**Anthropology**

**2016-2017 Catalog Year**

Anthropology is the study of human cultures and societies around the world. Anthropology looks at humans holistically, that is, it takes into account the biological, psychological, cultural, social, and historical aspects of human life. Anthropologists examine similarities and differences in social institutions, cultural beliefs, and communication styles. They often seek to explain or “translate” one culture to another. The fields of anthropology include **sociocultural** (the study of present day cultures); **linguistic anthropology** (historic and present day study of language development and use); **archaeology** (the study of past cultures through their material remains); and **physical anthropology** (which includes evolution of humans and forensic anthropology). Go to [www.unt.edu/anthropology/](http://www.unt.edu/anthropology/) for more information on the faculty, the field, and opportunities for students.

The Bachelor’s degree in Anthropology from the University of North Texas consists of 120 credit hours, including 42 hours of general academics and 47 in major required courses, with the remaining hours to be filled by electives or a minor of the student’s choice. The PACS Office of Student Services assists students with degree planning.

**What Anthropology graduates DO:**

Anthropology is a liberal arts discipline. We believe that our emphasis on writing and critical thinking provide students for a basis in a wide variety of career possibilities. Anthropology can be considered appropriate pre-professional education for Medicine, Dentistry, and Law, as well as an array of other graduate programs. Here is a sample of the careers that anthropology degree-holders have chosen:

* Public Health Educator
* Archaeologist\*\*\*
* Teaching, K-12
* Social Researcher/Ethnographer
* Advertising/Marketing
* Epidemiologist
* Economic Development Specialist
* Program Evaluator
* City Planner
* Ethnobotanist
* Film Maker
* College Professor
* Journalist
* Photojournalist
* Cultural Resource Manager
* Social Worker
* Librarian
* Environmental Consultant

**MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Required Courses (18 hours)**

ANTH 2300 Culture and Society ANTH 3000-level Any “Area Studies” course

ARCH 2800 Archaeological Science ANTH 4011 Field Methods OR another areas studies course (3000-level)

ANTH 2700 Intro to Physical Anthropology ANTH 4021 History of Anthropological Thought

**Foreign Language Requirement (2 courses/8 hours or placement out through examination)**

1010 Any Language 1020 Any Language

**Outside Electives (3 hours – choose one)**

PHIL 2330 Intro to Modern Philosophy PHIL 2600 Ethics in Science

GEOG 1170 Culture, Environment, Society GEOG 1200 World Regional Geography

HIST 1050 World Civilization to 1500 HIST 1060 World Civilization from the 16th Century

**Anthropology Electives (18 hours required – 6 hours must be 40000-level classes, 9 hours chosen from either 3000 or 4000-level classes, 3 hours can be from any level)**

ANTH 1010 Introduction to Anthropology ANTH 3700 Peoples of South Asia

ANTH 1100 World Cultures ANTH 3710 Peoples of East Asia

ANTH 1150 World Cultures Through Film ANTH 3720 Peoples of Southeast Asia

ANTH 2070 Intro to Race and Ethnic Studies ANTH 4000 Applied Anthropology

ANTH 2200 Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective ANTH 4200 Medical Anthropology: Health, Healing & Culture

ANTH 3101 American Culture and Society ANTH 4210 Culture and Human Sexuality

ANTH 3120 Indian Cultures of the Southwest ANTH 4220 Anthropology and Public Health

ANTH 3130 African American Anthropology ANTH 4300 Migrants and Refugees

ANTH 3140 Latinos in the United States ANTH 4400 Environmental Anthropology

ANTH 3200 Peoples of Latin America ANTH 4500 Language and Culture

ANTH 3210 Peoples of Meso-America ANTH 4550 Race, Ethnicity, and Identity

ANTH 3220 Mayan Culture ANTH 4601 Anthropology of Education

ANTH 3300 Peoples of the Pacific/Oceania ANTH 4701\*\* Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology\*\*

ANTH 3331\* Forensic Anthropology\* ANTH 4751 Magic, Witchcraft, and the Supernatural

ANTH 3400 Peoples of Africa ANTH 4770\*\* Ethnographic Field School\*\*

ANTH 3500 Peoples of the Middle East ANTH 4801\*\* Topics in Physical Anthropology

**Archaeology Courses that may be used as Anthropology Electives**

ARCH 3650Origins of Civilization\* ARCH 4620 Topics in Archaeology\*\*

ARCH4810 Archaeology Field School

\*Does not count as an area studies requirement \*\*\* Students interested in archaeology as a specialty area should consult

\*\*Topics vary by semester; see department website or the UNT Schedule of with Anthropology faculty AND Archaeology faculty in the Geography

Classes: <http://essc.unt.edu/registrar/schedule/socbydept.html#arts> (this Department.

is updated daily). See over for partial list of topics courses

ANTH 4770 Ethnographic Field School **\*\*\***

001 Mexico

002 Saudi Arabia

003 Ghana

004 Egypt

ANTH 4801 Topics in Physical Anthropology **\*\*\***

001 Evolution

002 Bio-Cultural Perspectives on Health

003 Human Ecology and Adaptation

ANTH 4701 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology **\*\*\***

001 Violence Terror and Terrorism

002 Psychological Anthropology

003 Symbolic Anthropology

004 Urban Anthropology

005 Holistic Health and Alternative Healing

006 Ethnicity Poverty Health: Cultural Issues of Health and Disease

007 Anthropology of Business

008 Design Anthropology

009 Gender and Islam

010 Contemporary Middle East: Society, Culture and Politics

011 Gender and Violence