

ANTHROPOLOGY, MINOR

Program Overview

As a student in the anthropology program at Case Western Reserve University, you will be challenged to form a unique perspective on human behavior, institutions, and biology. Skills of investigation, discovery, and critical thinking prepare you for a wide range of careers, including health, international affairs, public service, education, law, management, and industry. An undergraduate degree in anthropology can lead to further study in medicine and law, or to advanced study in various academic programs. Just a few examples of the exciting opportunities open to anthropologists include working with local police forensic departments, studying health issues for hospitals or medical centers, and consulting for companies that develop software and electronics.

Students pursuing a major or minor in anthropology may choose one of four areas of concentration: general anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and medical anthropology. Each of these emphases enables you to develop the qualitative and quantitative analytic skills necessary for both a career and further academic study.

Undergraduate Policies

For undergraduate policies and procedures, please review the Undergraduate Academics section of the General Bulletin.

Program Requirements

The department offers four emphases for the minor in anthropology: general anthropology, medical anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology. All require a minimum of 15 credit hours in anthropology.

General Anthropology Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
ANTH 102	Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
<i>Choose one of the following geographic area courses:</i>		3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	
ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America	
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	
Anthropology electives		6
Total Hours		15

Medical Anthropology Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
ANTH 102	Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
ANTH 215	Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology	3
<i>Choose one of the following geographic area courses:</i>		3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	

ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	
<i>Choose one of the following health and illness related courses:</i>		3
ANTH 302	Darwinian Medicine	
ANTH 303	Interdisciplinary Solutions to Global Health Issues	
ANTH 306	The Anthropology of Childhood and the Family	
ANTH 316	Current Global Health Events	
ANTH 323	AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture	
ANTH 328	Medical Anthropology and Public Health	
ANTH 335	Illegal Drugs and Society	
ANTH 337	Comparative Medical Systems	
ANTH 338	Maternal Health: Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Practices and Health Policy	
ANTH 359	Introduction to Global Health	
ANTH 360	Global Politics of Reproduction	
ANTH 365	Gender and Sex Differences: Cross-cultural Perspective	
ANTH 366	Population Change: Problems and Solutions	
ANTH 371	Culture, Behavior, and Person: Psychological Anthropology	
ANTH 376	Topics in the Anthropology of Health and Medicine	
Total Hours		15

Biological Anthropology Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
ANTH 102	Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
<i>Choose one of the following geographic area courses:</i>		3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	
<i>Choose two of the following biological anthropology electives:</i>		6
ANTH 302	Darwinian Medicine	
ANTH 323	AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture	
ANTH 396	Undergraduate Research in Evolutionary Biology	
Total Hours		15

Archaeology Emphasis

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
ANTH 102	Being Human: An Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
ANTH 107	Archaeology: An Introduction	3
<i>Choose one of the following geographic area courses:</i>		3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	

<i>Choose one of the following archaeology courses:</i>		3
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	
ANTH 399	Independent Study	
Total Hours		15