

# ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

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## DEGREES/PROGRAMS OFFERED

**3-Year BA**

**4-Year BA**

**Honours BA**

**Minor**

## INTRODUCTION

The study of Anthropology reveals the integrated patterns of social and cultural life from a cross-cultural perspective and examines the cultural and biological background of human evolution. At the University of Winnipeg, you may pursue this broad area of study within the more specific fields of Cultural Anthropology, Linguistics, Archaeology, and Biological Anthropology. For students considering a Major in Anthropology, the Department offers 3-Year, 4-Year, and 4-Year Honours BA degrees.

Anthropology provides students with academic preparation for pursuing a wide range of careers, and is especially relevant to those that apply an objective and broad-based understanding of human values and social relations. Graduates find career opportunities in numerous professional areas, including teaching, archaeological and cultural research and resource management, consulting, law and law enforcement, public service, and the health professions.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A 3-YEAR BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Students must consult with a member of the Department in planning their course of study.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	90 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 30 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 18 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 48 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours/Maximum 48 credit hours in the Major subject.
Double Major:	30 credit hours in Anthropology and specified number of credit hours as determined by the other department/program.
Combined Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours from two different majors with not less than 18 credit hours from each major subject.
Required courses:	<b>ANTH-1001(6)</b> Introductory Anthropology OR <b>ANTH-1003(3)</b> Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology plus one of <b>ANTH-1002(3)</b> Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics or <b>ANTH-1005(3)</b> Introductory Cultural Anthropology- Indigenous Focus. In addition, students are required to take a minimum of 6 credit hours in courses in each of three out of four subject areas, for a total of at least 18 credit hours. Subject areas include: Cultural Anthropology (Area II), Archaeology (Area III), Biological Anthropology (Area IV), and Linguistic Anthropology (Area V). Of these, a minimum of 9 credit hours must be from three of the following: <b>ANTH-2100(3)</b> Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology <b>ANTH-2200(3)</b> Method and Theory in Archaeology <b>ANTH-2300(3)</b> Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology <b>ANTH-2400(3)</b> Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology

Students are advised that a 3-Year BA is not normally sufficient for admission to graduate studies.

### **SUGGESTED PATTERN OF STUDY TO MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Year 1: **ANTH-1001(6)** Introductory Anthropology or **ANTH-1002(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics plus **ANTH-1003(3)** Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology  
Year 2: 12 credit hours in Anthropology; 3 credit hours may be at the 4000 level and 3 credit hours may be at the 3000 level  
Year 3: 12 credit hours in Anthropology

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR A 4-YEAR BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY**

<b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENT</b>	Minimum 30 credit hours completed previously. Students must consult with the Departmental Advisor in selecting Major and ancillary courses.
<b>GRADUATION REQUIREMENT</b>	120 credit hours
<b>RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Degree:	Minimum 60 credit hours
Major:	Minimum 30 credit hours
<b>GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT</b>	
Humanities:	12 credit hours
Science:	6 credit hours
Social Science:	12 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.
<b>MAJOR REQUIREMENT</b>	
Single Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours/Maximum 66 credit hours in the Major subject.
Double Major:	Minimum 48 credit hours in each Major subject as specified by the department/program.
Combined Major:	Minimum 60 credit hours from two (2) different majors with not less than 24 credit hours from each major subject.

#### Required courses:

**ANTH-1001(6)** Introductory Anthropology OR **ANTH-1003(3)** Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology plus one of **ANTH-1002(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics or **ANTH-1005(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology- Indigenous Focus. In addition, students are required to take a minimum of 6 credit hours in courses in each of three out of four subject areas, for a total of at least 18 credit hours. Subject areas include: Cultural Anthropology (Area II), Archaeology (Area III), Biological Anthropology (Area IV), and Linguistic Anthropology (Area V). Of these, a minimum of 9 credit hours must be from three of the following:  
**ANTH-2100(3)** Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology  
**ANTH-2200(3)** Method and Theory in Archaeology  
**ANTH-2300(3)** Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology  
**ANTH-2400(3)** Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology

### **SUGGESTED PATTERN OF STUDY TO MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

Year 1: **ANTH-1001(6)** Introductory Anthropology or **ANTH-1002(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics plus **ANTH-1003(3)** Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology  
Year 2: 12 credit hours in Anthropology; 3 credit hours may be at the 4000 level and 3 credit hours may be at the 3000 level  
Year 3: 18 credit hours in Anthropology including minimum 6 credit hours at the 4000 level and 6 credit hours at the 3000 level  
Year 4: 12 credit hours in Anthropology including minimum 6 credit hours at the 4000 level and 6 credit hours at the 3000 level

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR AN HONOURS BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY**

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENT**

Students must have completed a minimum of 30 credit hours.  
Entry, continuing and graduation minimum GPA is 3.0 (B) in Honours Subject courses and 2.5 (C+) in non-Honours Subject courses.  
The minimum 3.0 GPA (B) is based on all attempts (including course repeats and failures) in Honours Subject courses.  
The minimum 2.5 GPA (C+) in all non-Honours Subject courses is calculated as for the general degree (i.e., F's are not included, and in the case of repeated courses, only the highest grade is used).

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT** 120 credit hours

### **RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT**

Degree: Minimum 60 credit hours  
Honours: Minimum 30 credit hours, including a minimum of 18 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) of which a minimum of 9 credit hours must be at 4000 level.

## GENERAL DEGREE REQUIREMENT

Humanities:	12 credit hours in Humanities
Science:	6 credit hours
Writing:	Minimum 3 credit hours of Academic Writing.
Indigenous:	3 credit hours in designated Indigenous requirement courses
Maximum Introductory Courses:	Students may use a maximum of 42 credit hours at the 1000 level. Of these, a maximum of 6 credit hours may be below the 1000 level. As a result, students must take a minimum of 78 credit hours at the 2000-level or above in order to not exceed the maximum number of introductory courses.
Distribution:	Minimum three (3) credit hours from each of five (5) different subjects.

## MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

Single Honours:	Minimum 54 credit hours/ Maximum 78 credit hours in the Honours subject. Minimum 30 credit hours in upper-level (3000/4000) Honours Subject courses of which a minimum of 15 credit hours must be at the 4000 level.
Double Honours:	Minimum 36 credit hours in each Honours subject. Minimum 24 credit hours at the upper level (3000/4000) in the Anthropology component of the double Honours of which a minimum of 15 credit hours must be at the 4000 level. For the requirements of the other Honours subject consult the department involved.

### Required courses:

**ANTH-1001(6)** Introductory Anthropology OR **ANTH-1003(3)** Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology plus one of **ANTH-1002(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics or **ANTH-1005(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology- Indigenous Focus. In addition, students are required to take a minimum of 6 credit hours in courses in each of three out of four subject areas, for a total of at least 18 credit hours. Subject areas include: Cultural Anthropology (Area II), Archaeology (Area III), Biological Anthropology (Area IV), and Linguistic Anthropology (Area V). Of these, a minimum of 9 credit hours must be from three of the following:  
**ANTH-2100(3)** Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology  
**ANTH-2200(3)** Method and Theory in Archaeology  
**ANTH-2300(3)** Method and Theory in Biological Anthropology  
**ANTH-2400(3)** Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology

**Note: ANTH-4011(6)** Honours Thesis is highly recommended for students intending to apply to graduate school.

## SUGGESTED PATTERN OF STUDY TO MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Year 1: **ANTH-1001(6)** Introductory Anthropology or **ANTH-1002(3)** Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics plus **ANTH-1003(3)** Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology  
Year 2: 12 credit hours in Anthropology; 3 credit hours may be at the 4000 level and 3 credit hours may be at the 3000 level  
Year 3: 18 credit hours in Anthropology including minimum 6 credit hours at the 4000 level and 6 credit hours at the 3000 level  
Year 4: 18 credit hours in Anthropology including minimum 12 credit hours at the 4000 level and 6 credit hours at the 3000 level

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Degree:	Students completing any undergraduate degree program are eligible to complete the Minor.
Minor:	18 credit hours in the Minor subject, with a minimum of 12 credit hours above the 1000 level.
Residence requirement:	Minimum 12 credit hours in the Minor subject.
Required courses:	6 credit hours at the 1000 level: ANTH-1001(6) Introduction to Anthropology or both <b>ANTH-1003(3)</b> Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology plus one of <b>ANTH-1002(3)</b> Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics or <b>ANTH-1005(3)</b> Introductory Cultural Anthropology- Indigenous Focus. In addition, students are required to take 2 of the following: ANTH-2100(3) and 3 additional credit hours in Area II Cultural Anthropology ANTH-2200(3) and 3 additional credit hours in Area III Archaeology ANTH-2300(3) and 3 additional credit hours in Area IV Biological Anthropology ANTH-2400(3) and 3 additional credit hours in Area V Linguistic Anthropology
Restrictions:	Students cannot declare the same subject as a Major and as a Minor

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Prerequisites

The following courses are available to students without the prerequisite of **ANTH-1001(6)** Introductory Anthropology, or its equivalent 3 credit hour courses; **ANTH-2103(3)** Ethnography of North American First Peoples; **ANTH-2202(3)** Archaeology of North America; **ANTH-2210(6)** Rise of New World Civilization; **ANTH-2211(3)** Rise of Old World Civilization; **ANTH-2221(3)** Archaeology of the Ancient Near East; **ANTH-2214(3)** and **ANTH-2220(6)** Archaeological Field School; **ANTH-2304(3)** Introduction to Forensic Anthropology; **ANTH-2401(3)** Phonetics and Phonology; **ANTH-2402(3)** Morphology; **ANTH-2403(3)** Syntax; **ANTH-2404(3)** Languages of the World; **ANTH-2405(3)** Semantics; **ANTH-2409(3)** Oral Immersion Michif I; **ANTH-2410(3)** Oral Immersion Michif II; **ANTH-3120(3)** Indigenous Peoples of Arctic Canada; **ANTH-3126(6)** Material Culture in the History of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada; **ANTH-3127(3)** History of the Indigenous Peoples of the Northern Plains.

## Graduate Studies

Students considering advanced training are advised to consult with a member of the Anthropology Department.

**4000-Level Courses:** Minimum 3.0 GPA (B) in major courses (students lacking the requisite 3.0 GPA should consult the department concerned regarding eligibility to take 4000-level courses). Permission of Department is required for each 4000-level course.

## COURSE LISTINGS

The Department of Anthropology has organized its courses into four areas of specialization. These divisions are provided as guidelines to the areas of study available for concentration:

Area I	General Category
Area II	Cultural Anthropology
Area III	Archaeology
Area IV	Biological Anthropology
Area V	Linguistic Anthropology

Students should use WebAdvisor or consult the timetable on the website for the courses to be offered in an upcoming Term.

### AREA I

#### GENERAL CATEGORY

**Note:** Students should note that taking **ANTH-1002(3)** or **ANTH-1005(3)** and **ANTH-1003(3)** are equivalent to taking **ANTH-1001(6)** and provide the same credit. If only **ANTH-1002(3)** or **ANTH-1005(3)** are taken, this provides a prerequisite for Cultural Anthropology and Linguistic Anthropology courses and similarly, if only **ANTH-1003(3)** is taken this provides the prerequisite for Biological Anthropology and Archaeology courses.

ANTH-1001(6)	Introductory Anthropology
ANTH-1002(3)	Introductory Cultural Anthropology and Linguistics
ANTH-1003(3)	Introductory Biological Anthropology and Archaeology
ANTH-1005(3)	Introductory Cultural Anthropology – Indigenous Focus
ANTH-2409(3)	Oral Immersion Michif I
ANTH-2410(3)	Oral Immersion Michif II
ANTH-4001(3)	Directed Readings/ Research in Anthropology
ANTH-4001(6)	Directed Readings/ Research in Anthropology
ANTH-4010(3)	Anthropology Research Seminar
ANTH-4011(6)	Anthropology Honours Thesis
ANTH-4024(3)	Bicultural Diversity Conservation

### AREA II

#### CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

**Note:** Either **ANTH-1002(3)** or **ANTH-1005(3)** or **ANTH-1001(6)** provide a prerequisite for Cultural Anthropology courses. **ANTH-1003(3)** alone, however, is not an acceptable prerequisite for Cultural Anthropology courses.

ANTH-2100(3)	Method and Theory in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH-2103(3)	Ethnography of Indigenous Peoples in Canada and the U.S.
ANTH-2119(3)	Medical Anthropology
ANTH-2121(3)	Traditional Japanese Culture
ANTH-2122(3)	Anthropologists in the Community
ANTH-3100/ 4100(3)	History of Anthropology
ANTH-3120(3)	Indigenous Peoples of Arctic Canada
ANTH-3125/ 4125(3)	Ethnographic Research Methods
ANTH-3126(6)	Material Culture in the History of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada
ANTH-3127(3)	Indigenous Peoples of the Northern Plains
ANTH-3133(3)	Public Anthropology
ANTH-3134(3)	Anthropology of Food
ANTH-3136(3)	History of the Haudenosaunee Peoples
ANTH-3160(3)	Cultural Perspectives on Global Processes
ANTH-3162(3)	Social Enterprise in the Indigenous Context
ANTH-3170(3)	Ethnoecology as a Research Approach
ANTH-4100(3)	
ANTH-4102(3)	Problems in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH-4105(6)	Indigenous Peoples and Newcomers in Encounter: Selected Topics
ANTH-4145(3)	Urban Indigenous Seminar

**Note:** The attention of students is directed to the following disciplines that are directly complementary to the programs in Cultural Anthropology: Indigenous Studies, History, Religion and Culture and Sociology.

**AREA III**  
**ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Note:** Either **ANTH-1003(3)** or **ANTH-1001(6)** fulfils the prerequisite for most Archaeology and Biological Anthropology courses. **ANTH-1002(3)** or **ANTH-1005(3)** however, do not.

ANTH-2200(3)	Method and Theory in Archaeology
ANTH-2202(3)	Archaeology of North America
ANTH-2210(3)	Rise of New World Civilization
ANTH-2211(3)	Rise of Old World Civilization
ANTH-2214(3)	Archaeological Field School
ANTH-2216(3)	Archaeology in Popular Culture
ANTH-2220(6)	Archaeological Field School
ANTH-2221(3)	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East
ANTH-2229 (3)	Food, Diet and Dining in Antiquity
ANTH-3203(6)	Archaeological Field School
ANTH-3204/ 4204(3)	Issues in Prehistoric Archaeology
ANTH-3206/ 4206(3)	The Origins of Human Culture
ANTH-3207(3)	Zooarchaeology
ANTH-3210(3)/ 4210(3)	Archaeological Laboratory Methods
ANTH-3213(3)/ 4213(3)	Advanced Archaeological Theory
ANTH-3260(3)	Classical Archaeology
ANTH-3261(3)	Death in Antiquity
ANTH-3262(3)	Health in Antiquity
ANTH-3273(3) /4273(3)	Material Culture in Northern Plains Indigenous History, Field Course
ANTH-4200(3)	Archaeological Problems
ANTH-4212(3)	Advanced Zooarchaeology
ANTH-4230(6)	International Field School

**Note:** The attention of students is directed to the following disciplines that are directly complementary to the programs in Archaeology: Classics, Physical Geography and History.

**AREA IV**  
**BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Note:** Either **ANTH-1003(3)** or **ANTH-1001(6)** fulfils the prerequisite for most Biological Anthropology and Archaeology courses. **ANTH-1002(3)** or **ANTH-1005(3)** however, do not.

ANTH-2300(3)	Methods and Theory in Biological Anthropology
ANTH-2304(3)	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
ANTH-3306(3)	Human Osteology
ANTH-3207(3)	Zooarchaeology
ANTH-3308/ 4308(3)	Human Evolution
ANTH-4212(3)	Advanced Zooarchaeology
ANTH-4305(3)	Problems in Biological Anthropology
ANTH-4307(3)	Advanced Human Osteology
ANTH-4311(3)	Human Paleopathology

**Note:** The attention of students is directed to the following disciplines that are directly complementary to the program in Biological Anthropology: Biology and Physical Geography.

**AREA V**  
**LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY**

**Note:** Either **ANTH-1002(3)** or **ANTH-1005(3)** or **ANTH-1001(6)** provides a prerequisite for most Linguistic Anthropology courses. **ANTH-1003(3)** alone, however, is not an acceptable prerequisite for Linguistic Anthropology courses.

ANTH-2400(3)	Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology
ANTH-2401(3)	Phonetics and Phonology
ANTH-2402(3)	Morphology
ANTH-2403(3)	Syntax
ANTH-2404(3)	Languages of the World
ANTH-2405(3)	Semantics
ANTH-2406(3)	Language and Culture
ANTH-2407(3)	Language Revitalization

ANTH-3400/ Language Typology  
4400(3)  
ANTH-3405(3) Textual Analysis  
ANTH-3406/ Comparative Indo-European Linguistics and Mythology  
4406(3)  
ANTH-3407(3) Registers of Our Daily Life  
ANTH-3408(3) Sociolinguistics  
ANTH-3411/ Indigenous Languages of South America  
4411(3)

**EXPERIMENTAL COURSES**

ANTH-3409(3) Language Policy and Planning

**Note:** The attention of students is directed to the following disciplines that are directly complementary to the program in Linguistic Anthropology: Interdisciplinary Linguistics, Indigenous Languages and Rhetoric and Communications.

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

All course descriptions for all undergraduate programs are available in one large PDF called "All Course Descriptions." This PDF can be found in the Academic Calendar section of the University website:

<http://uwinnipeg.ca/academics/calendar/index.html>