Introduction

Anthropology is the study of humans and human behavior in the past, present, and future. The Department of Anthropology is concerned with the creation and use of anthropological theory, methods and research findings and with their application to the study of behavior, institutions, and the biological makeup of humankind. Our department serves the college, university, and state by providing the basis for holistic, cross-cultural evaluation and interpretation of human social, cultural, and biological systems through our programs of research, teaching, and service.

The anthropology curriculum provides a foundation for improving understanding of the human condition and for potential careers in research, teaching, and applied settings. We also offer special graduate training in applied anthropology and archaeology focusing locally on the cultural richness of the Colorado Plateau.

Degrees Offered

You may pursue the following degrees in anthropology:

- B.A. in anthropology
- extended B.A. in anthropology

NAU also offers a B.A. in arts management with an anthropology emphasis. This program is described in detail in the Arts Management section of this chapter.

B.A. in Anthropology

To earn this degree, you must complete the five components described in the following paragraphs.

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Major Requirements

You must complete the following 35 hours for this major:

- core courses (19 hours): ANT 102, 222, 270, 407, 450, and 498
- an additional 16 hours of anthropology courses selected with your adviser's consent
Statistics
You must take one semester of statistics (3 hours)—STA 270, SOC 365, PSY 230, or equivalent—with a grade of C or better.

Liberal Studies
See the General Academic Requirements chapter of this catalog for information about the 43 hours of required liberal studies credit.

Minor
You must complete the requirements for one of the 18-hour minors described in this catalog.

General Electives
You may take the remaining 21 hours from any areas you choose. Please note that we count credit for fieldwork courses (ANT 408, 511, and 512) under electives; if you wish to count such courses as part of your major requirements, you must take the extended major, which is described next.

Language Requirement
You must also take two years of a foreign language with a grade of C or better. You may count these 16 hours under either the liberal studies or general electives requirements.

Extended B.A. in Anthropology
The extended major is designed to allow you to specialize in a principal area of anthropology, such as archaeology or applied anthropology. No minor is required for this degree. The requirements for the extended major are the same as those for the B.A. in anthropology, except that you select the additional 18 hours of major courses in anthropology and related subjects in consultation with your adviser. Of these 18 hours, at least 9 must be from other departments.

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Minor Offered—Anthropology

The minor in anthropology, you must complete a minimum of 18 hours, including at least 3 hours in the sociocultural or linguistics area, 3 hours in the archaeological or physical anthropology area, and 12 additional hours with the approval of your anthropology minor adviser.

Be aware that some of the courses required for your minor may have prerequisites that you must also take. Check all course descriptions for additional information.

Anthropology Courses (ANT)

Some courses may not be offered every semester. Check with the department and the current Class Schedule for information about when specific courses are offered.

ANT 101 Humankind Emerging (3). Introduction to human evolution, primates, fossil hominids, race, population genetics, and the development of culture.

ANT 102 Studying Cultures (3). Introduction to culture and society: technology, social organization, and ideology.

ANT 202 World Area Studies (3). The anthropology of selected areas, including an ethnographic survey of contemporary societies in Asia, Africa, Oceania, and other regions of the world. May be taken for a maximum of 6 hours of credit.

ANT 204 North American Indians (3). Ethnographic survey of Indian societies in the United States and Canada, their cultural and linguistic development, and their current status.

ANT 222 Survey of Linguistics I (3). Descriptive linguistic analysis and field techniques.

ANT 223 Survey of Linguistics II (3). Comparative linguistics and anthropological linguistic applications. Prerequisite: ANT 222.

ANT 250 Introduction to Archaeology (3). Method, theory, goals, and history of archaeology as a subdiscipline of anthropology. Fee required.

ANT 251 Peoples of Prehistory (3). Archaeology and culture evolution of the world, from the early Pleistocene to the rise of true civilization.

ANT 270 Physical Anthropology I: Human Origins (4). Comparative primate anatomy and behavior, primate and human paleontology, human evolution. 3 hrs. lecture, 3 hrs. lab.

ANT 271 Physical Anthropology II: Human Variation (4). Evolutionary trends in modern humans, biology of contemporary population, population genetics. 3 hrs. lecture, 3 hrs. lab.

ANT 301 Peoples of the World (3). Ethnographic survey of selected native peoples and cultures of the world.

ANT 303 Peoples of Latin America (3). Indian and folk societies of Latin America. This topic-oriented course focuses on technology, social organization, and ideology of contemporary peoples using selected case studies.
ANT 306 Peoples of the Southwest (3). Introduction to the greater Southwest as a major world culture area, including recent and contemporary peoples, the nature of multi-ethnic society, current directions of change and pockets of persistence.

ANT 307 Central America (3). Ethnographic survey of peoples and cultures of Central America.

ANT 308 Peoples of the Future (3). Introduction to anthropological study of the future, eliciting, clarifying, critiquing, and applying peoples' images of the future in all cultures.

ANT 323 Languages of the World (3). Introduction to language and linguistics; origin, evolution, and nature of world languages, and the relationship of language and culture.

ANT 350 Emergence of Civilization (3). Comparative study of the emergence of civilization from late Paleolithic through early civilization in nuclear America, Near East, and Far East.

ANT 351 Southwestern Archaeology (3). Origins, characteristics, and relationships of the prehistoric cultures of the American Southwest. Spring

ANT 370 Human Ecology (3). A general survey of ecological relationships and the cultural environment as these affect human behavior, demographic characteristics, and variations in human types, past and present, including discussion of current issues and future prospects of human population development, and practical applications of current knowledge.

ANT 390 Cultural Simulation: The Mars Mission (4). Students collaborate to build and document a historically and scientifically plausible "working model" of the first permanent settlement on Mars. 3 hrs. lecture, 3 hrs. lab.

ANT 404 Women in Contemporary Cultures (3). Cross-cultural approach to the study of the roles of women in various cultures.

ANT 406 The Contemporary United States Indian (3). Inquiry into the adaptation of Indian societies to U.S. culture.

ANT 407 Applied Anthropology (3). An introduction to theory and practice with an emphasis on conceptual models, areas of specialization, methodology and ethics of involvement. Prerequisite: ANT 102 or 301.

ANT 408 Fieldwork Experience (1-12).

ANT 409 Symbol, Myth and Ritual: Anthropological Approaches (3). Anthropological theories of religion, role of symbols in human cultures, cross-cultural comparisons of myths, rituals, magic, witchcraft, ritual healing. Prerequisite: ANT 102, 301, or equivalent.

ANT 414 Anthropological Life Histories (3). Skills in collecting life histories and diverse approaches to analysis, based on one hundred years of anthropological research using this method. Prerequisites: ANT 102 or 301 and junior status.

ANT 439 American Culture (3). Survey of American culture, ideology, and paradigms from an anthropological perspective. Prerequisite 3 hrs. anthropology coursework.

ANT 450 Proseminar in Archaeology (4). Method and theory in archaeology; laboratory experience with major material classes. 3 hrs. lecture, 3 hrs. lab

ANT 452 North American Prehistory (3). Archaeology and cultural evolution in North America, north of Mexico, from the late Pleistocene to Euro-American contact. Prerequisite: ANT 450.

ANT 470 Anthropology of Health and Healing A cross-cultural approach to understanding the causes and cures for disease and poor health with an overview of basic health practices.

ANT 485 Undergraduate Research (1-6).

ANT 497 Independent Study (1-3).

ANT 498 Senior Seminar (3). Integration of theory and findings of the four subfields of anthropology.

ANT 499 Contemporary Developments (1-3).

Graduate Courses

ANT 511 Introduction to Anthropological Fieldwork (3-6)

ANT 512 Advanced Anthropological Fieldwork (3-6)

ANT 517 Southwestern Archaeology (3)

ANT 524 Cultural Resource Management (3)

ANT 525 Historic Preservation (3)

ANT 528 Anthropology and Education (3)

ANT 546 Culture Change (3)

ANT 547 The Study of the Future (3)

ANT 548 Anthropology of Development (3)

ANT 550 Analysis of Archaeological Materials (3)

ANT 551 Quaternary Archaeology (3)

ANT 568 Quantitative Research Methods (3)

ANT 569 Ethnographic Research Methods (3)

ANT 575 Paleopathology (3)

ANT 580 Medical Anthropology (3)

ANT 597 Reading for Comprehensive Exam (1-9)

ANT 599 Contemporary Developments (1-3)

ANT 600 Anthropological Theory (3)

ANT 603 Applied Anthropology (3)

ANT 607 Pre-Internship Seminar (3)

ANT 608 Fieldwork Experience (1-12)

ANT 609 Post-Internship Seminar (3)

ANT 614 Applied linguistics (3)

ANT 615 Southwest Ethnology. Pueblo (3)
ANT 616 Southwest Ethnology. Non-Pueblo (3)
ANT 618 Latin American Ethnology (3)
ANT 630 Computer Use in Anthropological Research (3)
ANT 635 Archaeological Method and Theory (3)
ANT 638 Psychological Anthropology (3)
ANT 639 Anthropology of American Culture (3)
ANT 651 Faunal Analysis (3)
ANT 652 Ceramic Analysis (3)
ANT 660 Selected Advanced Topics (3)
ANT 685 Graduate Research (1-6)
ANT 697 Independent Study (1-3)
ANT 698 Graduate Seminar (1-3)
ANT 699 Thesis (1-6)

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