BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONORS)

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 lived experiences, 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 HONORS DEGREE?

OUR GRADUATES WORK IN... the areas of culture, education, health care, immigration, Indigenous issues, and research, and work for federal and provincial governments, consulting firms, museums, universities, and non-profit organizations.

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 diversities and the roles these play in contemporary society.
4. Create a specialization in forensic anthropology, medical anthropology, or Indigenous anthropology.
5. Participate in field schools in Canada or overseas that specialize in biological anthropology, archaeology, or socio-cultural anthropology.

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

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ENHANCE YOUR HONORS DEGREE
ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

OR A MINOR IN:
Related subjects in other Arts or Science programs.

2021 - 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
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.

Sign up for the Anth-Help mentorship program and get a graduate student’s advice on conference preparation and more.

Volunteer on a field project or attend an international field school. Anthropologists work all over the world, including here at Alberta’s Institute for Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology.

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

Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International!

Book an advising appointment to improve your resume and job search skills!

Get involved in the annual Frucht student conference — help organize it or present your research as a paper or poster to get experience with public speaking and presenting.

Get to know your faculty advisor. They can talk to you about your goals and what it’s like to be an anthropologist.

Complete ANTHR 499 — design and carry out your own research project.

Study for a semester at the University of Innsbruck in Austria and get involved with its Research Center Ancient Worlds Studies and Archaeologies.

Consider attending a national or international conference to build wider contacts in anthropology.

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!