ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

Students complete a 13-course program (12 courses in anthropology and 1 in formal studies) for a major in anthropology. At the 200 level, courses provide background in the four major subfields of anthropology. At the 300 level, students expand both the breadth and depth of their studies, examining the philosophical and historical roots of the discipline. A research class (ANTHRO 322-0 Introduction to Archaeology Research Design & Methods, ANTHRO 361-0 Talk as Social Action, ANTHRO 386-0 Methods in Human Biology Research, or ANTHRO 389-0 Ethnographic Methods and Analysis) provides an opportunity to learn research skills and gain valuable analytical, critical thinking, and writing skills. ANTHRO 370-0 Anthropology in Historical Perspective provides an overview of the history of the field. Six additional 300-level courses include concentration courses from a subfield and from across the department.

Students must also complete the Undergraduate Registration Requirement (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/requirements-policies/undergraduate-registration-requirement/) and the degree requirements of their home school.

NOTE: This Catalog describes Weinberg College BA requirements that pertain to students who matriculated at Northwestern after spring quarter 2023. Refer to the Archives (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/archives/) if you are following BA requirements described in the 2018-2019 through 2022-2023 editions.

### Subfields

#### Archaeology

- **ANTHRO 318-0** Material Worlds of the Middle Ages
- **ANTHRO 319-0** Material Life & Culture in Europe, 1500-1800
- **ANTHRO 321-0** Archaeological Field Methods
- **ANTHRO 324-0** Archaeological Survey Methods
- **ANTHRO 325-0** Archaeological Methods Laboratory
- **ANTHRO 327-0** Historical Archaeology
- **ANTHRO 328-0** The Maya
- **ANTHRO 343-0** Anthropology of Race
- **ANTHRO 383-0** Environmental Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 390-0** Topics in Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 398-0** Senior Seminar

#### Biological Anthropology

- **ANTHRO 306-0** Evolution of Life Histories
- **ANTHRO 309-0** Human Osteology
- **ANTHRO 312-0** Human Population Biology
- **ANTHRO 313-0** Evolutionary Medicine
- **ANTHRO 314-0** Human Growth & Development
- **ANTHRO 316-0** Forensic Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 317-0** Human Evolution
- **ANTHRO 359-0** The Human Microbiome and Health
- **ANTHRO 362-0** Advanced Methods in Quantitative Analysis
- **ANTHRO 390-0** Topics in Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 398-0** Senior Seminar

#### Cultural Anthropology

- **ANTHRO 307-0** Anthropology of Peace
- **ANTHRO 315-0** Medical Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 320-0** Peoples of Africa
- **ANTHRO 330-0** Peoples of the World
- **ANTHRO 332-0** The Anthropology of Reproduction
- **ANTHRO 334-0** The Anthropology of HIV/AIDS: Ethnographies
- **ANTHRO 339-0** Material Culture
- **ANTHRO 340-0** Visual Anthropology of Africa
- **ANTHRO 341-0** Economic Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 350-0** Anthropology of Religion
- **ANTHRO 351-0** Hope and Futurity
- **ANTHRO 353-0** Shady Business: Informal Economies in Contemporary Capitalism
- **ANTHRO 354-0** Gender and Anthropology
- **ANTHRO 355-0** Sexualities
- **ANTHRO 368-0** Latina and Latino Ethnography
- **ANTHRO 369-0** Contemporary Immigration to the U.S.
- **ANTHRO 373-0** Power and Culture in American Cities

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1. For the joint Anthropology/MMSS major, MMSS 300-0 double-counts as a 300-level anthropology course (for triple major limitations see MMSS Adjunct Major (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/mathematical-methods-social-sciences/mmss-adjunct-major/)).

2. For the biological anthropology and human biology concentrations, the formal studies course must be fulfilled by STAT 202-0, STAT 210-0, PSYCH 201-0, ECON 281-0, SESP 210-0, or equivalent.

3. For the archaeology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology concentrations, statistics or another formal studies course can fulfill this requirement; a course designated for Distribution Area II and/or Foundational Discipline Empirical and Deductive Reasoning (FD-EDR).

4. For the joint Anthropology/MMSS major, MATH 385-0 counts as the formal methods related course requirement for anthropology.
Human Biology

See Concentration in Human Biology for requirements.

Linguistic Anthropology

Course Title
ANTHRO 360-0 Language and Culture
ANTHRO 365-0 Language, Race, & Ethnicity in the U.S.
ANTHRO 378-0 Law and Culture
ANTHRO 390-0 Topics in Anthropology
ANTHRO 398-0 Senior Seminar

Concentration in Human Biology

The human biology concentration is a good option for students interested in pursuing careers in the health sciences or graduate work in the biological sciences. The concentration combines a core foundation in basic science with an integrative perspective on the human organism, drawing on both the biological and the social sciences. Coursework emphasizes the study of human biology and health from a comparative and evolutionary perspective.

In their first and second years students complete the introductory (200-level) anthropology requirements as well as foundational courses (which are also premedical school requirements). Junior- and senior-year coursework includes 300-level courses in biological anthropology/human biology and related courses from other departments.

Course Title
ANTHRO 211-0 Culture & Society
ANTHRO 213-0 Human Origins
ANTHRO 214-0 Archaeology: Unearthing History
ANTHRO 215-0 The Study of Culture through Language
ANTHRO 230-0 Anthropology in Historical Perspective
ANTHRO 306-0 Evolution of Life Histories
ANTHRO 309-0 Human Osteology
ANTHRO 312-0 Human Population Biology
ANTHRO 313-0 Evolutionary Medicine
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Required Courses

BIOL_SCI 202-0 Cell Biology
BIOL_SCI 203-0 Genetics and Evolution
BIOL_SCI 232-0 Molecular and Cellular Processes Laboratory (0.34 units)
BIOL_SCI 233-0 Genetics and Molecular Processes Laboratory (0.34 units)
BIOL_SCI 234-0 Investigative Laboratory (0.34 units)
BIOL_SCI 301-0 Principles of Biochemistry
CHEM 110-0 Quantitative Problem Solving in Chemistry
CHEM 131-0 and Fundamentals of Chemistry I
CHEM 141-0 and Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 132-0 and Fundamentals of Chemistry II
CHEM 142-0 and Fundamentals of Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 151-0 General Chemistry I
CHEM 161-0 and General Chemistry Laboratory I
CHEM 152-0 General Chemistry II
CHEM 162-0 and General Chemistry Laboratory II
CHEM 171-0 Advanced General Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 181-0 and Advanced General Inorganic Chemistry
CHEM 172-0 Laboratory
CHEM 182-0 and Advanced General Physical Chemistry
CHEM 215-1 Organic Chemistry I
CHEM 235-1 and Organic Chemistry Lab I
CHEM 215-2 and Organic Chemistry II
CHEM 235-2 and Organic Chemistry Lab II

Students completing the chemistry major organic sequence CHEM 212-1,2,3 (old numbers) CHEM 217-1, CHEM 217-2, and CHEM 217-3 (new numbers) with labs may use these courses instead of CHEM 215-1, 215-2 with labs.

MATH 220-1 Single-Variable Differential Calculus
MATH 220-2 and Single-Variable Integral Calculus
MATH 218-1 Single-Variable Calculus with Precalculus
MATH 218-2 and Single-Variable Calculus with Precalculus
MATH 218-3 and Single-Variable Calculus with Precalculus

PHYSICS 130-1 College Physics
PHYSICS 130-2 and College Physics
PHYSICS 130-3 and College Physics
PHYSICS 136-1 and General Physics Laboratory
PHYSICS 136-2 and General Physics Laboratory
PHYSICS 136-3 and General Physics Laboratory
PHYSICS 135-1 General Physics
PHYSICS 135-2 and General Physics
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PHYSICS 136-3 and General Physics Laboratory
PHYSICS 140-1 Fundamentals of Physics
PHYSICS 140-2 and Fundamentals of Physics
PHYSICS 140-3 and Fundamentals of Physics
PHYSICS 136-1 and General Physics Laboratory
PHYSICS 136-2 and General Physics Laboratory
PHYSICS 136-3 and General Physics Laboratory

Related Courses

BIOL_SCI 201-0 Molecular Biology

1 course chosen from:
STAT 202-0 Introduction to Statistics and Data Science
STAT 210-0 Introduction to Probability and Statistics
PSYCH 201-0 Statistical Methods in Psychology
ECON 281-0 Introduction to Applied Econometrics
ECON 381-1 Econometrics
SESP 210-0 Introduction to Statistics and Research Methodology

or equivalent statistical methods course approved by the department
Units depend on chemistry and mathematics sequences taken. Most are also premedical school requirements.

Relevant Courses in the Bienen School of Music

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Summer Field Schools

Archaeology Field School: Courses may include the following, some of which are also offered on the Evanston campus.

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For additional information, contact the Department of Anthropology.

Honors in Anthropology

Majors with strong academic records and an interest in pursuing original research in anthropology during their senior year are encouraged to submit an application to the honors coordinator by spring of junior year to write a senior honors thesis. The thesis requires completing ANTHRO 399-0 Independent Study in the fall quarter and ANTHRO 398-0 Senior Seminar in the winter quarter of senior year. ANTHRO 398-0 Senior Seminar (but not ANTHRO 399-0 Independent Study) may be counted toward the 300-level requirements for the major.

Students whose theses and grades meet department criteria are recommended to the college for graduation with honors. For additional information review the department website, consult the honors coordinator, and see Honors in the Major (https://catalogs.northwestern.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/#academicoptiontext).