

B.A. IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Curriculum Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
University General Education Requirements		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II Writing About Literature and Culture	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Courses		9
STEM Cognate Courses		9
Language Requirement		3-9
Minor Requirement		15
Electives		39
Core Requirements		
APY 201	Principles of Archaeology (or approved alternatives)	3
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology (or approved alternatives)	3
APY 203	Principles of Physical Anthropology (or approved alternatives)	3
APY 204	Principles of Linguistic Anthropology (or approved alternatives)	3
APY 484	Anthropological Theory	3
A minimum of five additional anthropology courses in addition to the five core requirements listed above.		15
Total Credit Hours		120

* A grade of C- or higher is required with an overall GPA of 2.0 in all APY courses.

** Majors are strongly encouraged to enroll in one of our many fieldwork opportunities or to obtain training in field methods specific to their interests. The remainder of the program will be developed with the student's departmental adviser. To satisfy the College of Arts and Sciences writing requirement in the discipline, students majoring in anthropology should take at least two courses designated as W (writing intensive) offered by the department.

Medical Anthropology Track

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Medical Anthropology Courses		
Select 6 of the following Courses:		18
APY 205	Medicine and Health Care in Society	
APY 307	Human Adaptation	
APY 310	Primate Behavior and Adaptation	
APY 315	Folk and Alternative Medicine	
APY 360	Anthropology of Food	
APY 391	Gender in Ancient Cultures	
APY 392	Sex and Culture	
APY 393	Drugs and Culture	
APY 397	Violence and Ritual	
APY 413	Medical Anthropology	
APY 414	Human Osteology	
APY 415	Forensic Anthropology II: Fieldwork	
APY 416	Bioarchaeology-Peopling the past	
APY 421	Interpreting Bodies	
APY 501	Methods of Anthropological Research	
APY 502	Field Studies in Anthropology	
APY 512	Advanced Medical Anthropology	

CLA 233	Ancient Medicine
PSY 292	Introduction to Biobehavioral Statistics for Non-Majors
SOC 211	Quantitative Methods for Sociologists

Suggested Plan of Study

Year One		Credit Hours
Fall		
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Language Course		3
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
APY 201	Principles of Archaeology	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Language Course		3
Minor Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Two		
Fall		
APY 203	Principles of Physical Anthropology	3
APY 300 Level or above		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Language Course		3
Minor Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 204	Principles of Linguistic Anthropology	3
APY 300 Level or above course		3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Three		
Fall		
APY 505 or 511	Museum Internship or Artlab At Lowe	3
APY 300 level or above course		3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 502	Field Studies in Anthropology	3
APY 300 level or above course		3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		4
Minor Course		3

Elective		3
Credit Hours		16
Year Four		
Fall		
APY 484	Anthropological Theory	3
APY 506	Workshop in Anthropology	3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 506	Workshop in Anthropology	3
APY 300 level or above course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		121

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Year One		
Fall		Credit Hours
WRS 105	First-Year Writing I	3
UMX 100	The University of Miami Experience	0
APY 202	Principles of Cultural Anthropology	3
MTH 108	Precalculus Mathematics II	3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Language Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
WRS 106 or ENG 106	First-Year Writing II or Writing About Literature and Culture	3
APY 201	Principles of Archaeology	3
APY 205	Medicine and Health Care in Society	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Language Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Two		
Fall		
APY 203	Principles of Physical Anthropology	3
Select one of the following:		3
APY 315	Folk and Alternative Medicine	
APY 391	Gender in Ancient Cultures	
APY 393	Drugs and Culture	
STEM Cognate Course		3
Language Course		3
Minor Course		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 204	Principles of Linguistic Anthropology	3
Select one of the following:		3
APY 315	Folk and Alternative Medicine	

APY 392	Sex and Culture	
APY 393	Drugs and Culture	
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Three		
Fall		
APY 413	Medical Anthropology	3
APY 501	Methods of Anthropological Research	3
STEM Cognate Course		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Spring		
APY 502	Field Studies in Anthropology	3
APY 512	Advanced Medical Anthropology	3
Arts and Humanities Cognate Course		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Credit Hours		15
Year Four		
Fall		
APY 484	Anthropological Theory	3
APY 506	Workshop in Anthropology	3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
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Spring		
APY 506	Workshop in Anthropology	3
Select one of the following:		3
APY 360	Anthropology of Food	
APY 397	Violence and Ritual	
APY 416	Bioarchaeology-Peopling the past	
APY 421	Interpreting Bodies	
Elective		3
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Credit Hours		15
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Mission

To teach to students to identify the principles of human behavior and action, understand their cultural production and significance, and compare our own behaviors with those of people from other times and places around the world. The latter demands evolutionary, cross-cultural studies of human behavior.

Goals

Students who major or minor in anthropology at the University of Miami will:

- Successfully complete all courses required of Anthropology majors
- Demonstrate understanding of key methods and concepts of the discipline's four sub-fields—biological anthropology, socio-cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and archaeology

- Describe in depth the developments in research in at least one of the four subfields
- Receive a foundation in critical thinking and key disciplinary ideas so that they may continue their studies in doctoral, medical, or professional programs (i.e., law school, business school) or find employment in pertinent fields after graduation.

Student Learning Outcomes

- Students will demonstrate in-depth knowledge of concepts that unify the sub-fields, or what anthropologists study and why they do so.
- Students will demonstrate knowledge of research developments in at least one of the four subfields—biological anthropology, socio-cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and archaeology. To this end, they will understand how contemporary anthropologists gain information and what they learn from data collected.
- Students will receive a foundation in critical thinking skills.