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.

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.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:
Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

OFFERS COURSES IN...
- Biological anthropology
- Archaeology
- Cultural anthropology
- Linguistic anthropology
- Medical anthropology
- Forensic anthropology

DEPARTMENT CONTACT INFO:
OFFICE: 13-15 Tory Building
PHONE: 780-492-3879
EMAIL: anthropo@ualberta.ca
WEBSITE: ualberta.ca/anthropology
FOLLOW US
BLOG: medium.com/ualberta-arts-insider
YOU TUBE: UAlbertaArts
INSTAGRAM: ualberta_arts
FACEBOOK: UofAArts
TWITTER: UofA_Arts

2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

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.

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.
Join the University of Alberta Anthropology Undergraduates (UAAU) association to meet other students with a passion for anthropology.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.

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.

Let the Career Centre support your job search with career advising, resume/cover letter reviews, and networking events.

Take your two required Language Other than English courses.

Early Degree
Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.

Join the University of Alberta Anthropology Undergraduates (UAAU) association to meet other students with a passion for anthropology.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.

Get involved in organizing the annual Frucht student conference. Present a paper or poster there.

MID-DEGREE
Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.

Get involved with your department. Keep informed about visiting speakers and events, or join a student group.

Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or get a summer or part-time job. Reflect on what you’re learning and practise self-care.

Late Degree
Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.

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.