

Anthropology (BA/MA)

This program results in a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Anthropology, followed by the Master of Arts in Anthropology (concentration in Applied Archaeology) degree (BA/MA) in the fifth year of full-time study (BA/MA), with each degree individually awarded upon completion.

Admission

Admission to this program is open only to undergraduate Anthropology majors at The University of Texas at Austin.

Total Hours Required: 150

Undergraduate: 120

Graduate: 30

Plan of Study

The Plan of Study is a suggested four-year course sequence to support academic planning and serves as a helpful guide. Currently enrolled students should meet with their academic advisor to tailor their course selections and timelines to their individual goals and circumstances.

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Semester 1		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing	3
First-Year Signature Course (090)		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency		6
Mathematics (020)		3
ANT 302	Cultural Anthropology	3
U.S. History (060)		3
Hours		15
Year 2		
Semester 1		
Free Elective		3
Humanities (040)		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
U.S. History (060)		3
Visual and Performing Arts (050)		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Minor course		3
Natural Science and Technology, Part I (030)		3
American and Texas Government (070)		3
ANT 307	Culture and Communication	3
Minor course		3
Hours		15
Year 3		
Semester 1		
ANT theory course		3
American and Texas Government (070)		3
ANT 301	Biological Anthropology	3
Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)		3
Upper-division Minor course		3
Hours		15
Semester 2		
ANT methods course		3
ANT culture/geographic area course		3

ANT 304	Introduction to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology	3
Upper-division Minor course		3
Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 4		
Semester 1		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division ANT		6
Upper-division Minor course		3
Free Elective		3
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Hours		15
Semester 2		
Hours chosen from: Upper-division ANT		3
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Free Elective		3
Hours		15
Year 5		
Semester 1		
Graduate coursework		15
Hours		15
Semester 2		
Graduate coursework		15
Hours		15
Total Hours		150

Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Undergraduate		
Major		
ANT 301	Biological Anthropology	3
ANT 302	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 304	Introduction to Archaeological Studies: Prehistoric Archaeology	3
ANT 307	Culture and Communication	3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division coursework in each of the following areas: (see course list for complete list)		9
ANT 330C	Theories of Culture and Society	
ANT 453	Archaeological Analysis	
ANT 662	Field Archaeology	
ANT 462M	Archaeological Techniques	
An approved alternate course		
Culture/geographic area course		
Hours chosen from: ANT (at least nine hours of upper-division)		12
Subtotal		33
Degree (see details below)		51
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.		9
Subtotal		60
General Education		
Remaining Core Curriculum (42 hours total)		27
Foreign Language other than English, Beginning Proficiency		
Subtotal		27
College Requirements - Liberal Arts		
General University Requirements		
Graduate		

Graduate coursework	30
Total Hours	150

Additional Requirements and Policy

There is no thesis or report required for the completion of the MA with a concentration in Applied Archaeology that is offered as part of the Integrated Program.

Degree - Bachelor of Arts (BA) - Liberal Arts

Code	Title	Hours
Degree		
Literature and Writing		
RHE 306	Rhetoric and Writing (Plan II honors requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)	3
Hours chosen from: <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		3
Hours chosen from: Upper-division <u>Writing intensive coursework-see course list</u> (may also count toward Core Curriculum; Plan II honors requires at least a C-)		6
Choose a sequence below:		12
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
E 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
or T C 303C	Plan II World Literature Part I	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
E 316L	British Literature	
or E 316M	American Literature	
or E 316N	World Literature	
<u>Foreign Language other than English, Intermediate Proficiency</u>		3
Choose a sequence below: Social Science		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors (requires at least a C-; may also count toward Core Curriculum)		
S S 302C	Honors Social Science: Methods and Theory	
or S S 302D	Honors Social Science: Psychology	
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
or S S 302E	Honors Social Science: Anthropology	
or S S 302F	Honors Social Science: Economics	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Additional Social Science (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		
Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below: (M 301, M 316K, and M 316L do not count toward this requirement)		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
M 310P	Modern Mathematics: Plan II	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
Hours chosen from: Mathematics		
Choose a sequence below:		3
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors		
T C 310	Modes of Reasoning	
or PHL 313Q	Logic and Scientific Reasoning	
Sequence 2: Plan I		
<u>Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought (may not also be counted toward Core Curriculum)</u>		

Choose a sequence below:	15
Sequence 1: Plan II Honors	
Six Hours chosen from: Astronomy, biology, chemistry, geological sciences, physical science, or physics (may also count toward Core Curriculum)	
BIO 301E	Problems in Modern Biology
PHY 321	Modern Physics: Plan II
Three Hours chosen from:	
Art history, music history, or history of theatre and dance	
Upper-division classical civilization, humanities, literature, or philosophy	
Sequence 2: Plan I International Relations and Global Studies	
Free electives: Additional coursework to reach total hours required.	
Sequence 3: Other Plan I	
Hours chosen from:	
<u>Transcript-recognized minor or certificate</u>	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in the Social and Behavioral Sciences	
Liberal Arts multi-disciplinary minor in Cultural Expression, Human Experience, and Thought	
Total Hours	51

Additional Requirements and Policies

Unless otherwise stated, students must complete at least:

- 15 upper-division degree hours
- 24 upper-division degree hours taken in residence at the University
- 36 additional degree hours taken in residence at the University.

Credit may be earned via credit by examination, extension, or transferred hours from another institution (requires dean's approval).

Major and minor required hours may also be used to fulfill degree requirements unless expressly prohibited.

A course in one degree area may not also be used to fulfill the requirements of another degree area unless specified otherwise.

Mathematics courses at the college algebra level may not count toward elective hours.

Majors

A major consists of 24 to 45 hours, with at least 15 upper-division hours unless the requirements of the major state otherwise.

Students must earn at least:

- 18 major hours taken in residence at the University.
- 6 upper-division major hours taken in residence at the University
- a 2.00 grade point average for in-residence major hours taken at the University unless a higher minimum scholastic requirement is specified for the major.

Minors

Students must get permission from their College of Liberal Arts academic advisor to pursue more than one transcript-recognized minor or certificate per major. The academic advisor will approve or deny the request after considering the student's long-term educational and professional goals and the student's ability to graduate within 4 years of entering the University.

Students should consult the department offering the course before planning to use it to fulfill the minor requirement.

Hours used to fulfill the requirements for a minor must be taken on the letter-grade basis.

See [University Minor and Certificate policies here](#).