

UCF Degree Programs

Anthropology (B.A.)

College of Sciences

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The Anthropology major results in broad holistic understanding of humans and the human condition, both past and present. Students study all subfields of Anthropology: Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, Linguistics, and Physical Anthropology. Students with sufficient course background may participate in ongoing archaeological excavations in Central America, South America and the Caribbean. This degree program may be completed online, although not all elective options or program prerequisites may be offered online. Newly admitted students choosing to complete this program exclusively via UCF online classes may enroll with a reduction in campus-based fees. See <http://ucf.edu/online> for more information.

Admission Requirements

- None

Degree Requirements

- UCF students who change degree programs and select this major must adopt the most current catalog.
- Departmental Residency Requirement: at least 30 semester hours of regularly scheduled 3000-4000 level courses must be taken from the UCF Anthropology Department
- Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all major requirements.
- Co-op or internship credit cannot be used in the major without prior approval
- Students should consult with a departmental advisor
- All prerequisites of courses taught within the College of Sciences will be enforced.
- Courses designated in 1 (General Education Program) and 2 (Common Program Prerequisites) are usually completed in the first 60 hours

1. UCF General Education Program (GEP) (36 hrs)

A: Communication Foundations (9 hrs)

B: Cultural & Historical Foundations (9 hrs)

C: Mathematical Foundations (6 hrs)

Math: 3 hrs

Suggested MGF 1106 Finite Mathematics or 3 hrs

Suggested MGF 1107 Explorations in Mathematics 3 hrs

or

You may substitute a higher level math with appropriate 3 hrs

scores on the Math Placement Exam.

Statistics - Computers 3 hrs

Suggested STA 2014C Principles of Statistics 3 hrs

D: Social Foundations (6 hrs)

Suggested ANT 2000 General Anthropology 3 hrs

Select from GEP D.1 list 3 hrs

E: Science Foundations (6 hrs)

Required ANT 2511 The Human Species 3 hrs

Select from GEP E.1 list 3 hrs

2. Common Program Prerequisites (CPP)

- See Transfer Notes for possible substitutes

- See "Common Prerequisites" in the Transfer and

Transitions Services section

ANT 2000 General Anthropology GEP

ANT 2511 The Human Species GEP

3. Core Requirements: Basic Level (6 hrs)

Core-Required, also satisfy the CPP

ANT 2511 The Human Species GEP/CPP

Take all of the following: 6 hrs

ANT 2140 Archaeology and the Rise of Human 3 hrs

Culture and

ANT 2410 Cultural Anthropology: Global Perspectives, 3 hrs

Local Contexts

4. Core Requirements: Advanced Level (12 hrs)

ANT 3610 Language and Culture 3 hrs

ANT 4034 History of Anthropological Thought 3 hrs

Select 1:

ANT 3145 Archaeology of Complex Societies or 3 hrs

ANT 4115C Archaeological Method and Theory 3 hrs

Select 1:

ANT 4516 Human Biological Diversity or 3 hrs

ANT 4586C Human Origins 3 hrs

5. Restricted Electives (24 hrs)

Area Study 3 hrs

- Select one from the following courses:

ANT 3148 Life and Death in Ancient Egypt 3 hrs

ANT 3152 Cliffs, Canyons, and Deserts: Ancient 3 hrs

Societies of the Greater Southwest

ANT 3158 Florida Archaeology 3 hrs

ANT 3160 Americas Before Columbus 3 hrs

ANT 3161 Ancient Mexico: Aztec to Zapotec 3 hrs

ANT 3163 Mesoamerican Archaeology 3 hrs

ANT 3164 Ancient Incas 3 hrs

ANT 3165 Archaeology of South America 3 hrs

ANT 3168 Maya Archaeology 3 hrs

ANT 3177 Archaeology of Caribbean Piracy 3 hrs

ANT 3311 Indians of the Southeastern United States 3 hrs

ANT 3312 Ethnology of North American Indians 3 hrs

ANT 3313 Indians of North America High Plains 3 hrs

ANT 3319 Slavery, Resistance, and Cultural 3 hrs

Dynamics Among African People in the

Americas

ANT 3362 Peoples of Southeast Asia 3 hrs

ANT 4153 North American Archaeology 3 hrs

ANT 4332 People and Cultures of Latin America 3 hrs

ANT 4340 Caribbean Cultures 3 hrs

ANT 4352 African Societies and Cultures 3 hrs

Restricted Electives 21 hrs

- Select 7 additional upper-level Anthropology courses; these may include other area study courses from the list above or any other upper-level Anthropology courses that may be offered (see below for restrictions).

Only one of the following may be taken:

ANT 4115C Archaeological Method and Theory or 3 hrs

ANT 3145 Archaeology of Complex Societies 3 hrs

Only one of the following may be taken:

ANT 4516 Human Biological Diversity or 3 hrs

ANT 4586C Human Origins 3 hrs

Only one of the following may be taken:

ANT 3905 Directed Independent Study or 1 hr

ANT 3955 Study Abroad or 1 hr

ANT 3943 Caribbean Archaeology Practicum or 3 hrs

ANT 4180C Seminar in Laboratory Analysis or 3 hrs

ANT 4824 Advanced Archaeological Fieldwork or 9 hrs

ANT 4906 Directed Independent Study or 1 hr

ANT 4912 Directed Independent Research or 1 hr

ANT 4955 Study Abroad or 1 hr

ANG 5822 Maya Field Research or 3 hrs

ANG 5907 Independent Study or 1 hr

ANG 5917 Directed Research 1 hr

None of the following may be taken:

ANT 4903H Honors Directed Reading I or 1 hr

ANT 4904H Honors Directed Reading II or 1 hr

ANT 4970H Undergraduate Honors Thesis 1 hr

Any of the following may be taken:

ANT 2511L Physical Anthropology Lab 1 hr

ANT 3026 Mummies, Zombies, and Vampires: 3 hrs

Anthropology of the Undead

ANT 3106 Archaeology and Popular Culture 3 hrs

ANT 3142 Old World Prehistory 3 hrs

ANT 3173 Archaeology of Sex 3 hrs

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ANT 3212 Peoples of the World 3 hrs

ANT 3241 Magic, Ritual, and Belief 3 hrs

ANT 3245 Native American Religions 3 hrs

ANT 3262 Rural Society 3 hrs

ANT 3273 Law and Culture 3 hrs

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ANT 3302	Sex, Gender and Culture	3 hrs
ANT 3330	Anthropology of the Amazon	3 hrs
ANT 3393	American Indian Literature and Culture in Florida	3 hrs
ANT 3398	Black/Seminole Relations	3 hrs
ANT 3541	Biobehavioral Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 3550C	Primateology	3 hrs
ANT 3701	Engagement & Social Change: Public Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 4027	Mummies, Life After Death	3 hrs
ANT 4013	Anthropology of Fast Food	3 hrs
¹ ANT 4183	Archaeological Sciences	3 hrs
¹ ANT 4184	Mortuary Archaeology	3 hrs
ANT 4266	Economic Anthropology: Production, Consumption, and Exchange	3 hrs
¹ ANT 4303	Anthropology of Tourism	3 hrs
ANT 4408	Culture, Disease, and Healing	3 hrs
ANT 4462	Medical Anthropology	3 hrs
¹ ANT 4467	Nutritional Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 4521	Forensic Anthropology	3 hrs
ANT 4525C	Human Osteology	4 hrs
ANT 4560	Birth to Death: Anthropological Perspectives on Human Growth	3 hrs
¹ ANT 4702	Culture, Inequality and Global Development	3 hrs
ANT 4802	Ethnographic Field Methods	3 hrs
ANG 5166	Problems in Maya Studies	3 hrs
ANG 5167	Maya Hieroglyphs	3 hrs
ANG 5228	Maya Iconography	3 hrs
ANG 5742	Problems in Forensic Anthropology	3 hrs

¹ Alternatively, seniors may select the 5000 level equivalent, but not both.

6. Capstone Requirements

- None

7. Foreign Language Requirements

Admissions

- Met by graduation requirement

Graduation

■ Proficiency equivalent to one year of college instruction in a foreign language taught by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures or Judaic Studies, or two semesters equivalent of American Sign Language. Standardized examinations for foreign languages may be used to meet the requirement.

8. Electives

■ Select primarily from upper level courses after meeting with a departmental advisor. Courses may be outside the department.

9. Additional Requirements

- None

10. Required Minors

- None

11. Departmental Exit Requirements

■ Students must maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in all major requirements. All attempts of courses taken are included in the major GPA calculation. Additional courses that could meet requirements but are taken beyond the minimum required (e.g., additional restricted electives beyond 24 hrs) and a "C" (2.0) or better is earned are also included in the GPA calculation.

■ Students will be required to take a standard exit exam.

12. University Minimum Exit Requirements

- A 2.0 UCF GPA
- 60 semester hours earned after CLEP awarded
- 48 semester hours of upper division credit completed
- 30 of the last 39 hours of course work must be completed in residency at UCF.
- A maximum of 45 hours of extension, correspondence, CLEP, Credit by Exam, and Armed Forces credits permitted.
- Complete the General Education Program, the Gordon Rule, and nine hours of Summer credit.

Total Semester Hours Required

- 120

Honors In Major

- None

Related Programs

- Social Sciences
- Sociology

Certificates

- Crime Scene Investigation
- Cultural Tourism
- Diplomacy
- Health Communications
- Judaic Studies
- Native American Studies
- Nonprofit Management
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language
- Women's Studies

Related Minors

■ The first four minors are not open to Anthropology majors:

- Anthropology
- Anthropology in Multicultural Studies
- Medical Anthropology
- North American Indian Studies
- Africana Studies
- American Studies
- Asian Studies
- Diplomacy
- English - Linguistics
- International and Global Studies
- Judaic Studies
- Latin American Area Studies
- Medical Sociology
- Middle Eastern Studies
- Nonprofit Management/National Certification in Nonprofit Management
- Sociology
- Women's Studies
- World Comparative Studies

Advising Notes

- None

Transfer Notes

- Lower division courses do not substitute for upper division courses.
- Courses transferred from private and out-of-state schools must be evaluated for equivalency credit. The student must provide all supporting information.

Acceptable Substitutes for Transfer Courses

- Although any two ANT courses satisfy the CPP, ANT 2511 is required in the core and must be taken.

Plan of Study

- One of numerous possible plans of study. See program description for all requirements. Consult a departmental advisor for alternate, new or more appropriate selections.
- Although all classes are listed as being taken during the academic year, you may be required to complete 9 hours of them during the Summer. Consult with an advisor to determine if you are exempt.

Freshman Year - Fall

ANT 2000	General Anthropology	3 hrs
ENC 1101	Composition I	3 hrs
COM 1000	Introduction to Communication	3 hrs
GEP-Math		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs

Freshman Year - Spring

ANT 2511	The Human Species	3 hrs
ENC 1102	Composition II	3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs
GEP		3 hrs

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Sophomore Year - Fall 15 hrs

ANT 2140	Archaeology and the Rise of Human Culture	3 hrs
ANT 2410	Cultural Anthropology: Global Perspectives, Local Contexts	3 hrs
	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
	GEP	3 hrs
	Free Elective	3 hrs

Sophomore Year - Spring 15 hrs

ANT 3610	Language and Culture	3 hrs
	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
	GEP	3 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs

Junior Year - Fall 15 hrs

Select 1:

ANT 4115C	Archaeological Method and Theory or	3 hrs
ANT 3145	Archaeology of Complex Societies	3 hrs
	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
	Foreign Language	4 hrs
	Restricted Elective	2 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs

Junior Year - Spring 15 hrs

ANT 4034	History of Anthropological Thought	3 hrs
	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
	Foreign Language	4 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs
	Elective / Minor	2 hrs

Senior Year - Fall 15 hrs

Select 1:

ANT 4516	Human Biological Diversity or	3 hrs
ANT 4586C	Human Origins	3 hrs
	Restricted Elective	3 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs
	Free Elective	3 hrs

Senior Year - Spring 15 hrs

	Free Elective	3 hrs
	Area Study Elective	3 hrs
	Free Elective	3 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs
	Elective / Minor	3 hrs

Program Academic Learning Compacts

■ Program Academic Learning Compacts (student learning outcomes) for undergraduate programs are located at:
http://www.oas.ucf.edu/alc/academic_learning_compacts.htm