

Anthropology, B.S.

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Program Description

The BA/BS/Minor will give students the opportunity to earn a full major/minor in the field of anthropology. Students who obtain this degree will a) develop anthropological knowledge, enabling them to analyze trends in culture and society, b) methodological competence, learning to apply anthropological methods for learning about cultural/ideological differences and navigating them in daily life, and c) essential skills, written and spoken communication, analytic reading and writing, building rapport with people from different backgrounds. The Minor in Anthropology will allow students pursuing other majors to earn a credential that suggests critical thinking skills, writing ability, and cultural sensitivity.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Total Credit Hours		120
General Education Requirements		30 Credits
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1005	Introduction to Academic Writing Literacies and Composition Across Contexts	3
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
Complete one of the following:		3
MAT 1030	Quantitative Reasoning (3)	
MAT 1035	Quantitative Reasoning with Integrated Algebra (6)	
STAT 1040	Introduction to Statistics (3)	
STAT 1045	Introduction to Statistics with Algebra (5)	
MATH 1050	College Algebra (4)	
MATH 1055	College Algebra with Preliminaries (5)	
MATH 1090	College Algebra for Business (3)	
Complete one of the following:		3
HIST 2700 & HIST 2710	US History to 1877 and US History since 1877 (6)	
HIST 1700	American History (3)	
HIST 1740	US Economic History (3)	
POLS 1000	American Heritage (3)	
POLS 1100	American National Government (3)	
Distribution Courses:		
Biology		3
Physical Science		3
Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth		3
Humanities Distribution		3
Fine Arts Distribution		3
Behavioral/Social Science		3
Discipline Core Requirements		24 Credits
ANTH 1010G	Social Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 1030G or ANTH 1020	World Prehistory Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 2880	Introduction to Anthropological Analysis	3
ANTH 3000	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 3720	Applied Anthropology	3
ANTH 3850	Ethnographic Methods	3
ANTH 4120	History of Anthropological Thought	3

ANTH 4130	Contemporary Theory and Debates	3
Anthropology Elective Requirements		18
		Credits
Any anthropology elective numbered 3000 or higher ¹		18
Elective Requirements		48
		Credits
Any course numbered 3000 or higher		7
Any course numbered 1000 or higher		41

¹ Only 3 credits of ANTH 4920R can count toward the upper-division ANTH elective requirement.

Graduation Requirements

1. Completion of a minimum of 120 credits, 40 of which must be 3000 level or higher.
2. Minimum UVU GPA of 2.0 upon graduation.
3. Residency hours--minimum of 30 credit hours through course attendance at UVU, with at least 10 hours earned in the last 45 hours.
4. Successful completion of at least one Global/Intercultural course.
5. Successful completion of at least two Writing Enriched courses.

Note: Please see department advisor for an explanation of all program requirements, a list of recommended classes, and for assistance with creating an academic plan for graduation.

Graduation Plan

This graduation plan is a sample plan and is intended to be a guide. Your specific plan may differ based on your Math and English placement and/or transfer credits applied. You are encouraged to meet with an advisor and set up an individualized graduation plan in Wolverine Track (<http://www.uvu.edu/wolverinetrack/>).

First Year

Semester 1		Credit Hours
ENGL 1010	Introduction to Academic Writing	3
ANTH 1010G	Social Cultural Anthropology	3
Fine Arts GE		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester 2		Credit Hours
ENGL 2010	Intermediate Academic Writing	3
Biology GE		3
Mathematics GE		3
ANTH 1030G or ANTH 1020	World Prehistory or Biological Anthropology	3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Second Year

Semester 3		Credit Hours
Personal, Professional, and Civic Growth GE		3
Humanities Distribution GE		3
Behavioral/Social Science GE		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Semester 4		Credit Hours
Physical Science GE		3
American Institution GE		3
ANTH 2880	Introduction to Anthropological Analysis	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15

Third Year

Semester 5

ANTH 3000	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 3850	Ethnographic Methods	3
ANTH Elective		3
ANTH Elective		3
Elective		3

Credit Hours 15

Semester 6

ANTH 3720	Applied Anthropology	3
ANTH Elective		3
ANTH Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		3
Elective		3

Credit Hours 15

Fourth Year

Semester 7

ANTH 4120	History of Anthropological Thought	3
ANTH Elective		3
Upper Division Elective		4
Elective		3
Elective		2

Credit Hours 15

Semester 8

ANTH 4130	Contemporary Theory and Debates	3
ANTH Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3

Credit Hours 15

Total Credit Hours 120

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Students will master anthropological theory and gain the capacity to use these theories to analyze empirical findings of the field.
2. Students learn to apply methods for learning about social processes and cultural/ideological differences
3. Students will learn to produce and effectively communicate their own arguments and studies on society, culture, and history. These arguments will draw on professional literature and data, both gathered by others and by themselves.

Managers, all other

- Total Positions 1,282,500
- Field Growth 5.7%
- Median Salary \$133,560
- Average Openings 105.8

Anthropologists and archeologists

- Total Positions 8,700
- Field Growth 7.8%
- Median Salary \$63,800
- Average Openings 0.8

Anthropology and archeology teachers, postsecondary

- Total Positions 6,300
- Field Growth 3.8%
- Median Salary \$93,650
- Average Openings 0.5