

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

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ¹	31
	College/School Requirements	13-15
	Program/Major Requirements ¹	39-41
	Supporting Courses	34
	Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)	3
Minimum Total Hours		122

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

Code	Title	Hours
	General Education Requirements (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) *	31

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

ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 202	Biological Anthropology - S (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
or ANTH 207	Principles of Biological Anthropology - B (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 204	Archaeology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
or ANTH 206	Principles of Archaeology - B (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)

* 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.

College/School Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
	Foreign Language ¹	6-8
	Electives in Humanities or Natural Sciences ²	6
	WR-two approved courses at the 300-level or above ³	
Minimum Total Hours		13-15

Program/Major Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Department of Anthropology		
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	3
ANTH 202	Biological Anthropology - S (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	3-4
or ANTH 207	Principles of Biological Anthropology - B (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 204	Archaeology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴	3-4
or ANTH 206	Principles of Archaeology - B (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

ANTH 475	Engaged Anthropology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
ANTH 508	History of Anthropology - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵	3

Select one course from the following: 3

ANTH 376	Quantitative Analysis in Anthropology
BIOL 350	Biostatistics
PSYC 205	Making Sense of Data - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁴
PSYC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics
SOC 301	Introduction to Social Statistics

Methods (select one of the following): 3

ANTH 509	Archaeological Theory and Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵
ANTH 510	Methods in Biological Anthropology - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵
ANTH 512	Methods in Skeletal Forensics - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵
ANTH 511	Ethnographic Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵
ANTH 526	Archaeology as Practice

Cultural Anthropology (select one of the following): 3

ANTH 309	Sex, Gender and Culture
ANTH 310	Race, Culture, Identity
ANTH 313	Studies in Ethnomusicology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 314	Introduction to Japanese Society - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 315	The Anthropology of Europe - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 317	Contemporary Chinese Society - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 318	African-American Cultural Traditions
ANTH 319	Cultures of the Middle East

ANTH 320	Indigenous Peoples of North America - D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 321	American Indian Women
ANTH 323	Cultures of Africa - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 324	Iberian Anthropology
ANTH 325	The Anthropology of Latin America - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 331	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 332	Ecology, Politics and Culture
ANTH 333	Globalizing Inequalities - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) ⁵
ANTH 334	
ANTH 336	⁵
ANTH 337	Nationalism, Violence, and the State
ANTH 338	Anthropology of Refugees
ANTH 339	The Anthropology of Space and Place
ANTH 340	
ANTH 342	Museums, Culture and Nationhood
ANTH 343	Language and Culture - AH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D1 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 344	Anthropology of Clothing
ANTH 346	Sustainability: Anthropological Perspectives
ANTH 347	Global Capitalisms
ANTH 348	State & Empire
ANTH 349	Modes of Consciousness
ANTH 351	Medical Anthropology
ANTH 352	Food and Body Politic
ANTH 362	Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 507	Space, Place and Culture
ANTH 522	Ecology, Politics and Culture
ANTH 534	Food and Farm Movements in the Americas
ANTH 562	Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology

Archaeology (select one of the following): 3

ANTH 301	
ANTH 302	
ANTH 304	Prehistoric Archaeology Europe - SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 311	Emergence of Human Culture - SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)
ANTH 312	Rise of Civilization

ANTH 322	Archaeology of North America - SBH (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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 380	Ice Age People: Colonization of the Americas - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
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):		3
ANTH 303	Human Origins	
ANTH 306	Human Biological Variation	
ANTH 307	Darwin	
ANTH 308	Primates	
ANTH 327	The Human Skeleton	
ANTH 353	Evolutionary Anthropology	
ANTH 354	Anthropology of Infectious Disease	
ANTH 363	Special Topics in Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 374	Forensic Anthropology Field School	
ANTH 410	Skeletal Forensics	
ANTH 535	Nutritional Anthropology	
ANTH 540	Health and Civilization	
ANTH 563	Special Topics in Biological Anthropology	
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
Code	Title	Hours
Supporting Courses		
Electives in the Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Humanities (other than Anthropology) ⁴		15
Six additional hours of foreign language		6
Minimum Electives		13-15
Minimum Total Hours		34

Code	Title	Hours
Culminating Undergraduate Experience (Graduation requirement)		
Requirement fulfilled by completing one of the following:		3
ANTH 475	Engaged Anthropology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 508	History of Anthropology - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	

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 1

Fall		Hours
GEN 101	Arts & Sciences First Year Experience	1
ENGL 101	Introduction to College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Education: Cardinal Core Oral Communication - OC		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Qualitative Reasoning - QR		3
ANTH 201	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology - D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
General Elective		3
Hours		16
Spring		
ENGL 102	Intermediate College Writing - WC (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	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
ANTH 202 or ANTH 207	Biological Anthropology - S (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Principles of Biological Anthropology - B (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3-4
Hours		16-17

Year 2

Fall		
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities - AH		3
General Education: Cardinal Core Natural Sciences - S		3
Foreign Language 1		4
ANTH 204 or ANTH 206	Archaeology - SB (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), D2 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/) or Principles of Archaeology - B (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3

General Elective	2
Hours	15
Spring	
General Education: Cardinal Core Arts & Humanities US Diversity - AHD1	3
Foreign Language 2	4
General Elective	3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology)	3
Select one of the following:	3
ANTH 376 Quantitative Analysis in Anthropology	
BIOL 350 Biostatistics	
PSYC 205 Making Sense of Data - QR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
PSYC 301 Introduction to Social Statistics or SOC 301 or Introduction to Social Statistics	
Hours	16
Year 3	
Fall	
Foreign Language 3	4
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) (300 level or above)	3
General Elective	3
Archaeology Course	3
ANTH 475 Engaged Anthropology - CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Hours	16
Spring	
General Elective	3
Humanities 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 (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 510 Methods in Biological Anthropology - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 511 Ethnographic Methods - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 512 Methods in Skeletal Forensics - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	
ANTH 526 Archaeology as Practice	
Hours	15
Year 4	
Fall	
Humanities or Natural Science Elective (300 level or above)	3
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) (300 level or above)	3
General Elective	3
Anthropology Elective (300 level or above)	3
ANTH 508 History of Anthropology - WR (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/), CUE (http://catalog.louisville.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/)	3
Cultural Anthropology Course	3
Hours	15
Spring	
Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, or Humanities Elective (not Anthropology) (300 level or above)	3
General Elective	3
General Elective	3

Anthropology Elective	3
Hours	12
Minimum Total Hours	121-122

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.

Flight Planner

The Flight Planner tool is available for you to create a personalized Flight Plan to graduation. Advisors have access to review your Flight Planner and can help you adjust it to ensure you remain on track to graduate in a timely manner.

To create these reports:

- Log into your ULink account.
- Click on the Academic Progress tile.
- Select the appropriate report.
 - To run a Degree Audit report, click on "View my Degree Audit."
 - To create a What-if report, click on "Create a What-if Advisement Report."
 - To run a Flight Planner report, click on "Use My Flight Planner."

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