ANTHROPOLOGY (BS)

This program was approved for students entering the university in the Summer 2023—Spring 2024 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 Science 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): ANTHBS

Program Information
Anthropology is the study of what it means to be human: from the study of culture and social relations, to human biology and evolution, to languages, to music, art and architecture, and to vestiges of human habitation. It considers such fascinating questions as how peoples’ behaviors change over time, how people move about the world, why and how people from distant parts of the world and dissimilar cultures are different and the same, how the human species has evolved over millions of years, and how individuals understand and operate successfully in distinct cultural settings.

The Bachelor of Science degree in Anthropology will allow students to develop skills to understand and critically evaluate numerical data. The degree will strengthen the students’ major, preparing them for graduate research and the job market.

Degree Requirements

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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.

Departmental Admission Requirements

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

The Change Major Request form can be found under the Academic Progress tile on ULink (https://ulink.louisville.edu/).

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

General Education Requirements

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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
- ANTH 202 Biological Anthropology or ANTH 207 Principles of Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 204 Archaeology or ANTH 206 Principles of Archaeology

* 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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### Anthropology Electives 9

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 528 Animals and Humans
- ANTH 531 Anthropology of Water

### Minimum Total Hours 39-41

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### Supporting Courses

- Electives in the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Humanities (other than Anthropology) 15
- Six additional hours of foreign language 6

### Minimum Electives 13-15

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### Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)

Requirement fulfilled by completing one of the following:

- ANTH 475 Engaged Anthropology
- ANTH 508 History of Anthropology

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

1. Completion of the second semester of a single foreign language; hours will vary depending on the language taken.
2. In addition to courses counted toward General Education; 6 hours must be at 300 level or above.
3. May be incorporated into other degree requirements.
4. Fulfills General Education requirement.
5. Fulfills WR requirement.
| Year 2 | Fall | General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH | 3 |
| Year 2 | Fall | General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S | 3 |
| Year 2 | Fall | Foreign Language 1 | 4 |
| Year 2 | Fall | ANTH 204 Archaeology or ANTH 206 Principles of Archaeology | 3 |
| Year 2 | Fall | General Elective | 2 |
| Year 2 | Spring | General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity - AHD1 | 3 |
| Year 2 | Spring | Foreign Language 2 | 4 |
| Year 2 | Spring | General Elective | 3 |
| Year 2 | Spring | Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) | 3 |
| Year 2 | Spring | Select one of the following: | 3 |
| Year 3 | Fall | ANTH 376 Quantitative Analysis in Anthropology | |
| Year 3 | Fall | BIOL 350 Biostatistics | |
| Year 3 | Fall | PSYC 205 Making Sense of Data | |
| Year 3 | Fall | PSYC 301 Statistics for Psychology or SOC 301 Introduction to Social Statistics | |
| Year 3 | Fall | ANTH 475 Engaged Anthropology | 3 |
| Year 3 | Spring | General Elective | 3 |
| Year 3 | Spring | Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above) | 3 |
| Year 3 | Spring | Biological Anthropology Course | 3 |
| Year 3 | Spring | Anthropology Elective | 3 |
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| Year 3 | Spring | ANTH 509 Archaeological Theory and Methods | |
| Year 3 | Spring | ANTH 510 Methods in Biological Anthropology | |
| Year 3 | Spring | ANTH 511 Ethnographic Methods | |
| Year 3 | Spring | ANTH 512 Methods in Skeletal Forensics | |
| Year 3 | Spring | ANTH 526 Archaeology as Practice | |
| Year 4 | Fall | Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above) | 3 |
| Year 4 | Fall | Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) | 3 |
| Year 4 | Fall | General Elective | 3 |
| Year 4 | Fall | Anthropology Elective (300 level or above) | |
| Year 4 | Fall | ANTH 508 History of Anthropology | 3 |
| Year 4 | Spring | General Elective | 3 |
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| Year 4 | Spring | Anthropology Elective | 3 |
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