BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Investigate biological, cultural, and linguistic diversity in human populations to learn about the human condition in the past and present. Anthropology provides perspectives on our origins, our long human history, and the global challenges we now face.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Biological anthropology
- Archaeology
- Cultural anthropology
- Linguistic anthropology
- Medical anthropology
- Forensic anthropology

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE?

I COULD WORK IN... areas of culture, education, health care, immigration, Indigenous issues, and research, or for the federal or provincial government, a consulting firm, museum, university, or non-profit organization.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Discover our biological origins and the significance of physical variation.
2. Explore the archaeological record using emerging technologies.
3. Understand global cultural and linguistic diversity and the role this diversity plays in contemporary society.
4. Create a specialization in forensic, medical, or Indigenous anthropology.
5. Participate in field schools in Canada or overseas in the areas of biological anthropology, archaeology, or socio-cultural anthropology.

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STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. Design your academic plan — you’re in control!

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Ten to 16 senior level courses [200-level or higher], which must include:

- ANTHR 206
- ANTHR 207 (or ANTHE 207)
- ANTHR 208 (or ANTHE 208)
- ANTHR 209
- one of ANTHR 302, ANTHR 303, or ANTHR 304
- Two courses at the 400-level

To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.
Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

**EARLY DEGREE**
- Join the University of Alberta Anthropology Undergraduates (UAAU) association to meet other students with a passion for anthropology.
- Add research or creative activities to your degree with the Undergraduate Research Initiative, or apply into BA Honors.
- Volunteer on a field project or participate in a field school.

**MID-DEGREE**
- Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.
- Get involved in organizing the annual Frucht student conference. Present a paper or poster there.
- Get involved with your department: Keep informed about visiting speakers and events, or join a student group.

**LATE DEGREE**
- Sharpen your specialization in one of anthropology’s subfields.
- Ask two or three professors to be academic references.
- Start networking: Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.

**LEGEND**
- **GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE**
- **GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- **SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS**
- **NAVIGATE COURSES**