

# 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



## 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:	



**AREA III  
ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Note:** Either **ANTH-1003(3)** or **ANTH-1001(6)** fulfills 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.

ANTH-3400/ 4400(3) Language Typology  
ANTH-3405(3) Textual Analysis  
ANTH-3406/ 4406(3) Comparative Indo-European Linguistics and Mythology  
ANTH-3407(3) Registers of Our Daily Life  
ANTH-3408(3) Sociolinguistics  
ANTH-3411/ 4411(3) Indigenous Languages of South America  
ANTH-4401(3) Semiotics and Structuralism  
ANTH-4402(3) Contemporary Linguistic Theory  
ANTH-4403(3) History of Linguistics

**EXPERIMENTAL COURSES**

ANTH/IS-1409(3) Introductory Michif I  
ANTH/IS-1410(3) Introductory Michif II  
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>