

ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

Bachelor of Arts Program

Program Code: BA-AS

Major Code: ANT

Anthropology Department

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Anthropology is the exploration of what it means to be human. Although anthropology is often associated with faraway places and remote excavations, anthropologists are increasingly involved in research on such topics as education, health, food, migration, sports, tourism, and cultural identity. The study of anthropology provides a broad-based approach to the understanding of human culture (past and present) and human biology. The anthropological perspective is global, holistic, and involves considerable time-depth. The major exposes students to the primary subdivisions within the field: archaeology, cultural anthropology, and biological anthropology. The B.A. in anthropology prepares students for further academic training at the graduate level, but can also lead directly to careers in nonacademic (applied) areas, such as forensics, contract archaeology, cultural resource management, museum work, social services, education, government, and market research. Internships, archaeological field schools, and a departmental honors program are available to students in this major.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
General Education 23 Requirements (http://ecatalog.buffalostate.edu/undergraduate/collegewide-degree-requirements-baccalaureate-degrees/#IF_Courses)		
33 credit hours		33
Major Requirements (39 credit hours)		
Required Courses (12 credit hours)		
ANT 100	HUMAN ORIGINS	3
ANT 101	UNDERSTANDING CULTURE	3
ANT 488	INTERNSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY	1-12
<i>Choose one of the three capstone/seminars (3 credit hours)</i>		3
ANT 412	SEMINAR IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANT 415	SEMINAR IN ARCHAEOLOGY	

ANT 418 SEMINAR IN BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

Archaeology (6 credit hours) 6

Choose two courses from the following

ANT 250 HISTORICAL ARCHAEOLOGY

ANT 310 MESOAMERICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

ANT 312 ARCHAEOLOGY OF NORTH AMERICA

ANT 329 WORLD ARCHAEOLOGY

ANT 332 GENDER AND ARCHAEOLOGY

ANT 377 POWER AND INEQUALITY: CIVILIZATION IN THE ANCIENT WORLD

Biological Anthropology (6 credit hours) 6

Choose two courses from the following

ANT 321 PRIMATOLOGY ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

ANT 323 DISEASE AND GLOBAL HEALTH

ANT 324 THE HUMAN SKELETON

ANT 325 FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGY

Cultural/Regional (6 credit hours) 6

Choose two courses from the following

ANT 300 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF WESTERN NORTH AMERICA

ANT 301 INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF EASTERN NORTH AMERICA

ANT 305 MOTHER AFRICA

ANT 307 URBAN ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT 330 INDIGENOUS HAWAIIANS

ANT 335 ETHNOPRIMATOLOGY

ANT 341 INDIGENOUS ART OF NORTH AMERICA

ANT 350 GLOBAL MARRIAGE PRACTICES

ANT 361 ANTHROPOLOGY OF FOOD

ANT 370 THE ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONTEMPORARY ISSUES

ANT 373 "SAVING" AFRICA

Experiential Course (3 credit hours) 3

Choose one course from the following

ANT 295 RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY

ANT 308 ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD

ANT 322	RESEARCH METHODS IN PRIMATOLOGY	
ANT 385	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY	
ANT 495	SPECIAL PROJECT	
ANT 498	HONORS RESEARCH	
ANT 499	INDEPENDENT STUDY	
Electives (6 credit hours)		6
Two electives from any areaa, selected through advisement		
All College Electives		48
Total Credit Hours		120

Students will:

1. Discuss the concept of culture.
2. Comprehend and describe, in writing, “ethnographic research”.
3. Explain genetic inheritance, natural selection, and ideas of species change over time.
4. Compile a list of the major trends in human evolution.
5. Utilize the scientific method.
6. Categorize archaeological data and apply these data to the interpretation of the past.
7. Define race, racism, and ethnicity and their intersections with gender, class, and sexuality.
8. Recognize, accept, and respect individual, biological, and cultural diversity.