ANTHROPOLOGY (BA)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2021–Spring 2022 catalog year. For more information about catalog year, go to Catalog Year Information (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/university-wide-unit-specific-policies/catalog-year/).

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Unit: College of Arts and Sciences (AS) (http://www.louisville.edu/a-s/)
Department: Anthropology (http://louisville.edu/anthropology/)
Academic Plan Code(s): ANTHBA

Program Information

The Anthropology major at the University of Louisville includes 200-level and 300-level courses in Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, and Cultural Anthropology; a Methods course in one sub-discipline, ANTH 475, which enables majors to apply Anthropology in real-world situations; and ANTH 508, the capstone course that provides a fundamental understanding of the ideas that underlie Anthropology.

Completion of this degree requires work to be submitted for the department's Learning Outcomes Measurement. For details, contact the department.

Degree Summary

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1 Some credit hours from the General Education Requirements may be satisfied by courses defined by the program, in which case additional electives will be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree. See the Degree Requirements tab for specific coursework.

Specific coursework information can be found on the Degree Requirements tab.

Accelerated BA/MA in Anthropology

Anthropology majors who are considering pursuing a master's degree (MA) in Anthropology can speed up the process by applying some of their undergraduate credit hours toward a master's degree. Students accepted into the Accelerated BA/MA program take three graduate courses (9 credit hours) as an undergraduate that apply toward both the bachelor's degree and the eventual master's degree.

Interested students should apply to the program during their Junior year (i.e., when they have accumulated 60-90 hours of credit). Students must complete both the department's internal application for permission to participate in the accelerated BA/MA program and the Graduate School's application for admission to the Master of Arts program. Students must have at least a minimum overall Anthropology GPA of 3.3 and meet all other requirements for admission to the Master of Arts in Anthropology program (including at least 18 credit hours of Anthropology with at least nine (9) hours at the 300 level or higher). Students must retain a 3.0 GPA in Anthropology during their senior year to remain in the program.

Departmental Admission Requirements

Admission to the BA in Anthropology requires a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

The Application for Major form can be found on the Arts & Sciences Advising Center website (http://louisville.edu/artsandsciences/advising/apply/).

Accelerated BA/MA in Anthropology

Students apply to the Accelerated BA/MA program toward the end of their junior year. Applicants should have completed at least 18 credit hours in Anthropology (ANTH) coursework, with at least nine (9) credit hours being at the 300 level or higher. Students must have at least a 3.3 GPA in these and any other ANTH courses.

Students must first complete the internal application form requesting departmental permission to participate in the accelerated program. After obtaining the department’s approval, the student applies for admission to the Graduate School (https://louisville.edu/graduate/apply/); complete applications include:

1. GRE scores
2. Names of referees
3. Unofficial transcript
4. Statement of Purpose.

Upon admission to the accelerated program, students will select courses in consultation with their advisor and the Anthropology Director of Graduate Studies (DGS).

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The following courses are required by the program and can satisfy the respective General Education Requirement:

- ANTH 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - SB, D2
- ANTH 202 Biological Anthropology - S
  or ANTH 207 Principles of Biological Anthropology - B

*All degrees require the completion of the University-wide General Education Program (link provided above). Some General Education requirements may be met in the requirements for the major or supporting
coursework, in which case additional electives may be required to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

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Methods (Select one of the following):

- ANTH 509 | Archaeological Theory and Methods - WR |
- ANTH 526 | Archaeology as Practice |
- ANTH 510 | Methods in Biological Anthropology - WR |
- ANTH 512 | Methods in Skeletal Forensics - WR |
- ANTH 511 | Ethnographic Methods - WR |

Archaeology (select one of the following):

- ANTH 301 | Archaeology of Sacred Sites |
- ANTH 302 | Underwater Archaeology |
- ANTH 304 | Prehistoric Archaeology of Europe - SBH |
- ANTH 311 | Emergence of Human Culture - SBH |
- ANTH 312 | Rise of Civilization |
- ANTH 316 | Ancient Civilizations of Mesoamerica |
- ANTH 322 | Archaeology of North America - SBH |
- ANTH 326 | African Archaeology |
- ANTH 328 | Environmental Archaeology |
- ANTH 329 | Zooarchaeology |
- ANTH 330 | Urban and Historic Archaeology |
- ANTH 364 | Special Topics in Archaeology |
- ANTH 377 | Field Methods in Archaeology |
- ANTH 378 | Lithic Technology |
- ANTH 379 | Ceramic Analysis |
- ANTH 526 | Archaeology as Practice |
- ANTH 529 | Zooarchaeology |
- ANTH 530 | Human Impacts on Past Environments |
- ANTH 578 | Lithic Technology |
- ANTH 579 | Ceramic Analysis |

Biological Anthropology (select one of the following):

- ANTH 303 | Human Origins |

ANTH 305 | Genes, Peoples and Evolution |
ANTH 306 | Human Biological Variation |
ANTH 307 | Darwin |
ANTH 308 | Primates |
ANTH 327 | The Human Skeleton |
ANTH 351 | Medical Anthropology |
ANTH 353 | Evolutionary Anthropology |
ANTH 354 | Anthropology of Infectious Disease |
ANTH 363 | Special Topics in Biological Anthropology |
ANTH 410 | Skeletal Forensics |
ANTH 535 | Nutritional Anthropology |
ANTH 540 | Health and Civilization |
ANTH 563 | Special Topics in Biological Anthropology |

Select three courses from any elective category above or from the following:
ANTH 361  Special Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 401  Cooperative Internship in Anthropology
ANTH 430  Practicum in Anthropology Education
ANTH 450  Readings and Research
ANTH 451  Independent Study
ANTH 499  Senior Honors Thesis
ANTH 517  Anthropology of China
ANTH 528  Animals and Humans
ANTH 531  Anthropology of Water
ANTH 549  Modes of Consciousness

Minimum Total Hours 36-38

Code Title Hours
Supporting Courses
Electives in the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Humanities (other than Anthropology) 21
Minimum Electives 5 9-11
Minimum Total Hours 32

Only 40 hours in the major department may be applied toward the Bachelor of Arts Degree.

At least 50 of the total minimum hours required must be at the 300 level or above.

Code Title Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)
Requirement fulfilled by completing one of the following:
ANTH 475  Engaged Anthropology - CUE 3
ANTH 508  History of Anthropology - CUE, WR 3

Completion of the intermediate level of a single foreign language 1
In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above 2
May be incorporated into other degree requirements 3
15 hours must be at the 300-level or above 4

Students who satisfy General Education Requirements by courses defined by the program will require additional electives to complete the minimum hours for the degree.

Flight Plan
Course Title Hours
Year 1
Fall
GEN 100  Student Success Center First Year Experience 1
or GEN 101  or Arts & Sciences First Year Experience 1
ENGL 101  Introduction to College Writing - WC 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Qualitative Reasoning - QR 3
ANTH 201  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - SB, D2 3
General Elective 2

Hours 15

Spring
ENGL 102  Intermediate College Writing - WC 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences with Lab - B 4
General Education: Cardinal Core Social & Behavioral Sciences Historical Perspective - SBH 3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3

Year 2
Fall
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH 3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S 3
Foreign Language 4
ANTH 204  Archaeology - D2, SB 3-4
ANTH 206  Principles of Archaeology - B 3
General Elective 3

Hours 16

Spring
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity - AHD1 3
Foreign Language 2 4
Cultural Anthropology Course 3
Humans or Natural Science Elective 3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3

Hours 16

Year 3
Fall
Foreign Language 3 4
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3
(300 level or above) 3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3
(300 level or above) 3
Archaeology Course 3
ANTH 475  Engaged Anthropology - CUE 3

Hours 15

Spring
Foreign Language 4 (if needed to total 12 hours of foreign language) or General Elective 3
Humans or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above) 3
Biological Anthropology Course 3
Anthropology Elective 3
Select one of the following: 3
ANTH 509  Archaeological Theory and Methods - WR 3
ANTH 510  Methods in Biological Anthropology - WR 3
ANTH 511  Ethnographic Methods - WR 3
ANTH 512  Methods in Skeletal Forensics - WR 3
ANTH 526  Archaeology as Practice 3

Hours 15

Year 4
Fall
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (300 level or above) 3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3
(300 level or above) 3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3
(300 level or above) 3
Anthropology Elective (300 level or above) 3
ANTH 508  History of Anthropology - CUE, WR 3

Hours 15

Spring
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) 3
(300 level or above) 3
General Elective 3
General Elective 3
Anthropology Elective 3

Hours 12

Minimum Total Hours 121-123

Degree Audit Report
Degree Audit reports illustrate how your completed courses fulfill the requirements of your academic plan. What-if reports allow you to compare the courses you have completed in your current academic plan to the courses required in another academic plan. Should you have questions about either report, please consult with your academic advisor.

To create either report:

1. Log into your ULink account.
2. Click on the Academic Progress tile.
3. Next, click on “View my Degree Audit” to run a Degree Audit report in the Undergraduate Advising area.
4. To create a What-if report, click on “Create a What-if Advisement Report.”

Click here to run a Degree Audit report, or create a What-if report. (https://ulink.louisville.edu)

Flight Planner
Based on your major, the Flight Planner tool may be available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan. The Flight Planner can be found in the ULink Student Center. Consult with your advisor for assistance with the Flight Planner.