

Bachelor of Art in Anthropology

About This Program

The Bachelor of Art in Anthropology has the objective of grounding students in three main subfields of anthropology: cultural anthropology (the comparative analysis of human lifeways around the world), archaeology (the systematic analysis of the material remains of past cultures), and physical anthropology (the study of humans as a biological species). The program prepares students both for graduate work in anthropology and for many careers in which anthropological perspectives and training are useful.

Competencies

1. Graduates will demonstrate basic content knowledge in all sub-disciplines, including human history and cultural diversity; human and non-human primate evolution and diversity; and the interaction between human culture and biology.
2. Graduates will demonstrate a general knowledge of significant methods that have guided research in the sub-disciplines, including an understanding of and appreciation for their evolution within the larger context of intellectual history.
3. Graduates will have general knowledge of the major theoretical perspectives in anthropology and be able to apply that knowledge to present-day issues.
4. Graduates will be able to read, independently and critically, anthropological, and related literature.
5. Graduates will be able communicate ideas or research findings in anthropology, both orally and in writing.

Curriculum

Foundations

General Core Requirements (<https://catalog.uta.edu/academicregulations/degree/requirements/generalcore/requirements/>) 42

College of Liberal Arts Core

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| UNIV 1131 | STUDENT SUCCESS | 1 |
| or ANTH 1200 | PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL SUCCESS IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES | |

Select 1441 and 1442 in any modern or classical language 8

Anthropology Specialization

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| ANTH 2307 | BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY | 3 |
| ANTH 2322 | GLOBAL CULTURES | 3 |
| ANTH 2339 | INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY | 3 |

Select a method course from the following: 3

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| ANTH 3341 | RESEARCH METHODS IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY | |
| ANTH 4406 | HUMAN OSTEOLOGY | |
| ANTH 4459 | BIOARCHAEOLOGY | |
| ANTH 4460 | ZOOARCHAEOLOGY | |

Select a theory course from the following: 3

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| ANTH 3300 | DEBATES IN CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY | |
| ANTH 3301 | ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHOD AND THEORY | |
| ANTH 3307 | EVOLUTIONARY MEDICINE | |
| ANTH 4315 | GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT, AND EVOLUTION | |

Select one advanced (3000/4000) level SOCI elective 3

Select 6 additional hours in modern or classical languages 6

Select 24 hours of ANTH electives 24

Select courses sufficient to total 120 hours with at least 36 hours at the 3000/4000 level 21

Field School, Internship, and Practicum:

Up to 6 hours of field school, internship, or practicum credit can be applied to the ANTH electives. To receive credit for a non-UTA field school, students must obtain prior approval from the department advisor. Internships require prior approval by the department advisor and may require coordination with a UTA Anthropology faculty member.

Total Hours

120

Advising Resources

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Schedule an appointment (<https://www.uta.edu/academics/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/departments/sociology-anthropology/degrees-and-majors/advising/>)