ANTHROPOLOGY 2021-2022
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Anthropology is the study of the origins and diversity of human biology and culture. Anthropologists study the evolution and adaptations of the human species through the four major subdivisions of the discipline: archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and cultural anthropology. The major provides training in all areas of anthropology for the liberal arts major with an interest in global awareness, cultural diversity, human evolution and adaptation, prehistory, and an understanding of human behavior. For those interested in pursuing anthropology as a career the anthropology major is also designed to prepare students for graduate training.

**ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR**

**Prerequisites to the Major**

ANTH 101  Intro to Anthropology (GE- 5, 8, Purple)(4)

**Major Common Core**

ANTH 210  Intro to Archaeology (GE 3-L, 10)  (4)
ANTH 220  Human Origins (GE 3-L)  (4)
ANTH 230  Peoples & Cultures of the World (GE 8, Purple)  (4)
ANTH 240  Language and Culture (GE-5, 8, Gold) (4)
ANTH 300  Intro to Anthropology Methods (3)
ANTH 438W  Anthropological Theory (4)
ANTH 475  Senior Thesis (3)*

*ANTH 300 must be taken prior to ANTH 475. ANTH 475 Senior Thesis must be taken under the guidance of the student’s advisor.

**Major Restricted Electives**

Choose 9 credits from range of courses listed below with exclusion of courses taken in Required Core:

ANTH 102 – ANTH 499
AIS 101-499

Required Minor: Yes. (Any)

**ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR (18 credits)**

**Required General Education (4 credits)**

ANTH 101  Intro to Anthropology (GE- 5,8, Purple) (4)

**Required Core Courses (8 credits)**

Choose a minimum of 8 credits from the following:

ANTH 210  Intro to Archaeology (GE 3-L, 10)  (4)
ANTH 220  Human Origins (GE 3-L)  (4)
ANTH 230  Peoples & Cultures of the World (GE 8, Purple)  (4)
ANTH 240  Language and Culture (GE-5, 8, Gold) (4)
ANTH 300  Intro to Anthropology Methods (3)
ANTH 438W  Anthropological Theory (4)

Choose 6-10 credits from range of courses listed below with exclusion of courses taken in Required Core.

ANTH 102 – ANTH 499

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**

101  Introduction to Anthropology (GE-5, 8, Purple)  (4)
102  Ancient Peoples (GE-5, 10)  (4)
120  Forensic Science: An Anthropological Approach (GE-3)  (3)
210  Introduction to Archaeology (Lab, GE-3, 10)  (4)
220  Human Origins (Lab, GE-3)  (4)
230  People & Cultures of the World (GE-8, Purple)  (4)
240  Language and Culture (GE-5, 8, Gold)  (4)
245  The Social Life of Swearing (GE-7, 9, Purple)  (4)
250W  Portraits of Culture (GE-5, Purple)  (4)
260  Vampires, Werewolves, and Zombies:
    The Folklore of Fear (GE-5, 8, Purple)  (3)
261  Taboos, Tattoos, & T shirts:
    Culture & Body Art (GE-5, 8, Purple)  (3)
269  Anthropology of Sex (GE-5, 7, Purple)  (4)
280  Engaged Anthropology (GE-7, 11, Gold)  (3)
332  Anthropology of Religion (Purple)  (4)
421W  Health, Culture, and Disease (Purple)  (4)
436W  Anthropology of Aging (Purple)  (3)

**ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVES**

Choose 9 credits for the major and 6 credits for the minor:

102  Ancient Peoples (GE-5, 10)  (4)
120  Forensic Science: An Anthropological Approach (GE-3)  (3)
250W  Portraits of Culture (GE-5, Purple)  (4)
260  Vampires, Werewolves, and Zombies:
    The Folklore of Fear (GE-5, 8, Purple)  (3)
261  Taboos, Tattoos, & T shirts:
    Culture & Body Art (GE-5, 8, Purple)  (3)
269  Anthropology of Sex (GE-5, 7, Purple)  (4)
280  Engaged Anthropology (GE-7, 11, Gold)  (3)
285  Special Topics (1-3)
290  Exploratory Studies (1-3)
311  Ancient Egypt (3)
323  Primate Behavior (3)
331  Environmental Anthropology (3)

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MUSEUM STUDIES CERTIFICATE

Required for Certificate

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GEOARCHAEOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Certificate Restricted Electives

Earth Science Foundation (Choose 3-4 Credits)
- ANTH 210 - Introduction to Archaeology (4)
- GEOG 101 - Introductory Physical Geography (4)
- GEOL 122 - Earth History (4)

Archeology Electives (Choose 3 Credits)
- ANTH 410 - Archaeology of Minnesota (3)
- ANTH 411 - Archaeology of Native North America (3)
- ANTH 412 - Archaeology of Latin America (3)
- ANTH 416 - Archaeological Methods (3)
- ANTH 417 - Quaternary Environments and Climatic Change (4)
- ANTH 418 - Agricultural Systems & Environmental Change (4)

Earth Science Electives (Choose 6-8 Credits)
- GEOL 315 - Geomorphology (3)
- GEOL 411 - Soils Geomorphology (3)
- GEOL 415 - Earth Surface Processes (4)
- GEOL 416W - Fluvial Geomorphology and Hydrology (4)
- GEOL 201 - Elements of Mineralogy (4)
- GEOL 320W - Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (4)

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