

Anthropology

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Anthropology A.A. with Emphasis Degree60 cr

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ANTHROPOLOGY

A.A. WITH EMPHASIS, 60 CREDITS

Anthropology Curriculum	13-14 cr
General Electives	17-18 cr
Additional General Education	27 cr
Health and Physical Education	2 cr

Purpose

This program is designed to introduce students to the field of anthropology as a whole, encourage them to find their own anthropological directions and prepare them for more rigorous future education.

Program Information

Anthropology is the study of humanity. This comprehensive discipline is divided into four subfields, including archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology and linguistic anthropology. Connecting these subfields is a series of approaches that encourage the individual to be comparative in scope, evolutionary in depth and holistic in perspective.

Note: To earn the A.A. with Emphasis in Anthropology, students need to complete all requirements for a general A.A. degree, incorporating the specific requirements of their chosen emphasis. Careful planning with an academic advisor or counselor as well as with a member of the anthropology department is strongly advised to tailor the emphasis to meet the requirements of the student's chosen four-year college or university.

Transfer Agreements

Students completing this A.A. degree with emphasis in anthropology who plan to transfer to a four-year institution to complete their B.A. degree in anthropology may benefit from a transfer agreement with one of the following schools:

- Minnesota State University, Moorhead
 - Anthropology with Archaeology Emphasis
 - Anthropology with Cultural Anthropology Emphasis
- St. Cloud State University
 - Anthropology

Required Anthropology Emphasis Curriculum 13-14 credits

Taking anthropology courses beyond the five required courses is strongly recommended.

Anthropology Core Requirements 7 cr

- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology 3
- ANTH 1130 Intro to Biological Anthropology 3
- ANTH 1131 Intro to Biological Anthropology Lab 1

Anthropology Electives (choose two) 6 cr

- ANTH 1101 Introduction to American Culture 3
- ANTH 1120 Introduction to Archaeology 3
- ANTH 1150 Introduction to American Indian Culture 3
- ANTH 1160 Migrants and Refugees 3
- ANTH 2110 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America 3
- ANTH 2130 Introduction to Medical Anthropology 3
- ANTH 2140 Humans and the Environment 3
- ANTH 2180 Forensic Anthropology 4

General Electives 17-18 credits

Any course numbered 1000 level or higher from any discipline. This may include additional courses from the MnTC and/or health & physical education. The following Anthropology courses are not required, but may be taken and applied to general electives.

- ANTH 1100 Introduction to Anthropology 3
- ANTH 2120 Field Experience in Anthropology 3

General Education Requirements 27 credits

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requires a minimum of 40 credits, some of which will be satisfied by the required anthropology curriculum. You must complete the MnTC courses that are specifically designated below. You may choose the other courses from each goal area from the list located at: inverhills.edu/MnTC. To streamline your degree, you are encouraged to choose MnTC Goal 3 and 6 courses that also meet MnTC Goal areas 8 and 10.

Goal 1 Communication 3 courses

- ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130
- COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230

Goal 2 Critical Thinking

- Satisfied by First Year Experience course or MnTC completion

Goal 3 Natural Science 2 courses

- Goal 3a with lab - Satisfied by Anthropology requirement
- Goal 3b (Physical Sciences) course

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 1 course

- Any Goal 4 course

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences . . . 3 courses

- Two courses satisfied by Anthropology requirement
- One additional non-ANTH course

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature 3 courses

- Goal 6a (Fine Arts) any course
- Goal 6b (Humanities/Literature) course
- Any additional Goal 6 course

Goal 7 Human Diversity 1 course

- Any Goal 7 course

Goal 8 Global Perspective

- Satisfied by Anthropology requirement

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 1 course

- Any Goal 9 course

Goal 10 People and the Environment

- Satisfied by Anthropology requirement

Health/Physical Education 2 credits

For a list of the requirements and courses, go to: inverhills.edu/MnTC

- Health 1
- Physical Education 1

Total Credits 60

Full-Time Recommended Course Of Study

Note: Not all courses will be available every semester. For a complete list of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal Area course choices, please visit: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Many B.A. cultural anthropology programs require a second language. For students interested in linguistic anthropology, two or more languages are strongly recommended. Students interested in biological anthropology should consider taking biology general elective courses in consultation with anthropology faculty. Students interested in archaeology should consider taking geography and history general elective courses in consultation with anthropology faculty.

Semester 1 16 credits

- ANTH 1110 Cultural Anthropology* (Goal 5, 8) 3
- ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a) 4
- FREN 1101 Beginning French I (Goal 6b, 8) or
- SPAN 1101 Beginning Spanish I (Goal 6b, 8) 5
- COMM 1100 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1c, 7) 3
- INTS 1000 On Course: First Year Experience (Goal 2) 1

Semester 2 15 credits

- ANTH 1130 Intro to Biological Anthropology* (Goal 3a, 10) 3
- ANTH 1131 Intro to Biological Anthropology Lab* (Goal 3a) 1
- ENG 1114 The Research Paper (Goal 1b) 3
- FREN 1102 Beginning French II (Goal 6b, 8) OR
- SPAN 1102 Beginning Spanish II (Goal 6b, 8) 5
- ANTH 1101 Intro to American Culture (Goal 7, 8) 3

Semester 3 15 credits

- ANTH 1120 Intro to Archaeology (Goal 5, 7) 3
- MnTC Goal 3b course 4
- MnTC Goal 6a course 3
- MnTC Goal 4 course 3
- Health & PE Course 2

Semester 4 14 credits

- ANTH 2130 Intro to Medical Anthropology (Goal 8, 9) 3
- ANTH 2110 Peoples and Cultures of Latin America 3
- MnTC Goal 5 course (non-ANTH) 3
- General electives 5

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* Course required for major



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