

Anthropology

“Anthropologists study humans where they live and work--in large cities in America, in small villages in Amazonia--in order to understand what it means to be human in the broadest comparative sense and in order to give humans the intellectual tools to allow them to make a better world. Anthropology combines biological, sociological, historical, and cultural approaches to studying diverse human economies, political systems, religions, and communities.



Our faculty members have done research in lowland South America, Germany, West Africa, Indonesia, and the United States.”

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New students considering a major in anthropology should select **ANTH 101**, which fulfills part of the Human Experience and Society General Education requirement or the Global Inquiry requirement.

Below please find some examples of first semester schedules for an anthropology major. There are many variations of a first semester schedule; the examples are just meant to help you see that there are many ways to reach the same goals.

Example 1:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ANTH 101 - Intro Cultural & Social Anthropology (3)	Major, HES or GI
2. MUHL 151A - Great Masterworks (3)	ALPA
3. Biology 121 - Intro Biology with Lab (4)	NS
4. SPAN 101** - Beginning Spanish (3)	Language
5. FSEM 100E5 - Writing Ecology (3)	FSEM

Example 2:

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ANTH 101 - Intro Cultural & Social Anthropology (3)	Major, HES or GI
2. FSEM 100F7 - No Place Like Home: House & Society (3)	FSEM
3. Geography 110 to lead a Geography with Lab (4)	NS
4. PSCI 101A - Intro to Political Science (3)	HES

Example 3: Athletes for varsity sports must register for the 400-level course of the sport. Practice times for varsity sports can vary, but generally speaking, athletes should allow for enough time to get to and from practice on weekdays from 3 - 6 p.m. Please check with the individual coach for your sport to verify specific practice times each semester.

Course (credits)	Requirement(s) Met
1. ANTH 101 - Intro to Cultural & Social Anthropology (3)	Major, GI
2. CLAS 101 - Ideas & Culture: Classical Tradition (3)	HES
3. LING 101B - Intro to Linguistics (3)	HES
4. MATH 110 - Finite Math with Applications (3)	QR
5. PHYD 403 - Intercollegiate Basketball - Men (1)	Elective

**This particular course is in a discipline that allows students with demonstrated competence upon admission to UMW (such as AP/IB credit, dual enrollment, etc.) to begin courses at a higher level. Talk to your Student Success Coordinator if you believe you should start at a higher level.