

# ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR (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 <sup>1</sup>		42-39
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>

<sup>1</sup> 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
<b>Required Courses</b>		
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
<b>Major Electives</b>		
<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
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>40</b>

## 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/undergraduate-graduate-degree-requirements/general-ed-ba-bs/>)

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

<b>K. Social Science</b>	
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> <sup>1</sup>	3
<b>L. Interdisciplinary Studies</b>	
Complete a 3 credit Interdisciplinary Studies course.	3
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>35</b>

<sup>1</sup> Anthropology courses that meet this requirement include ANTH 105, 110, 135, 160, 255, 290.

## World Languages and Cultures Requirements

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

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

## Recommended Roadmap to Degree Completion

This recommended 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.

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (A) New Student Seminar		1
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C1) Writing		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C3) Communication		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K1) Social Science – American and European History		3
World Language 1		3
ANTH 100	Cultural Anthropology	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (C2) Literature		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F1) Humanities – Great Works and Their Influences		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (H) Mathematics		3
World Language 2		3
ANTH 101	Physical Anthropology	4
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>
<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (G) Computer Science		3
ANTH 102	Linguistic Anthropology	3

ANTH 103	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 200	Key Issues in Anthropology	3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (D) Fine and Performing Arts		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (F2) Humanities – Philosophical and Religious Perspectives		3
GENERAL EDUCATION: (K3) Social Science – Social Science Perspectives		3
200-Level ANTH Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
GENERAL EDUCATION: (J) Physical Education		1
ANTH 301	Methods in Anthropological Research and Practice	3
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 1		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>16</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 2		3
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 3		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Fall</b>		
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 4		3
ANTH Methods/Theory Elective 5		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

<b>Spring</b>		
ANTH 401	Seminar in Anthropological Theory	3
ANTH 490	Internship in Anthropology (or Free Elective)	3
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Free Elective		3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>

<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>120</b>
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