

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

The Anthropology major introduces students to insights into human behavior from a comparative, cross-cultural perspective. As an intrinsically cross-cultural form of inquiry, anthropology offers its own, inherent benefits that students acquire as they encounter ways of thinking and behaving that may be unfamiliar to them. Opportunities for cross-cultural ministry, for careers in business and as consultants, and for Christian citizenship in the world of the twenty-first century can be enhanced greatly for students completing an anthropology major.

In the event that required major courses are unavailable due to faculty or curricular changes, the anthropology department will work with students on a case-by-case basis to find substitutionary courses.

Requirements

Along with specific requirements for any major, all students in the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degree programs must meet all general education (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/>) and graduation requirements (<https://catalog.wheaton.edu/undergraduate/academic-policies-information/academic-requirements-general-education/#text>) under a single catalog.

Requirements for a major in Anthropology are at least 40 hours including:

Code	Title	Credits
The Anthropology Core		20
ANTH 116	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 376	Culture Theory	
ANTH 482	Ethnographic Theory and Method	
SOC 383	Statistics	
ANTH 494	Senior Capstone	
Archaeology Courses		4
Select 4 credits of the following: ²		
ARCH 211	Old Testament Archaeology	
ARCH 213	New Testament Archaeology	
ARCH 317	Studies in Biblical Lands	
ARCH 325	Archaeological Field Work	
ARCH 326	Archaeological Field Work: Tel Shimron, Israel	
ARCH 345	Archaeology of the Classical World	
ARCH 366	Archaeology of Biblical Lands	
ARCH 411	Advanced Archaeological Study	
ARCH 412	Advanced Archaeological Study	
GPS 306	Physical Settings of the Bible	
Study Abroad/Cultural Immersion Experience ³		
ANTH 331	Cultural Immersion Experience	
Anthropology Electives		16
Select 16 credits of the following: ¹		
ANTH 284	Culture, Travel & Tourism	
ANTH 341	Consumption and Material Culture	
ANTH 342	Food, Farms, and Culture	
ANTH 351	Global Christianity: Mission, Culture & Context	
ANTH 353	Culture and Difference	
ANTH 354	Culture in the Contemporary World	
ANTH 361	Medical Anthropology	

ANTH 364	Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH/URBN 383	Cities in the Global South
ANTH/HNGR 385	Field Research Methods
ANTH/URBN 393	Placemaking in Urban Contexts
ANTH 412	Advanced Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 414	Advanced Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 431	Culture, Economy, and Morality
ANTH 432	Violence and Peace in Latin America
ANTH 435	Power and Gender in Southeast Asia
ANTH 451	African Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 478	Anthropology Through Film
ANTH 481	Anthropological Writing: Writing in History and the Social Sciences
ANTH 495	Independent Study
ANTH 496	Internship in Anthropology
GPS 317	Palestinian Society and Politics

Total Credits **40**

¹ In addition to the 20 credits required in the core, anthropology majors will choose another 16 credits in Anthropology. Students may take up to four (4) credits of SOC, at the 300 level or higher, towards their Anthropology elective total. In addition to the courses listed below, the Anthropology department frequently offers experimental courses, which are listed in the course schedule.

² This requirement may also be satisfied by transfer credit upon departmental approval.

³ As part of the anthropology major requirements, students will be required to satisfy a field experience requirement involving immersion in an unfamiliar cultural context and/or significant use of anthropological methods and knowledge in a new social/cultural context. Students may use Wheaton (e.g., HNGR, Wheaton-in-Chicago) or non-Wheaton programs to satisfy the requirement, but **all** programs **must be pre-approved** by the department to be considered as meeting the requirement. *A maximum of 8 credits earned through such an experience may be applied towards the major elective requirements. Core requirements (with the exception of ANTH 116) may not be satisfied through the study abroad credit.* Summer study travel programs typically will **not** satisfy this requirement for cultural immersion, though in special circumstances (e.g., athletes whose season crosses semesters, students with exceptionally rigid courses sequences in second majors, demonstrated physical or emotional accommodations) summer programs and other experiences can be approved.)

Human Origins/Evolutionary Theory

Human origins is a significant area of physical anthropology and a topic with which a Wheaton anthropology major should have some exposure/familiarity. Toward that end anthropology majors are recommended to take one of the following courses: BIOL 243, SCI 301, SCI 302, SCI 303, or SCI 311.