

3100 Anthropology

Programs Offered:

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Concentration in Pre-Education

Minor in Anthropology

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Department of Anthropology

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Anthropology, the study of humans, provides students with a perspective on the nature of humankind over time and in different environments. It is concerned with humans as biological beings (biological anthropology), with prehistory and cultural evolution (archaeology), and with how humans order their worlds socially and culturally (social/cultural anthropology), as well as with the nature of human language (linguistic anthropology). The Department of Anthropology offers a Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology. Undergraduate majors are encouraged to take a wide range of courses in archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology. Anthropologists are frequently teachers and/or researchers in educational systems, or, alternatively, they work for public and private agencies. Within these areas, they may be specifically concerned with historic or cultural resource preservation or cross-cultural and minority group relations in such areas as medicine, community development, education, tourism, business, and other specialties.

Program Financial Information

No additional expenses are needed to complete this degree program. Some special courses that travel away from campus, such as Anth 4550 Field School in Anthropology, will have additional costs. The department offers two endowed scholarships for undergraduate majors: the Robert L. Blakeley Endowed Scholarship in Anthropology and the Jeremy D. Gillen Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Anthropology.

Program Academic Regulations

Students must earn a grade of C or better in any courses required for Areas F and G. A grade of C or higher is also required in all courses counting toward an Anthropology minor.

Program Degree Requirements

Alternatives are available to some core and major requirements. Please see a degree program adviser for specific guidelines.

In addition to the Program Degree Requirements, students must fulfill the College of Arts and Sciences Degree Requirements (see section 3030) and the University Degree Requirements (see section 1400).

B.A. in Anthropology

Area F: Courses Appropriate to the Major Field (18)

1. Required Courses (12)

Anth 2010 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)

Anth 2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

Anth 2030 Introduction to Archaeology (3)

Lang 2001 Intermediate Foreign Language (3)

2. Choose two from the following (6)

Math 1070 Elementary Statistics (3)

Phil 2010 Great Questions in Philosophy (3)

[But only one of these]:

AL 2101 Intro to Language (3) *or*

AL 2102 Languages of the World (3)

Area G: Major Courses (24)

A grade of C or higher is required in all major courses.

1. Theory Course. Select one: (4)

Anth 4020 Anthropological Theory (4)

Anth 4600 Archaeological Theory (4)

2. Methods Course. Select one (at least 3)

Anth 4350 Applied Biocultural Anthropology (3)

Anth 4360 Methods and Theories in Biological Anthropology (4)

Anth 4370 Forensic Anthropology (3)

Anth 4440 Epidemiology and Anthropology (4)

Anth 4480 Ethnographic Analysis (3)

Anth 4550 Field School in Anthropology (4-8)

Anth 4590 Archaeological Laboratory Methods (4)

Anth 4620 Quantitative Methods in Anthropology (3)

Anth 4630 Qualitative Methods in Anthropology (4)

3. Anth 4970 Senior Seminar in Anthropology (3)

4. Electives: Additional courses at the 3000 or 4000 level (at least 14)

Area H: Minor and Additional Courses

1. Students majoring in anthropology are not required to take a minor.

2. Students majoring in anthropology must take additional courses as electives to complete a minimum of 120 hours, exclusive of 1000/2000 physical education or military science courses.

Pre-Education Concentration

The Social Studies Education Concentration in Anthropology is designed for students who want to be secondary school teachers. This degree provides the initial teaching preparation for the Alternative M.Ed. Program in Social Studies Education in the College of Education at Georgia State University, or similar master's degrees at other universities. Students pursuing this concentration must complete all major requirements and choose three allied fields from other departments, taking a minimum of nine hours of 3000-4000 level courses in each allied field. Students with a concentration in anthropology may choose the following allied fields.

Economics

Geography

History

Political Science

Anthropology allied-field courses:

Possible prerequisites (depending on the 3000-4000 level courses selected by the student):

Anth 1102 Introduction to Anthropology **or**

Anth 2010 Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Anth 2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

Anth 2030 Introduction to Archaeology

Select any three 3000-4000 level courses in anthropology.

Minor in Anthropology

Students who wish to minor in anthropology should complete the following requirements (1 and 2). (at least 15 hours) A grade of C or higher is required in all courses counting toward the minor.

1. Select one course. (3)

Anth 2010 Introduction to Biological Anthropology (3)

Anth 2020 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)

Anth 2030 Introduction to Archaeology (3)

2. Select four anthropology courses at the 3000 level or above. (at least 12 hours)

Students taking more than 15 hours in courses in anthropology may count the additional hours toward their electives or may consider completing a double major.