

ANTHROPOLOGY, BA

Anthropology is the scientific study of human beings and their cultures across time and space. In the broadest sense, anthropology is about how the human species came to be, how it developed myriad ways of living in the world, and how those ways may change in the future. It is the major most closely associated with archaeology.

Anthropology is a unique field that combines elements of social science and natural science. Students will find themselves in all types of settings - out in the field collecting physical samples, in a lab analyzing fossils and specimens, interviewing individuals and groups to collect oral histories, in the library and community researching, and in the classroom learning how to fit all of the pieces of evidence into a cohesive theory.

Students at UWM will be exposed to all types of anthropological work. Some may find themselves more drawn to the "people" side of things and gravitate more towards electives that focus on culture and societal structures. Social anthropologists may examine issues such as workplace behavior, religious rituals, art, family structures or gender relations. Others may find linguistic anthropology - the study of the development of languages - more interesting. Students who have always envisioned themselves digging up artifacts will find archaeology or biological anthropology of most interest.

Regardless of specialization, hands-on experience is critical. UWM offers all types of field experience and research opportunities, locally and at spots around the globe.

Requirements

Course of Study – Bachelor of Arts Degree

Complete 120 credits including 90 credits in the College of Letters & Science and with 36 of the 90 credits in L&S upper-level (numbered above 300) courses. The College requires that students must complete in residence at UWM at least 15 credits in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses in their major. Students are also required to complete University-wide General Education Requirements and the specific L&S requirements listed below.

To complete a major, students must satisfy all the requirements of the major as stated in this catalog. Students who declare their majors within five years of entering the UW System as a degree candidate may satisfy the requirements outlined in any catalog issued since the time they entered. Credits used to satisfy the major also may be used to satisfy other degree requirements.

University General Education Requirements (GER)

Code	Title	Credits
Oral and Written Communication		
<i>Part A</i>		
Achieve a grade of C or better in the following course:		
ENGLISH 102	College Writing and Research (or equivalent)	
<i>Part B</i>		
Course designated as OWC-B; may be completed through a major-specific course requirement		
Quantitative Literacy		
<i>Part A</i>		

Earn at least 3 credits with a grade of C or higher in one of the following courses or an equivalent course, or achieve a placement code of at least 30 on the mathematics placement test (or other appropriate test, as determined by the Mathematical Sciences Department)

MATH 102	Mathematical Literacy for College Students II
MATH 103	Contemporary Applications of Mathematics
MATH 105	Introduction to College Algebra
MATH 108	Algebraic Literacy II
MATH 111	Introduction to Logic - Critical Reasoning ¹
or PHILOS 111	Introduction to Logic - Critical Reasoning
MATH 116	College Algebra
Or equivalent course	

Part B

Course designated as QL-B; may be completed through a major-specific course requirement

Arts

Select 3 credits 3

Humanities

Select 6 credits 6

Social Sciences

Select 6 credits 6

Natural Sciences

Select 6 credits (at least two courses including one lab) 6

UWM Foreign Language Requirement

Complete Foreign Language Requirement through:

Two years (high school) of a single foreign language

Two semesters (college) of a single foreign language

Or equivalent

UWM Cultural Diversity Requirement

One course from the Arts, Humanities, or Social Sciences must also satisfy UWM's Cultural Diversity requirement

¹ Math 111 and Philosophy 111 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

College of Letters & Science Requirements

I. English Composition Requirement

Students must satisfy the English Composition Requirement with one of the following options:

- 1) Completing ENGLISH 102 with a grade of C or higher; or
- 2) by placing beyond ENGLISH 102 on the English Placement Test (EPT) (or other assessment as determined by the English Department); or
- 3) transferring a course of at least 2.5 equivalent credits from another institution that is equivalent to English 102, or a UWM higher-level expository writing course, with a grade of C or higher.

Note: This requirement is the same as the University General Education Requirement for Oral and Written Communication Part A. The College of Letters & Science does not have a specific requirement for a writing

course beyond English 102, but students must complete the university-wide requirement for Oral and Written Communication Part B listed above.

II. Mathematics and Formal Reasoning

To satisfy the Mathematics and Formal Reasoning Requirement, students must satisfy the following two requirements:

1. Achieve a placement code of at least 30 on the mathematics placement test (or other appropriate test, as determined by the Mathematical Sciences Department) or earn at least 3 credits with a grade of C or higher in one of the following courses or an equivalent course:

Code	Title	Credits
MATH 102	Mathematical Literacy for College Students II	3
MATH 103	Contemporary Applications of Mathematics	3
MATH 105	Introduction to College Algebra	3
MATH 108	Algebraic Literacy II	3
MATH 111	Introduction to Logic - Critical Reasoning ¹	3
or PHILOS 111	Introduction to Logic - Critical Reasoning	
MATH 116	College Algebra	3
MATH 175	Mathematical Explorations for Elementary Teachers I	3

¹ Math 111 and Philosophy 111 are jointly offered and count as repeats of one another. Students cannot receive credit for both courses.

Note: This requirement is the same as the University General Education Requirement for Quantitative Literacy Part A, listed above.

2. Complete one course (at least 3 credits) at the 200 level or above chosen from courses in Mathematics, PHILOS 211, or Letters and Science statistics courses:

Code	Title	Credits
Complete one of the following:		
3 or more credits in any 200-level or above Math course		
AFRIC 220	Introduction to Statistics in African and African Diaspora Studies	
ANTHRO 568	Introduction to Anthropological Statistics	
ATM SCI 500	Statistical Methods in Atmospheric Sciences	
BIO SCI 465	Biostatistics	
ECON 210	Economic Statistics	
GEOG 247	Quantitative Analysis in Geography	
HIST 595	The Quantitative Analysis of Historical Data	
MTHSTAT 215	Elementary Statistical Analysis	
PHILOS 211	Elementary Logic	
POL SCI 390	Political Data Analysis	
POL SCI 392	Survey Research	
PSYCH 210	Psychological Statistics	

SOCIOL 261 Introduction to Statistical Thinking in Sociology

Note: This requirement is NOT the same as the University General Education Requirement for Quantitative Literacy Part B. To complete the BA, students must take one of the L&S approved courses. **Not all of the courses listed here will satisfy the QL-B requirement.**

III. Foreign Language Requirement

Placement testing may be used to satisfy all or part of this requirement. Language courses (including American Sign Language) other than English taken in high school may be used to satisfy all or part of this requirement. One year of high school language equates to one semester of college work.

Completion of the L&S Language Requirement also satisfies the university-wide Foreign Language GER, but not vice versa.

Code	Title	Credits
Completed in one of the following ways:		
Successful completion of the 4th semester of college work or equivalent in one language other than English (including American Sign Language)		0-18
Successful completion of the 3rd semester of college work or equivalent in one language other than English (including American Sign Language) PLUS the 2nd semester of college work or equivalent in another language other than English (including American Sign Language)		

IV. International Requirement

See Approved Courses for the L&S International Requirement (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/approved-courses-international-requirement/>) for course options.

Code	Title	Credits
Completed in one of the following ways:		
Complete 3 courses (min. 9 cr) in a single foreign language (not including literature-in-translation or American Sign Language) at the 3rd semester level and above		9
Complete 3 non-language courses (min. 9 credits) with an international content chosen from at least 2 curricular areas.		
Complete 9 credits in combination of the two options above.		

V. Breadth Requirement

Along with completing the University General Education Requirements of 3 credits in the Arts (A); 6 credits in the Humanities (HU), Social Sciences (SS), and Natural Sciences (NS/NS+); and a course with the Cultural Diversity (CD/+) designation, L&S students must complete the Breadth requirement.

Code	Title	Credits
Arts		
Select 3 credits		3
Humanities		
Complete 12 credits of L&S courses with Humanities Breadth designation; no more than 6 credits from a single subject area. *		12
Social Sciences		
Complete 12 credits of L&S Courses with Social Science Breadth designation; no more than 6 credits from a single curricular area. *		12
Natural Sciences		

Complete 12 credits of L&S Courses with Natural Sciences Breadth designation, including at least one laboratory or field course; no more than 6 credits from a single curricular area.* 12

Cultural Diversity

Complete 3 credits in a course with Cultural Diversity (CD) designation.** 3

* Students should check their course selections carefully with the list of approved L&S Breadth Courses (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/breadth-requirement-course-list/>). Students are advised to select at least 6 credits worth of courses in each of the Humanities, Social Science, and Natural Sciences areas that can satisfy both the campus-wide General Education Requirements and the L&S Breadth requirement.

** Students are advised to select a course that satisfies the Cultural Diversity requirement as well as a Humanities or Social Science breadth/GER requirement.

VI. The Major

The College of Letters and Science requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA in all credits in the major attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all major credits attempted, including any transfer work. Individual departments or programs may require higher GPAs for graduation. Some departmental majors require courses from other departments. Contact your major department for information on whether those credits will count as part of the major GPA. The College requires that students must complete in residence at UWM at least 15 credits in upper-division (numbered 300 or above) courses in their major.

Research Requirement

Within their majors, students must complete a research experience approved by the L&S faculty. A list of courses satisfying the research requirement in each major can be found here (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/letters-science/approved-courses-research-requirement/>).

VII. The Minor

The College of Letters and Science requires that students attain at least a 2.0 GPA in all credits in the minor attempted at UWM. In addition, students must attain a 2.0 GPA on all minor credits attempted, including any transfer work.

Anthropology Major Requirements

Students majoring in anthropology can select from a wide variety of courses organized under three subfields:

- Sociocultural Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology

Although majors take some coursework in each of the three subfields, they are encouraged to shape their own programs to meet individual needs and interests. Students majoring in anthropology must earn a GPA of 2.0 or better in anthropology courses attempted at UWM. In addition, the College of Letters and Science requires that students attain a 2.0 or better GPA in all anthropology courses attempted, including any transfer work. The major in anthropology requires 36 credits within the department. At least 15 credits in advanced-level courses (numbered 300 or above) must be taken in residence at UWM.

Code	Title	Credits
Required		
ANTHRO 101	Introduction to Anthropology: Human Origins	3
ANTHRO 102	Introduction to Anthropology: Culture and Society	3
ANTHRO 103	Digging Up the Past: Approaches to Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 460	Anthropological Theory ¹	3
9-15 credits satisfying the following requirements ²		9-15
1 methods course		
1 course satisfying the research requirement		
1 course in each of the three subfields		
6-15 additional ANTHRO credits		6-15
Total Credits		36

¹ Only seniors may enroll in ANTHRO 460, and it is recommended that they do so after having completed all other anthropology course requirements.

² Methods courses and research requirement courses may overlap with each other or with one of the three ANTHRO subfields. See tables below for additional details.

Methods Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 405	Forensic Anthropology ¹	3
ANTHRO 497	Study Abroad: ¹	1-12
ANTHRO 525	Zooarchaeology: Analysis of Faunal Remains ¹	3
ANTHRO 535	Analysis of Archaeological Ceramics ¹	3
ANTHRO 560	Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology ¹	3
ANTHRO 561	Techniques and Problems in Ethnography	3
ANTHRO 562	Techniques and Problems in Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 566	Archaeological Analysis and Report Preparation: ¹	3-6
ANTHRO 567	Archaeological Field School	3-6
ANTHRO 568	Introduction to Anthropological Statistics	3

¹ This course may also satisfy a research and/or subfield requirement in the Anthropology major. However, no single course may count for more than two requirements.

Research Requirement Courses

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 401	Primate Populations ¹	3
ANTHRO 497	Study Abroad: ¹	1-12
ANTHRO 525	Zooarchaeology: Analysis of Faunal Remains	3
ANTHRO 535	Analysis of Archaeological Ceramics	3
ANTHRO 560	Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology	3

ANTHRO 566	Archaeological Analysis and Report Preparation: ¹	3-6
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¹ This course may also satisfy a methods and/or subfield requirement in the Anthropology major. However, no single course may count for more than two requirements.

Three Anthropology Subfields

Biological Anthropology

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 301	Human Evolution and Variation	3
ANTHRO 401	Primate Populations ¹	3
ANTHRO 402	Primate Evolution	3
ANTHRO 403	The Human Skeleton	3
ANTHRO 404	Human Biological Variation	3
ANTHRO 405	Forensic Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 406	Evolutionary Biology & Human Diseases	3
ANTHRO 407	Neuroanthropology	3
ANTHRO 408	Hormones and Behavior	3

¹ This course may also satisfy a methods and/or research requirement in the Anthropology major; however, no single course may count for more than two requirements.

Archaeology

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 304	Violence and Warfare in Prehistory	3
ANTHRO 305	The Celtic World	3
ANTHRO 306	European Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 307	World Archaeology: Foundations of Civilization	3
ANTHRO 308	Archaeology of North America	3
ANTHRO 309	Archaeology of Central and South America	3
ANTHRO 310	Archaeology of Middle America	3
ANTHRO 311	The World of the Ancient Maya	3
ANTHRO 313	Archaeology of the American Southwest	3
ANTHRO 420	Power and Ideology in Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 421	Cities in the Ancient World	3
ANTHRO 424	Ethnoarchaeology and Experimental Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 425	Hunter-Gatherer Lifeways: Past and Present	3
ANTHRO 426	Who Owns the Past?	3
ANTHRO 465	Historic Preservation in Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 466	Historical Archaeology	3
ANTHRO 501	Archaeology of Death	3
ANTHRO 502	Lithic Analysis: Stone Tools and Human Behavior	3
ANTHRO 525	Zooarchaeology: Analysis of Faunal Remains ¹	3
ANTHRO 535	Analysis of Archaeological Ceramics ¹	3
ANTHRO 565	Seminar in Regional Archaeology:	3
ANTHRO 636	Geochronology	3

¹ This course may also satisfy a methods and/or research requirement in the Anthropology major; however, no single course may count for more than two requirements.

Sociocultural Anthropology

Code	Title	Credits
ANTHRO 302	Anthropology and Popular Culture	3
ANTHRO 314	American Indian Societies and Cultures	3
ANTHRO 320	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	3
ANTHRO 322	Europe in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 325	Japanese Culture and Society	3
ANTHRO 326	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	3
ANTHRO 328	Comparative Studies of Music, Race, and Gender in Nationalism	3
ANTHRO 335	American Indians of the Southeast	3
ANTHRO 340	Cultures of Online Games and Virtual Worlds	3
ANTHRO 349	Seminar in Ethnography and Cultural Processes	3
ANTHRO 351	Anthropological Theories of Religion	3
ANTHRO 354	Anthropology, Aesthetics, and Art	3
ANTHRO 355	Globalization, Culture, and Environment	3
ANTHRO 400	Human Sociobiology	3
ANTHRO 431	Cities and Culture	3
ANTHRO 439	Culture and Global Health	3
ANTHRO 440	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 441	Nature, Knowledge, and Technoscience in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 442	Humanitarianism in Global Perspective	3
ANTHRO 443	Medicine and Pharmaceuticals in the Global Age	3
ANTHRO 445	Psychological Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 446	The Child in Different Cultures	3
ANTHRO 447	The Global Politics of Human Rights	3
ANTHRO 448	Cultural and Human Ecology	3
ANTHRO 449	The Human Economy	3
ANTHRO 450	Political Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 540	Applications of Anthropology	3
ANTHRO 543	Cross-Cultural Study of Religion	3
ANTHRO 544	Religious Giving in Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTHRO 649	Ethnography of Institutions	3

Letters & Science Advising

The College of Letters and Science provides general academic advising for all students with a major in the College, particularly as it relates to campus' general education requirements and the College's degree requirements. We also provide specialized advising for pre-professional students (pre-med, pre-dental, pre-pharmacy, etc.) regardless if their major is in Letters and Science or not. Prospective students, including high school students and students seeking to transfer to a program in Letters and Science may also receive advising from our admissions counselors.

Upon admission, students are assigned an advisor in the College advising office. Academic advising is available Monday through Friday from

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. by appointment. Appointments outside of these times may be available and phone appointments are available for online students. The advising office (<https://uwm.edu/letters-science/advising/contact-advising/>) is located on the first floor of Holton Hall. Current students should call (414) 229-4654 to schedule an appointment or use the Navigate website (<https://uwmilwaukee.campus.eab.com>) to make an appointment with your assigned advisor; online scheduling is only available if you already have a Letters & Science advisor assigned to you. Prospective students should call (414) 229-7711 or email let-sci@uwm.edu.

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<http://uwm.edu/anthropology/undergraduate/>

When students declare a major, they will receive an additional faculty advisor located within the major department who will assist with requirements for that major. Students should read the "Declaration of Major" information on the website of the major that they are interested in. In some cases, the student will need to choose a faculty advisor as part of the declaration process.

All students are cautioned to consult their Letters & Science academic advisor AND their major advisor prior to each registration period to ensure they understand all requirements. Do not rely on pre-printed sample plans, as they are intended to be samples only and may not be right for your particular situation.

Accelerated Program Option

This program is offered as part of an accelerated bachelor's/master's program. For more information, see Accelerated Master's Degrees (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/accelerated-masters-degrees/>).

Honors in the College of Letters and Science

Dean's Honor List

GPA of 3.750 or above, earned on a full-time student's GPA on 12 or more graded credits in a given semester.

Honors College Degree and Honors College Degree with Distinction

Granted to graduating seniors who complete Honors College requirements, as listed in the Honors College (<http://catalog.uwm.edu/opportunities-resources/honors-college/>) section of this site.

Commencement Honors

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or above, based on a minimum of 40 graded UWM credits earned prior to the final semester, will receive all-university commencement honors and be awarded the traditional gold cord at the December or May Honors Convocation. Please note that for honors calculation, the GPA is **not** rounded and is truncated at the third decimal (e.g., 3.499).

Final Honors

Earned on a minimum of 60 graded UWM credits: Cum Laude - 3.500 or above; Magna Cum Laude - 3.650 or above; Summa Cum Laude - 3.800 or above.

Contact Information

Current Students contact Associate Professor Jean Hudson, jhudson@uwm.edu

Prospective Students contact a Letters & Science Admissions Counselor at