

ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)

The general anthropology major, for which a B.A. degree is awarded, prepares students for advanced work that can lead to college teaching, museum work, and/or research, as well as careers in non-academic settings. For students interested in a strong liberal arts background, the general major is an excellent program which can be adapted to varied professional and career goals. Internship opportunities provide students with hands-on work experience. Students can major in Anthropology with Elementary Education Certification and then be qualified to teach grades K-6 in New Jersey Public Schools.

120 credits of coursework is required for the baccalaureate degree with a minimum 2.0 overall GPA, and a minimum 2.0 major GPA.

Program Requirements Overview

Code	Title	Credits
General Education Requirements		35
World Languages and Cultures Requirements		3-6
Major Requirements		40
Free Electives ¹		42-39
Total Credits		120

¹ Students in the combined B.A. Anthropology/M.S. Sustainability Science program will complete 12 credits of graduate swing courses that will count as free electives.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 101	Physical Anthropology	4
ANTH 102	Linguistic Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 200	Key Issues in Anthropology	3
ANTH 301	Methods in Anthropological Research and Practice	3
ANTH 401	Seminar in Anthropological Theory	3
Major Electives		
<i>200-Level Elective</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 201	Applied Anthropology	
ANTH 205	Disability in US Popular Culture	
ANTH 255	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 290	Historical Archaeology	
<i>Theory and Methods Electives</i>		
Select 15 credits from the list below.		15
Total Credits		40

Theory and Methods Electives

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 310	Immigration: An Anthropological Perspective	3
ANTH 320	Caribbean Archaeology	3
ANTH 325	North American Archaeology	3
ANTH 330	The Anthropology of Food and Nutrition	3

ANTH 335	Bioarchaeology	3
ANTH 340	The Anthropology of Work	3
ANTH 350	Anthropology of Aging and the Aged	3
ANTH 360	Environmental Anthropology	3
ANTH 370	Experimental Archaeology	3
ANTH 380	Anthropology: Gender and Sexuality	3
ANTH 390	Anthropology of Childhood and Youth	3
ANTH 404	Planetary Health	3
ANTH 410	Public Archaeology	3
ANTH 414	Special Topics in Anthropology	3-6
ANTH 421	Communities in Transition	3-4
ANTH 422	Environment and Community	3-4
ANTH 423	Community and Health	3-4
ANTH 429	Building Sustainable Communities	3-4
ANTH 430	Analyzing Ethnographic Discourse and Interaction	3
ANTH 440	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 460	Field Methods: Visual Anthropology	3

Suggested Free Electives

Plus Optional Theory and Methods Electives Credits

Up to, but not more than 3 credits of the following courses may be applied to the Theory and Methods Electives requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
ANTH 470	Archaeological Field Methods	1-6
ANTH 480	Independent Research in Anthropology	3-6
ANTH 490	Internship in Anthropology	3-6

General Education Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill General Education categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/general-education-requirements-ba-bs/>)

Code	Title	Credits
A. New Student Seminar		
Complete a 1 credit New Student Seminar course.		1
C. Communication		
1. Writing		3
2. Literature		3
3. Communication		3
D. Fine and Performing Arts		
Complete a 3 credit Fine and Performing Arts course.		3
F. Humanities		
1. Great Works and Their Influences		3
2. Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
G. Computer Science		
Complete a 3 credit Computer Science course.		3
H. Mathematics		
Complete a 3 credit Mathematics course.		3
I. Natural Science Laboratory		
ANTH 101	Physical Anthropology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
J. Physical Education		
Complete a 1 credit Physical Education course.		1
K. Social Science		

1. <i>American and European History</i>	3
2. <i>Global Cultural Perspectives</i>	
ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
3. <i>Social Science Perspectives</i>	3
Anthropology courses that meet this requirement include ANTH 105, ANTH 110, ANTH 135, ANTH 160, ANTH 255, and ANTH 290.	
L. Interdisciplinary Studies	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
Total Credits	35

World Languages and Cultures Requirements

Click here for a list of courses that fulfill World Languages and Cultures categories. (<http://catalog.montclair.edu/programs/world-languages-and-cultures-requirements/>)

Code	Title	Credits
World Languages		
Based on placement exam complete one or two sequential courses in 3-6 one language.		
World Cultures		
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology (Fulfilled in the major.)	
Total Credits		3-6

Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This four-year plan is provided as an outline for students to follow in order to complete their degree requirements within four years. This plan is a recommendation and students should only use it in consultation with their academic advisor.

First Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar	1	GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics	3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History	3	World Language 2	3
World Language 1	3	ANTH 101	4
ANTH 100	3		
	16		16

Second Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts	3

ANTH 102	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives	3
ANTH 103	3	GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives	3
ANTH 200	3	200-Level ANTH Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
	15		15

Third Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education	1	ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 2	3
ANTH 301	3	ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 3	3
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 1	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	16		15

Fourth Year			
Fall	Credits	Spring	Credits
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 4	3	ANTH 401	3
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 5	3	ANTH 490 (or Free Elective)	3
Free Elective	3	ANTH 490 (or Free Elective)	3
Free Elective	3	Free Elective	3
Free Elective	3		
	15		12

Total Credits 120