

# ANTHROPOLOGY, B.A.

The General Anthropology Major provides training in human biological, social and behavioral science within the broader framework of a liberal arts education. The program presents a holistic view of the nature of humans in society, past and present, through courses in linguistics, prehistory, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology. It provides a solid foundation for both a basic liberal arts education as well as for one of the concentrations in anthropology.

## Student Learning Goals

Upon completion of the program, Anthropology majors will be able to: demonstrate a broad knowledge of cultural diversity, ethnocentrism, and cultural relativity; analyze the social, political, and religious structure of diverse societies; distinguish Old, New, and Post-Processual Archaeology, including the ability to recover and analyze artifacts from archaeological sites; demonstrate knowledge of the mechanisms of biological evolution and analyze fossil evidence for such; analyze phonemes, parts of speech, and the basic phrase structure of languages.

## Overall Requirements

- 122 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- All anthropology majors must complete a minimum of 34 credits in anthropology above the 100 level with an overall GPA in the major of at least a 2.0, including the courses as listed below.
- Although not a requirement beyond the 34 credit minimum, majors may choose to take additional courses in any of the subdisciplines: Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, or Biological Anthropology. Students may select appropriate courses in consultation with a faculty member in one of the subdisciplines.

## Degree Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
	University Requirements ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies</a> )	
	General Education Core Requirements (GEC) ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext">https://catalog.uncg.edu/academic-regulations-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education-program/#generaleducationcorerequirementstext</a> )	
	College of Arts and Sciences Additional Requirements (LEC) ( <a href="https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterrequirementstext">https://catalog.uncg.edu/arts-sciences/#additionalundergraduaterrequirementstext</a> )	

## Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		16
<i>Required</i>		
ATY 213	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <sup>†</sup>	
ATY 253	Introduction to Biological Anthropology <sup>††</sup>	
ATY 253L	Introduction to Biological Anthropology Laboratory	
ATY 258	Introduction to Archaeology	
ATY 363	History of Anthropological Theory	
ATY 595	Contemporary Issues in Anthropology	

## Methods 3

<i>Select one of the following:</i>	
ATY 360	Methods in Archaeology
ATY 361	Methods in Biological Anthropology
ATY 362	Methods in Cultural Anthropology

## Electives 15

- Select five additional ATY courses. \**
- \* Three of these must be at the 400 or 500 level (in addition to ATY 595 Contemporary Issues in Anthropology).
  - † Counts toward GEC GSB requirement.
  - †† Counts toward GEC GNS requirement.

## Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 122 credit hours required for the degree.

## Anthropology as a Second Major

Students who wish to declare a second major in Anthropology must complete all requirements listed above under the degree selected.

## Anthropology Licensure in Social Studies High School Teaching

Students majoring in anthropology may seek Standard Professional I teacher licensure in comprehensive social studies with an endorsement in anthropology. Completion of licensure requirements will allow majors to teach Social Studies as well as anthropology in secondary school. See School of Education Licensure Programs for complete requirements. Many of the requirements for licensure satisfy liberal education requirements in the college as well as for the major and the Social Studies requirements. Majors who wish to pursue the Standard Professional I License in social studies should consult with the departmental Social Studies committee representative.

## Anthropology as a Second Academic Concentration for Elementary Education Majors

- 18 credit hours

Code	Title	Credit Hours
<b>Required</b>		18
ATY 213	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	
ATY 253	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	
ATY 258	Introduction to Archaeology	
<i>Select one methods course of the following:</i>		
ATY 360	Methods in Archaeology	
ATY 362	Methods in Cultural Anthropology	
ATY 453	Human Osteology	
<i>Select one elective at the 300 level</i>		
<i>Select one elective at the 400 or 500 level</i>		