CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ¹ | | 4-5 |
| Elective | | 1 |
| Credits | | 14-15 |
| Semester Two | | |
| ANT 2140 | Introduction to World Archaeology (Critical Tracking ; Gen Ed Humanities and International) | 3 |
| State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences, (Recommended: ANT 2000 General Anthropology, counts toward Critical Tracking) | | 3 |
| Quest 1 | | 3 |
| State Core Gen Ed Mathematics (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext) | | 3 |
| CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement ¹ | | 3-5 |
| Credits | | 15-17 |

Semester Three

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| Quest 2 | | 3 |
| ANT 3514C | Introduction to Biological Anthropology (Critical Tracking ; CLAS Distribution Biological Science, Natural Science Laboratory) ^{2,1} | 4 |
| STA 2023 | Introduction to Statistics 1 (Critical Tracking , Gen Ed Mathematics) | 3 |
| State Core Gen Ed Humanities (http://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/academic-programs/general-education/#genedcoursestext) | | 3 |
| Elective (or CLAS Foreign Language Proficiency Requirement if 4-3-3 option) ¹ | | 3 |
| Credits | | 16 |

Semester Four

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| ANT 3620 | Language and Culture (Critical Tracking) | 3 |
| Gen Ed Physical Sciences | | 3 |
| Elective (or Gen Ed Humanities, if needed) | | 3 |
| Electives | | 6 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Semester Five

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| Anthropology BA electives (Critical Tracking ; at least one at the 3000 level or above) | | 6 |
| Gen Ed Composition; Writing Requirement | | 3 |
| Electives | | 6 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Semester Six

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| Anthropology BA electives (Critical Tracking ; 4000 level) | | 3 |
| Quest 3/Experiential Learning Academic Requirement (Anthropology BA elective, 3000 level) ³ | | 3 |
| Electives (3000 level or above; not in major) | | 6 |
| Elective | | 3 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Semester Seven

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| Anthropology BA elective (Critical Tracking ; 4000 level) | | 3 |
| Anthropology BA elective (Critical Tracking ; 1000-4000 level) ⁴ | | 3 |
| Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 3 |
| Electives (3000 level or above; not in major) | | 6 |
| Credits | | 15 |

Semester Eight

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| ANT 4931 | Capstone in Anthropology (Critical Tracking) | 3 |
| Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences | | 3 |
| Gen Ed Biological or Physical Sciences (area not taken in semester one) | | 3 |
| Electives (3000 level or above; not in major) | | 6 |
| Credits | | 15 |
| Total Credits | | 120 |

¹ <https://catalog.ufl.edu/UGRD/colleges-schools/UGLAS/#degreerequirementstext>

² <https://www.advising.ufl.edu/academics/clas-distribution-requirement-courses/>

³ To fulfill the Quest 3/UF Experiential Learning Academic Requirement (Q3/ELAR), students should enroll in an experience for 3 credit hours (or opt for 0-2 credit hours if needed, although the student effort during the semester will remain the equivalent of 3 credit hours) through existing courses that are designated to fulfill the Quest 3 requirement. Your Quest 3/Experiential Learning Academic Requirement must be an ANT prefixed course or equivalent to an Anthropology course with study abroad or field school experience. For non-ANT prefixed courses, contact the Anthropology Undergraduate Coordinator for approval. Students who complete the Quest 3/ELAR requirement for 0-2 credits will need to take an additional 3000 level or above Anthropology elective in order to complete the requirement.

⁴ Or elective if ANT 2000 taken as State Core Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Sciences.

Academic Learning Compact

Students will develop critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills in the social sciences and in studies of natural history pertaining to human and non-human primates. Through study of human biological and cultural history and diversity, students will learn holistic, comparative and relative perspectives of anthropology, both scientific and humanistic. Emphasis is on critical thinking skills in the evaluation of alternative knowledge claims. Students will learn to identify western cultural biases, to integrate diverse sources of information into holistic perspectives and to apply anthropological knowledge and perspectives to solve problems of broad human relevance in contemporary contexts.

Before Graduating Students Must

- Achieve satisfactory evaluation of a term paper written for an upper-division course or senior honors thesis.
- Complete requirements for the baccalaureate degree, as determined by faculty.

Students in the Major Will Learn to

Student Learning Outcomes | SLOs

Content

1. Identify, describe, explain and apply factual, conceptual and procedural knowledge in the four subfields of anthropology (cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistics).

Critical Thinking

2. Apply scientific and humanistic approaches to investigate human variation in its biological, social, and cultural dimensions, and identify and evaluate disparate knowledge claims culturally and historically.

Communication

3. Articulate anthropological knowledge professionally in written and verbal form.

Curriculum Map

I = Introduced; R = Reinforced; A = Assessed

| Courses | SLO 1 | SLO 2 | SLO 3 |
|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| ANT 2000 | I, R, A | | |
| ANT 2140 | I, R, A | I | |
| ANT 2410 | I, R, A | I | I |
| ANT 3126 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3141 | I | R | R |
| ANT 3153 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3162 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3164 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3181 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3241 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3302 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3390 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3451 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3514C | I, R, A | I | |
| ANT 3515 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3520 | R | R | R |
| ANT 3620 | I, R, A | I | |
| ANT 4110 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4114 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4266 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4274 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4336 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4340 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4352 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4354 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4403 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4468 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4525 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4550 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4552 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4554 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4586 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4740 | R | R | R |

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| ANT 4823 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4824 | R | R | R |
| ANT 4956 | R | R | R |
| ANT Capstone | I, R, A | A | A |

Assessment Types

- Exams
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