

BA in Anthropology

Program Requirements

A minimum total of 120 credit hours is required for the BA in anthropology. In addition to meeting the requirements of the WSU General Education Program (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) and the requirements of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, students must meet the following requirements:

A major in anthropology consists of at least 30 credit hours.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ¹		34-35
College Requirements		
Select courses to complete all LAS Competency Areas ¹		36
Required Anthropology Courses		
ANTH 101	Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 102	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
Select one upper-level biological anthropology course from the following		3
ANTH 356	Human Variability and Adaptation	
ANTH 555	Paleoanthropology and Human Paleontology	
ANTH 557	Human Osteology	
Select one upper-level cultural anthropology course from the following		3
ANTH 303	World Cultures	
ANTH 318	Psychological Anthropology	
ANTH 327	Magic, Witchcraft and Religion	
ANTH 344	Ecological Anthropology	
ANTH 361	Law, Politics and Society	
ANTH 511	The Indians of North America	
ANTH 528	Medical Anthropology	
ANTH 542	Women in Other Cultures	
Select one upper-level archaeology course from the following		3
ANTH 305	World Archaeology	
ANTH 335	Archaeology of North America	
ANTH 540	The Indians of the United States: Conquest and Survival	
ANTH 612	Indians of the Great Plains	
ANTH 613	Archaeology of the Great Plains	
ANTH 647	Theories of Culture (all majors must take a course in method and theory)	3
Select an additional 9 credit hours of electives which can be distributed across catalog listings for anthropology to match the student's interest in a particular sub-discipline(s)		9
Additional Requirement		
An additional requirement for the program, beyond the 30 credit hours for the major, includes a statistics course such as one of the following or equivalent ²		3
PSY 301	Psychological Statistics	
SOC 313	Introduction to Social Statistics	
STAT 370	Elementary Statistics	

Open Electives

Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours	16-17
Total Credit Hours	120

- ¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education and/or LAS Competencies. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.
- ² Students in the field major are not required to meet the statistics additional requirement.

A maximum of 6 credit hours of certain coursework in related departments can be counted toward an anthropology major if the student meets discipline-specific requirements and if approved by a committee of the anthropology department faculty.

Applied Learning

Students in the BA in anthropology are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from the program. The requirement can be met by the fieldwork component in all introductory courses (ANTH 101, ANTH 102 or ANTH 103). Fieldwork is integral to all four fields of anthropology, namely biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology and archaeology. As an applied dimension, the exposure to fieldwork methods is central to those undergraduate courses, which students have to take in order to meet the graduation requirements. However, not all courses may have an explicit research experience module.