# 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

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

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| **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 | |
| CORE 322 | AIS: What is Money Good For? A Comparative Global Investigation [4] | |
| 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.)

[4] College policy states that students shall not be allowed to take more than one AIS course.

**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 351, SCI 301, SCI 302, SCI 303, or SCI 311.