

# ANTHROPOLOGY, MINOR

Anthropology is the scientific study of human beings and their cultures across time and space. In the broadest sense, anthropology is about how the human species came to be, how it developed myriad ways of living in the world, and how those ways may change in the future. It is the major most closely associated with archaeology.

Anthropology is a unique field that combines elements of social science and natural science. Students will find themselves in all types of settings - out in the field collecting physical samples, in a lab analyzing fossils and specimens, interviewing individuals and groups to collect oral histories, in the library and community researching, and in the classroom learning how to fit all of the pieces of evidence into a cohesive theory.

Students at UWM will be exposed to all types of anthropological work. Some may find themselves more drawn to the "people" side of things and gravitate more towards electives that focus on culture and societal structures. Social anthropologists may examine issues such as workplace behavior, religious rituals, art, family structures or gender relations. Others may find linguistic anthropology - the study of the development of languages - more interesting. Students who have always envisioned themselves digging up artifacts will find archaeology or biological anthropology of most interest.

Regardless of specialization, hands-on experience is critical. UWM offers all types of field experience and research opportunities, locally and at spots around the globe.

## Requirements

The anthropology minor requires 18 credits within the department, including the following:

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 101	Introduction to Anthropology: Human Origins	3
ANTHRO 102	Introduction to Anthropology: Culture and Society	3
ANTHRO 103	Digging Up the Past: Approaches to Archaeology	3
9 credits at the 300-level or above		9
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

Students must earn 9 credits in advanced-level courses (numbered 300 or above) taken in residence at UWM. The College requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA on all credits in the minor attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all minor credits attempted, including any transfer work. If the student is interested in transitioning from a minor to a major, courses that satisfy the methods and/or research requirements in the major have been marked in the subfield tables below.

## Three Anthropology Subfields

### Biological Anthropology

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 301	Human Evolution and Variation	3
ANTHRO 401	Primate Populations <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTHRO 402	Primate Evolution	3
ANTHRO 403	The Human Skeleton	3

ANTHRO 404	Human Biological Variation	3
ANTHRO 405	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 406	Evolutionary Biology & Human Diseases	3
ANTHRO 407	Neuroanthropology	3
ANTHRO 408	Hormones and Behavior	3

<sup>1</sup> This course may also satisfy a methods and/or research requirement in the Anthropology major; however, no single course may count for more than two requirements.

### Archaeology

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 304	Violence and Warfare in Prehistory	3
ANTHRO 305	The Celtic World	3
ANTHRO 306	European Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 307	World Archaeology: Foundations of Civilization	3
ANTHRO 308	Archaeology of North America	3
ANTHRO 309	Archaeology of Central and South America	3
ANTHRO 310	Archaeology of Middle America	3
ANTHRO 311	The World of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTHRO 313	Archaeology of the American Southwest	3
ANTHRO 420	Power and Ideology in Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 421	Cities in the Ancient World	3
ANTHRO 424	Ethnoarchaeology and Experimental Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 425	Hunter-Gatherer Lifeways: Past and Present	3
ANTHRO 426	Who Owns the Past?	3
ANTHRO 465	Historic Preservation in Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 466	Historical Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 501	Archaeology of Death	3
ANTHRO 502	Lithic Analysis: Stone Tools and Human Behavior	3
ANTHRO 525	Zooarchaeology: Analysis of Faunal Remains <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTHRO 535	Analysis of Archaeological Ceramics <sup>1</sup>	3
ANTHRO 565	Seminar in Regional Archaeology:	3

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### Sociocultural Anthropology

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 302	Anthropology and Popular Culture	3
ANTHRO 320	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANTHRO 322	Europe in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 325	Japanese Culture and Society	3
ANTHRO 326	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	3
ANTHRO 328	Comparative Studies of Music, Race, and Gender in Nationalism	3
ANTHRO 335	American Indians of the Southeast	3

ANTHRO 340	Cultures of Online Games and Virtual Worlds	3
ANTHRO 349	Seminar in Ethnography and Cultural Processes	3
ANTHRO 351	Anthropological Theories of Religion	3
ANTHRO 354	Anthropology, Aesthetics, and Art	3
ANTHRO 355	Globalization, Culture, and Environment	3
ANTHRO 400	Human Sociobiology	3
ANTHRO 431	Cities and Culture	3
ANTHRO 439	Culture and Global Health	3
ANTHRO 440	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 441	Nature, Knowledge, and Technoscience in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 442	Humanitarianism in Global Perspective	3
ANTHRO 445	Psychological Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 446	The Child in Different Cultures	3
ANTHRO 447	The Global Politics of Human Rights	3
ANTHRO 448	Cultural and Human Ecology	3
ANTHRO 449	The Human Economy	3
ANTHRO 450	Political Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 540	Applications of Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 543	Cross-Cultural Study of Religion	3
ANTHRO 544	Religious Giving in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 649	Ethnography of Institutions	3

## Letters & Science Minor Advising

Advising for the minor takes place within the department by a faculty member or staff member. Follow the steps using the "Declare a Minor" button on the department's website which may include instructions on how to select a faculty advisor if there is more than one to choose from.

Students who already have an L&S college advisor because their degree plan is in L&S can discuss the minor with them as well since they will be familiar with any minor in L&S. Students who are working on a degree from a UWM college other than the College of Letters & Science will not need an L&S college advisor for just a minor and one will not be assigned. These students should work with the faculty or staff advisor they receive as part of the minor declaration process or contact the department directly for assistance.

Applicants who have not started classes at UWM yet who wish to declare a minor should wait until they are registered for their first UWM classes and then can declare the minor using the "Declare a Minor" button on the program's website. If you have questions about the minor before then, contact [let-sci@uwm.edu](mailto:let-sci@uwm.edu).