

Bachelor of Arts **Anthropology**

INFORMATION

Anthropology is the study of the origins and biological and cultural diversity of humankind. Anthropologists are interested in everything that makes us human. They pursue that knowledge by studying the wide range of contemporary human societies; by interpreting the past through the material records left by earlier civilizations; by piecing together the biological development of human beings through the fossil record; and by recording and analyzing little-known or undocumented languages around the world.

All of these activities involve what anthropologists call “fieldwork”: research that is undertaken outside of the college classroom, often in an environment that is both beautiful and challenging. The Anthropology program at Cleveland State University includes fieldwork, such as the summer field schools in Archaeology and Language and Culture, as well as laboratory analysis as central parts of its curriculum.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Anthropology graduates find employment in a wide variety of positions requiring sensitivity to complex cultural, temporal, and social issues, such as in marketing, urban planning and development, international business, refugee resettlement, foreign service, conflict management, health care delivery,

industrial organization, and many others. The training in social science methods and the acquisition of a thorough understanding of global human diversity that are part of the program of study in Anthropology are recognized as important job qualifications in today's world.

A large number of Cleveland State University graduates in Anthropology pursue further study in this field, including many who go on to earn their doctorates. For example, two of the department's faculty members earned their bachelors' degrees in Anthropology from Cleveland State. Other graduates pursue graduate study in related areas such as History, Sociology, Communications, Linguistics, Urban Studies, Religious Studies, Law or Medicine. Some Anthropology majors obtain secondary-level certification in Social Studies. Graduates with an interest in archaeology can pursue employment through contract archaeology firms in the private and public sectors. One Cleveland State graduate began her own contract archaeology firm in southern Ohio. Another teaches Archaeology at Akron.

PROGRAM

The major in Anthropology currently requires the completion of 10 courses (40 semester hours) with a grade of C or better. These courses are divided into five areas; (1) two foundation courses (ANT 101 and 102); (2) four

core courses (ANT 301, 302, 303, and 304) (3) one area studies course (ANT 351-357), (4) two electives, and (5) the senior seminar (ANT 495).

Area studies courses provide an introduction to a specific culture area of the world, such as Native North America (ANT 351), Africa (ANT 353), and Ethiopia (ANT 356). A wide range of elective courses are regularly offered including courses on Maya hieroglyphic writing, Ohio prehistory and visual anthropology.

Depending on their specific interests, Anthropology majors often pursue minors or dual majors in Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Linguistics, Foreign Language, Sociology, English, Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, History, Social Work, or Urban Studies.

The majority of course offerings in anthropology are in the day. In the summer semester, courses are offered on Saturdays as well as off-campus. Many popular anthropology courses are also offered on-line. Both the major and the minor can be completed on a part-time basis.

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Suggested Sequence for the 4-Year Anthropology Major (Students who enter as transfer students should see an Anthropology advisor ASAP to create a schedule that will fit with their graduation plan.)

A total number of 128 hours are required for the B.A. in Anthropology. All degree seeking students are required to complete a specific number of General Education (GenEd) courses. Students are responsible for ensuring the appropriate selection of courses to satisfy GenEd requirements and are encouraged to consult with their academic advisor regarding the applicability of selected courses. A comprehensive description of Cleveland State University's General Education Requirements for undergraduate students is available online at <http://www.csuohio.edu/academic/gened/>.

First Semester	Credits	Second Semester	Credits
ANT 100 Human Diversity	4	ANT 101 Human Biocultural Evolution	4
ENG 101 English Composition I	3	ENG 102 English Composition II	3
MTH116 Foundations of Quant. Lit	4	MTH117 Math Apps. In Real World	4
LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT I	5	LANGUAGE REQUIREMENT II	5
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
ANT 102 Study of Culture	4	ANT (351-357) Area Studies Course	4
ANT 171 Native Civilizations of the Americas	4	ANT 270 African-American Culture	4
GEN ED COURSE	3/4	GEN ED COURSE	3/4
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Fifth Semester		Sixth Semester	
ANT 302 Archaeology	4	ANT 303 Cultural Anthropology	4
ANT 304 Linguistic Anthropology	4	ANT ELECTIVE	4
GENERAL ELECTIVE	4	GENERAL ELECTIVE	4
Seventh Semester		Eighth Semester	
ANT ELECTIVE	4	ANT 495 Senior Seminar	4
ANT 301 Biological Anthropology	6	GENERAL ELECTIVE	4
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