Duluth Campus

Anthropology B.A.

Justice Culture Social Change

College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

- Program Type: Baccalaureate
- Requirements for this program are current for Fall 2017
- Required credits to graduate with this degree: 120
- Required credits within the major: 40
- Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology focuses on the holistic study of diverse peoples and cultures with a central focus on what it means to be human. We are committed to an integrative and comparative approach that draws on the rich tradition of the four-fields (cultural anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, biological anthropology) while also bringing the methods and insights of the discipline to issues of critical importance to today's globalizing societies.

We emphasize qualitative methodology, including knowledge of the uses and limitations of standard methods, visual analysis and the production of visual representations of reality using tools such as photography and video, participatory research with communities, and public ethnography. We also emphasize a strong ethical component concerning the study of humans, and the relationship between theory and method in qualitative fieldwork.

Areas of knowledge and skills our program delivers:
specific ethnographic areas such as Middle, Central and South America, the Middle East, Europe, North America (including U.S. culture), Africa.
political, social, and environmental issues within the context of international and intranational diversity, framed within the Department's overall unifying socially-relevant themes of inequality, identify, power, social change and development, and global multiculturalism.
community engagement and participatory culture.
major historical and contemporary theoretical perspectives.

A final project, ANTH 4653-Senior Seminar, provides anthropology majors a capstone experience to use their research skills in applied projects.

Honors requirements: Honors students participate in independent research, working closely with a faculty member. Qualified majors apply to the honors program before the end of the second week of their senior year after they have completed or are enrolled in ANTH 4651-Development of Anthropological Theory or ANTH 4652-Cultural Theory for Wicked Problems.

Program Delivery

This program is available:

- via classroom (the majority of instruction is face-to-face)

Admission Requirements

For information about University of Minnesota admission requirements, visit the Office of Admissions website.

Required prerequisites

Introductory Requirement (1 cr)

Transfer students with 24 or more credits and current UMD students who change colleges to CLA are exempt from this requirement.
New first-year students with 24 or more PSEO credits may request to be waived from this requirement.
UST 1000 - Learning in Community (1.0 - 2.0 cr)

General Requirements

The Board of Regents, on recommendation of the faculty, grants degrees from the University of Minnesota. Requirements for an undergraduate degree from University of Minnesota Duluth include the following:

1. Students must meet all course and credit requirements of the departments and colleges or schools in which they are enrolled including an advanced writing course. Students seeking two degrees must fulfill the requirements of both degrees. However, two degrees cannot be awarded for the same major.
2. Students must complete all requirements of the Liberal Education Program.
3. Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester credits.
4. At least 30 of the last 60 degree credits earned immediately before graduation must be awarded by UMD.
5. Students must complete at least half of their courses at the 3xxx-level and higher at UMD. Study-abroad credits earned through

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courses taught by UM faculty and at institutions with which UMD has international exchange programs may be used to fulfill this requirement.

6. If a minor is required, students must take at least three upper division credits in their minor field from UMD.
7. The minimum cumulative UM GPA required for graduation will be 2.00 and will include only University of Minnesota coursework. A minimum UM GPA of 2.00 is required in each UMD undergraduate major and minor. No academic unit may impose higher grade point standards to graduate.
8. Diploma, transcripts, and certification will be withheld until all financial obligations to the University have been met.

Program Requirements

1. A second field of study (either a minor or another major).

Lower Division (8 cr)

Choose any two different ANTH 1xxx level courses, for a total of 8 credits. Most ANTH 1xxx courses apply here.

Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:

- ANTH 1080 - Understanding Global Cultures [LE CAT, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 1602 - Biological Anthropology and Archaeology [LE CAT, SOC SCI] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 1604 - Cultural Anthropology [LE CAT6, LEIP CAT06, SOC SCI, GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 1620 - Introduction to Public Culture: Earth Citizenship, Science, and Culture [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)

Career Development (2 cr)

ANTH 2001 - Career Development in Anthropology (2.0 cr)

Upper Division Theory (4 cr)

ANTH 4651 - Development of Anthropological Theory (4.0 cr)
or ANTH 4652 - Cultural Theory for Wicked Problems (4.0 cr)

Upper Division Methods (4 cr)

ANTH 3156 - Digital and Participatory Research Methods (4.0 cr)
or ANTH 4620 - Archaeological Method and Theory (4.0 cr)
or SOC 3156 - Qualitative Research Methods and Analysis (4.0 cr)

Senior Capstone (3 cr)

ANTH 4653 - Senior Seminar (3.0 cr)

Electives (15 cr)

Students must take at least 2 different courses/6-8 credits in ANTH 3xxx and 2 different courses/6-8 credits in ANTH 4xxx. An additional course is required, which may be another ANTH course, or may be from a different area of study in the 'additional elective' area.

Note: ANTH 4696, 4697, 4699 & 4910 carry variable credit. Only three credits maximum in one course or combined from these three courses count toward the ANTH 4xxx requirement; additional credits will apply to the degree.

ANTH 3xxx

Most ANTH 3xxx courses apply here.
Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:

- ANTH 3080 - Cultural Constructions of the Body (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3100 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3300 - Energy, Culture and Society [GLOBAL PER] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3618 - Ancient Middle America (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3622 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3624 - Archaeology of North America (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3628 - Women in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3632 - Latin American Cultures (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3635 - Anthropology of Europe (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3638 - Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3640 - What is a City?: Archaeological Perspectives on Urbanism [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3641 *{Inactive}*[FINE ARTS] (4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3642 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3644 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
- ANTH 3691 - Independent Study in Anthropology (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3695 *{Inactive}*(1.0 - 4.0 cr)
- ANTH 3888 - Anthropology of Food [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)

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•FORS 3200 - Exploring Sustainability & Culture - Study Abroad [GLOBAL PER] (1.0 - 6.0 cr)

ANTH 4xxx

Most ANTH 4xxx courses apply here.

Take 2 or more course(s) from the following:

•ANTH 4100 - Visual Anthropology (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4500 - The New Commons: Governing Shared Resources for Present and Future Generations [SUSTAIN] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4616 - Culture and Personality (3.0 cr)
•ANTH 4621 - Myth and Sacred Symbols (3.0 cr)
•ANTH 4623 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•ANTH 4631 - Anthropology and Environment [SUSTAIN] (3.0 cr)
•ANTH 4633 - Ethnobotany [SUSTAIN] (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4640 - Medical Anthropology (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4644 - Anthropology of Law (4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4654 *{Inactive}*(3.0 cr)
•ANTH 4655 *{Inactive}*(4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4691 - Independent Study (1.0 - 4.0 cr)
•ANTH 4695 - Special Topics: (Various Titles to be Assigned) (1.0 - 5.0 cr)
•Take at most 3 credit(s) from the following:
  •ANTH 4696 - Field Research in Archaeology (1.0 - 10.0 cr)
  •ANTH 4697 - Anthropology Internship (2.0 - 6.0 cr)
  •ANTH 4699 - Honors Project (2.0 - 4.0 cr)
  •ANTH 4910 - Teaching Assistantship in Anthropology (1.0 - 3.0 cr)

Additional Elective

Take 1 or more course(s) from the following:

•AAAS 3xxx-4xxx
•ANTH 1xxx-4xxx
•AMIN 3xxx-4xxx
•CRIM 3xxx-4xxx
•CUE 3xxx-4xxx
•GEOG 3xxx-4xxx
•LING 3xxx-4xxx
•SOC 3xxx-4xxx
•WS 3xxx-4xxx

Advanced Writing Requirement (3 cr)

WRIT 31xx - Adv Writing (3 cr)

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