

# Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of the human condition and experience over both time and space. It sets itself apart from other social sciences in its holistic aspiration to understand all aspects of humankind: past, present and future; cultural and biological. This holistic approach is reflected in the primary subdisciplines of study including archaeology, cultural anthropology and sociolinguistics, physical anthropology, and applied anthropology. Anthropology is both the study and celebration of the diversity of human lifeways, reminding us that despite our different cultures, we are all members of the human family and share a common nature and a common destiny.

The primary concern across subdisciplines and geographical areas at NDSU is with human heritage—material and intangible, past, present and future. Our focal geographical areas include North America, Latin/America and the Caribbean, and Oceania with other areas of the world represented throughout the curriculum.

## Major Requirements

### Major: Anthropology

**Degree Type: B.A. or B.S.**

**Required Degree Credits to Graduate: 122**

### Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

#### Degree Requirements

**Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree** – The completion of a minor program of study, a second major, or a second degree is required.

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Degree** – Second year language proficiency required.

#### General Education Requirements

##### First Year Experience (F):

UNIV 189	Skills For Academic Success (Students transferring in 24 or more credits do not need to take UNIV 189.)	1
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##### Communication (C):

ENGL 110	College Composition I	3
ENGL 120	College Composition II	3
One Course in Upper Level Writing. Select one of the following:		3
ENGL 320	Business and Professional Writing	
ENGL 324	Writing in the Sciences	
ENGL 358	Writing in the Humanities and Social Sciences	
ENGL 459	Researching and Writing Grants and Proposal	
COMM 110	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3

**Quantitative Reasoning (R): Select from current general education list** 3

**Science & Technology (S):** 10

A one-credit lab must be taken as a co-requisite with a general education science/technology course unless the course includes an embedded lab experience equivalent to a one-credit course. Select from current general education list.

**Humanities & Fine Arts (A): Select from current general education list** 6

**Social & Behavioral Sciences (B): Select from current general education list** 6

**Wellness (W): Select from current general education list** 2

**Cultural Diversity (D): Select from current general education list**

**Global Perspectives (G): Select from current general education list**

Total Credits 40

## Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences College Requirements

An additional 9 credits are required by the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences for all Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degree programs of study, except the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree, the Bachelor of Music degree, Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree, and the Bachelor of Science in Architecture degree:

### AH&SS College Requirements

Courses used to satisfy any general education requirement cannot be used to also count toward the AH&SS College Requirements. A minimum of three credits is required in each of the 3 following areas for a total of 9 credits. Choose only those courses with the prefixes listed for each area. A course with the WGS prefix can only be used in one area.

**Area One: Humanities** 3

ARB, ENGL, FREN, GERM, HIST, HUM, PHIL, RELS, SPAN, or WGS

**Area Two: Social Sciences** 3

ANTH, CJ, COMM, EMGT, POLS, SOC, or WGS

**Area Three: Fine Arts** 3

ARCH, ART, ENVD, LA, MUSC, or THEA

Total Credits 9

## Major Requirements

**General Education Requirements** 40

**AH&SS College Requirement** 9

### Anthropology Core Requirements

SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
200 Level Core: Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 204	Archaeology and Prehistory	
ANTH 205	Human Origins	
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	

**\*Theory:** 3

ANTH 470 Analysis & Interpretation in Archaeology  
or ANTH 480 Development of Anthropological Theory

**\*Methods:** 3

ANTH 471 Archaeological Research Methods  
or ANTH 481 Qualitative Methods in Cultural Anthropology

### Senior Capstone:

ANTH 489 Senior Capstone In Anthropology 1

**Major Electives 300-400 Level:** 18

Other courses may qualify to substitute for the 300-400 level courses. Substitutions must be approved by the adviser and department chairperson prior to course enrollment. These include internships, field schools, archaeology lab credits, etc.

<b>Degree Requirements: Potential of 36 credits to reach 122</b>	<b>36</b>
Total Credits	122

\* Other courses may qualify to substitute for the Theory and Methods courses. Substitutions must be approved by the adviser and department chairperson prior to course enrollment.

## Minor Requirements

### Anthropology Minor

#### Minor Requirements

**Required Credits: 18**

##### Required Courses

ANTH 111	Introduction to Anthropology	3
SOC 110	Introduction to Sociology	3
Electives: Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 204	Archaeology and Prehistory	
ANTH 205	Human Origins	
ANTH 206	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology: Peoples of the World	

##### Additional Electives

Two anthropology courses at the 300-400 level	6
Total Credits	18

### Minor Requirements and Notes

- A minimum of 8 credits must be taken at NDSU.