

# 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.

<b>Anthropology Major (39-41 credits)</b>		
<b>Core Courses (21 credits)</b>	<b>Other Requirements (6-7 credits)</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>ANT 204 People and Cultures of the World (3)</b></li> <li>— <b>ANT 206 Human Origins (3)</b></li> <li>— <b>ANT 210 History of Anthropological Theory (3)</b></li> <li>— <b>ANT 215 Origins of Civilization (3)</b></li> <li>— <b>ANT 405 Contemporary Anthropological Theory (3)</b> Pre-requisites: Senior standing and ANT 210</li> <li>— <b>ANT 495 Practicing Anthropology (capstone) (3)</b> Prerequisites: ANT 405 and permission of instructor</li> </ul> <p>Select one of the following Research Methods Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>ANT 305 Methods in Biological Anthropology (3) OR</b> Pre-requisite: ANT 206</li> <li>— <b>ANT 317 Advanced Cross-Cultural Linguistics (3) OR</b> Pre-requisite: ANT 207 or permission of instructor</li> <li>— <b>ANT 400 Ethnographic Methods (3) OR</b> Pre-requisite: ANT 204 or SOC 101 or CJ 101 or permission</li> <li>— <b>ARC 400 Archaeological Methods and Research Design (3)</b> Pre-requisite: ANT 220 and one area course in Archaeology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>ANT 207 Language and Culture (3)</b> <i>OR</i></li> <li>— <b>ANT 220 Introduction to Archaeology (4)</b></li> </ul> <p>— <b>ANT 307 Field Techniques and Laboratory Methods in Anthropology (1-9)</b> Prerequisite: Permission of instructor <i>OR</i></p> <p>— <b>ANT 308 Field Experience Abroad (1-6)</b> Prerequisite: By permit only <i>OR</i></p> <p>— <b>ANT 490 Practicum: Career-Service (1-6)</b> Prerequisites: 15 hours of course preparation and permission of instructor</p>	
<b>Elective Requirements (9 credits)</b>		
Choose three courses from the following electives; see reverse for prerequisite courses		
ANT 305 Methods in Biological Anthropology ANT 311 Native Peoples of North America ANT 312 Human Osteology ANT 313 Primate Behavior and Ecology ANT 314 Bioarchaeology ANT 315 Comparative Religions ANT 317 Advanced Cross-Cultural Linguistics	ANT 320 Culture and Disease ANT 325 Archaeology of North America ANT 330 Anthropology of Selected World Areas ANT 340 Culture and Environment ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization ANT 350 Archaeology of Mid-East ANT 370 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender ANT 375 Language, Identity, and Diversity	*ANT 380 Special Topics in Anthropology ANT 400 Ethnographic Methods ANT 420 Applied Anthropology ANT 421 Anthropology of Social Movements ANT 430 Issues in Contemporary Anthropology ANT 431 Historical Perspectives in Anthropology
*with permission from faculty advisor		

<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/mlt/language-placement-evaluation-235.htm">https://www.gvsu.edu/mlt/language-placement-evaluation-235.htm</a>) or by completing the courses listed below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— <b>Language 101* (4)</b></li> <li>— <b>Language 102* (4)</b> (*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 (4)</b></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 (3)</b> Prerequisite: Junior Standing</li> <li>- <b>ANT 345 Perspectives on Globalization (3)</b></li> <li>- <b>ANT 370 Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Gender (3)</b> 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 (4) and BIO 121 General Biology II (4)</b></li> <li>- <b>CHM 115 Principles of Chemistry I (5) and CHM 116 Principles of Chemistry II (5)</b></li> <li>- <b>GEO 111 Exploring the Earth (4) and GEO 112 Earth History (4)</b></li> <li>- <b>GPY 200 Computer Cartography (3) and GPY 307 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (3)</b></li> <li>- <b>NRM 140 The Climactic Factor (4) and NRM 150 Introduction to Natural Resources (3)</b></li> <li>- <b>PHY 220 General Physics I (5) and PHY 221 General Physics II</b></li> </ul> </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 312 Human Osteology (4)</b> Prerequisite: ANT 206</li> <li>- <b>ANT 313 Primate Behavior and Ecology (3)</b></li> <li>- <b>ANT 314 Bioarchaeology (3)</b> Prerequisite: ANT 206</li> </ul>

## Sample Plan

<p><b>Year One</b></p> <p>ANT 204 ANT 215 ANT 206 ANT 207 or 220 BA or BS course</p>	<p><b>Year Three</b></p> <p>ANT Elective ANT Elective BA or BS course ANT Research Methods Course</p>	<p><b>Year Four</b></p> <p>ANT 307 or 308 or 490 (recommended to be taken in the spring/summer between years 3 and 4) ANT 405 ANT 495</p>	<p>*Students must complete a total of two courses with an SWS attribute *You must have a total of 120 credits to graduate from Grand Valley State University (you are encouraged to complete an average of 15 credits per semester) *Supplement major courses with general education courses when scheduling *The block tuition rate is for 12-15 credits. You will pay additional tuition for any credits over 15</p>
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### 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” depending on the degree
5. Click “Submit” and then “Change to New Program”

### General Education Overlap

<b>General Education Categories fulfilled by the Anthropology major:</b>	
<b>Life Sciences (no lab):</b> ANT 206	<b>Social and Behavioral Sciences:</b> ANT 204, ANT 207 or 220
<b>Historical Perspectives:</b> ANT 215	<b>Global Perspectives:</b> ANT 204, ANT 215, or option of taking ANT 315, ANT 340, or ANT 345
<b>Physical Sciences:</b> Option of taking CHM 115, GEO 111, NRM 140, or PHY 220 for the B.S. Degree Requirements	<b>US Diversity:</b> Option of taking ANT 207, ANT 311, or ANT 375
<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

### ANT Course Prerequisites

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