

# Anthropology-BA or BS

THIS IS A **GENERAL** CURRICULUM GUIDE AND IS NOT APPLICABLE TO EVERY STUDENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR.

Year One			
<sup>1</sup> WRT 150 or WRT 120 Strategies in Writing Stretch I	3/4	<sup>1</sup> WRT 130 Strategies in Writing Stretch II or WRT 150 Grade of C or better required.	3/4
<sup>3</sup> Foreign Language 101 or Science course part 1	4		
ANT 204	3	<sup>3</sup> Foreign Language 102 or Science course part 2	4
MTH 110	4	ANT 206	3
Prerequisite: MTH 097 or assignment through math placement exam		ANT 215	3
Elective (if needed)	(1)	Gen Ed	3
		Elective (if needed)	(1-2)
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Two			
ANT 207 or ANT 220	3/4	ANT 210	3
Gen ed	3	<sup>4</sup> ANT elective	3
<sup>3</sup> Foreign Language 201 (BA) or STA 215 (BS)	4/3	Gen ed	3
Minor/elective course	3	Minor/Elective course	3
Electives	2		3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Three			
<sup>3</sup> ANT BA elective or ANT BS elective	3	<sup>4</sup> ANT elective	3
<sup>4</sup> ANT elective	3	<sup>5</sup> ANT Research Methods course	3
Gen ed	3	<sup>2</sup> Issues with SWS	3
Minor/elective course	3	Minor/elective course	3
Minor/elective course	3	Minor/elective course	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>
Year Four			
ANT 307, ANT 308, or ANT 490	3	ANT 495	3
Issues Gen Ed	3	Gen ed	3
<sup>2</sup> ANT 405 (SWS)	3	Minor/elective course	3
Minor/elective course	3	Minor/elective course	3
Minor/elective course	3	Minor/elective course	3
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

\* The block tuition rate is 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15. You MUST obtain at least 120 credits total.

<sup>1</sup> Students who self-place into WRT 120 should take this course in the fall semester and then take WRT 130 in the winter semester of the first year. Anthropology students who self-place into WRT 150 can take this course in either semester. A grade of C or higher is required to fulfill these requirements. Students will not need to take WRT 150 (or 120 & 130) if they have earned credit for the course through AP/Dual Enrollment. A grade of C or better is required.

<sup>2</sup> Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute.

<sup>3</sup> Anthropology students may complete a BA (Bachelor of Arts) or a BS (Bachelor of Science). See reverse for details on both degrees.

<sup>4</sup> See reverse for options.

<sup>5</sup> ANT Research Methods course options: ANT 305, ANT 317, ANT 400, or ARC 400

### Guide for Declaring the Anthropology Major:

1. Log into myBanner from the GVSU homepage
2. Once logged in select "Student", "Student Records", and then, "Change Major"
3. Click on the "Change Major 1/Program" box
4. Click on the down arrow in the box next to "New Major 1/Program," from here scroll down and choose "Anthropology-BA" or "Anthropology-BS"
5. Click "Submit" and then "Change to New Program"

### General Education Overlap

General Education Categories fulfilled by the Anthropology Major:	
Life Sciences (no lab): ANT 206	Social & Behavioral Sciences: ANT 204, 207, or 220
Historical Analysis: ANT 215	US Diversity: Option of taking ANT 207, ANT 311, or ANT 375

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<b>Physical Sciences:</b> Option of taking CHM 115, GEO 111, NRM 140, or PHY 220 for the B.S. Degree Requirements	<b>Global Perspectives:</b> ANT 204, ANT 215, or option of taking ANT 315, ANT 340, or ANT 345
<b>Mathematical Sciences:</b> STA 215 (B.S. only)	<b>Issues:</b> Option of taking ANT 311, ANT 315, ANT 320, ANT 340, ANT 345, ANT 375 or ANT 421

<b>Degree: choose one (B.A. or B.S.)</b>	
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>Bachelor of Science</b>
<p>Third semester language proficiency (201 level) is required for the B.A. degree. This may be fulfilled through language placement (<a href="https://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-evaluation-235.htm">https://www.gvsu.edu/ml/language-placement-evaluation-235.htm</a>) or by completing the courses listed below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Language 101*</b> (4)</li> <li>— <b>Language 102*</b> (4) (*150 is a hybrid of 101 &amp; 102 and is recommended for students with previous language background; students may move into Language 201 after completing Language 150)</li> <li>— <b>Language 201</b> (4)</li> </ul> <p>— <b>One of the following</b> (course chosen may not be used as an elective in the major):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>ANT 315 Comparative Religions</b> (3) Prerequisite: Junior Standing</li> <li>-<b>ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization</b> (3)</li> <li>-<b>ANT 370 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender</b> (3) Prerequisite: ANT 204 or ANT 206</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>STA 215 Introductory Applied Statistics</b></li> <li>— <b>One year of science courses from the following:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>BIO 120 General Biology I</b> (4) and <b>BIO 121 General Biology II</b> (4)</li> <li>-<b>CHM 115 Principles of Chemistry I</b> (5) and <b>CHM 116 Principles of Chemistry II</b> (5)</li> <li>-<b>GEO 111 Exploring the Earth</b> (4) and <b>GEO 112 Earth History</b> (4)</li> <li>-<b>GPY 200 Computer Cartography</b> (3) and <b>GPY 307 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems</b> (3)</li> <li>-<b>NRM 140 The Climactic Factor</b> (4) and <b>NRM 150 Introduction to Natural Resources</b> (3)</li> <li>-<b>PHY 220 General Physics I</b> (5) and <b>PHY 221 General Physics II</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>— <b>One of the following</b> (course chosen may not be used as an elective in the major): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>ANT 312 Human Osteology</b> (4) Prerequisite: ANT 206</li> <li>-<b>ANT 313 Primate Behavior and Ecology</b> (3)</li> <li>-<b>ANT 314 Bioarchaeology</b> (3) Prerequisite: ANT 206</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Elective Requirements (9 credits)</b>		
Choose three courses from the following electives.		
ANT 305 Methods in Biological Anthropology Prerequisite: ANT 206	ANT 330 Anthropology of Selected World Areas	ANT 405: Contemporary Anthropological Theory Prerequisite: Senior Standing and ANT 210
ANT 311 Native Peoples of North America Prerequisite: Junior Standing	ANT 340 Culture and Environment Prerequisite: Junior Standing, WRT 150 (or WRT 130), and either Historical Analysis or US Diversity Gen Ed	ANT 420 Applied Anthropology Prerequisite: ANT 204 and Junior Standing
ANT 312 Human Osteology (4 cr.) Prerequisite: ANT 206	ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization Prerequisite: Junior Standing	ANT 421 Anthropology of Social Movements Prerequisite: Junior Standing
ANT 313 Primate Behavior and Ecology	ANT 350 Archaeology of Mid-East Prerequisite: ANT 215, 220, MES 201, or instructor approval	ANT 430 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology Prerequisite: ANT 210 and (ANT 204 or 206 or 215) and Junior Standing
ANT 314 Bioarchaeology Prerequisite: ANT 206	ANT 370 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender Prerequisite: ANT 204 or 206	ANT 431 Historical Perspectives in Anthropology Prerequisite: 2 Upper Division ANT courses
ANT 315 Comparative Religions Prerequisite: Junior Standing	ANT 375 Language, Identity, and Diversity Prerequisite: Junior Standing	ANT 490 Practicum Prerequisite: Permission from Instructor
ANT 317 Advanced Cross-Cultural Linguistics Prerequisite: ANT 207	ANT 380 Special Topics in Anthropology Prerequisite: With permission from faculty advisor	ANT 495 Practicing Anthropology Prerequisite: ANT 405 and permission of instructor
ANT 320 Culture and Disease Prerequisite: ANT 204, ANT 206, or ANT 220	ANT 400 Ethnographic Methods Prerequisite: ANT 204 or SOC 101 or CJ 101 or instructor permission	
ANT 325 Archaeology of North America Prerequisite: ANT 220 and ANT 215 or permission of instructor		

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