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BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA)

ANTHROPOLOGY

Investigate biological, cultural, and linguistic diversity in human populations to learn about the human condition in the past and present. Anthropology provides perspectives on our origins, our long human history, and the global challenges we now face.

OFFERS COURSES IN...

- Biological anthropology
- Archaeology

- Cultural anthropology
- Linguistic anthropology
- Medical anthropology
- Forensic anthropology

COURSE REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR MAJOR

Complete your major requirements and test out different classes. *Design your academic plan — you're in control!*

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Ten to 16 senior level courses (200-level or higher), which must include:

- ANTHR 206
- ANTHR 207 (or ANTHE 207)
- ANTHR 208 (or ANTHE 208)
- ANTHR 209
- one of ANTHR 302, ANTHR 303, or ANTHR 304
- Two courses at the 400-level

To verify your Major and BA Common Requirements, check the University Calendar and speak to an advisor.

WHAT CAN I DO WITH AN ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE?

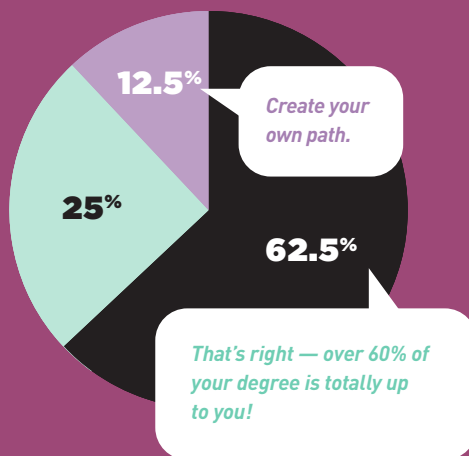
I COULD WORK IN... areas of culture, education, health care, immigration, Indigenous issues, and research, or for the federal or provincial government, a consulting firm, museum, university, or non-profit organization.

TOP 5 REASONS TO STUDY ANTHROPOLOGY

- 1 Discover our biological origins and the significance of physical variation.
- 2 Explore the archaeological record using emerging technologies.
- 3 Understand global cultural and linguistic diversity and the role this diversity plays in contemporary society.
- 4 Create a specialization in forensic, medical, or Indigenous anthropology.
- 5 Participate in field schools in Canada or overseas in the areas of biological anthropology, archaeology, or socio-cultural anthropology.

BA ANTHROPOLOGY

- Required Anthropology Courses (Major)
- BA Basic Requirements
- Second Major, Minor(s), Certificates, Electives



STUDENT SUPPORTS

These are services that enable you to pursue academic and personal success.

- Academic advising
- Student Ombuds
- Indigenous Student supports
- Academic support
- Health & Wellness
- Campus Food Bank
- Libraries
- International Student supports
- Accessibility Resources
- Financial Aid & Awards
- Professional & Career Development
- Mental Health Supports

WE ARE ALL TREATY PEOPLE

The University of Alberta respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory, traditional lands of First Nations and Métis people.

ENHANCE YOUR DEGREE

ADD A CERTIFICATE IN:

Archaeology, Community Engagement and Service-Learning, Engaged Leadership and Citizenship in Arts & Science, Ethics, Globalization and Governance, International Learning, Peace and Post-Conflict Studies.

CONNECT TO EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING:

Arts Work Experience, Community Service-Learning, Study Abroad, Research.

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BA ANTHROPOLOGY

DEGREE GUIDE

Your University experience is about what happens inside and outside of the classroom. This map is a tool to help you complement your academics with hands-on learning outside of the classroom and take advantage of student activities. Each new step will help you explore your options, take measured risks, and inform your next step. Being informed and engaged leads to a richer journey throughout your degree and beyond!

LEGEND

-  GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE
-  GAIN EXPERIENCE
-  SEEK OUT CONNECTIONS
-  NAVIGATE COURSES

EARLY DEGREE

Expand your career options, be proactive, and test possibilities. Join a student group.



Join the University of Alberta Anthropology Undergraduates (UAAU) association to meet other students with a passion for anthropology.



Take your two required Language Other than English courses.



Meet your undergrad advisor and plan your degree path.



Test your career options: volunteer on or off campus, or get a summer or part-time job. Reflect on what you're learning and practise self-care.



MID-DEGREE

Take risks, try new things, ask for and offer help to people you know and people you meet.



Get involved with your department: Keep informed about visiting speakers and events, or join a student group.

Learn more about Indigenous peoples, perspectives, and worldviews.



Get involved in organizing the annual Frucht student conference. Present a paper or poster there.



Sharpen your specialization in one of anthropology's subfields.

LATE DEGREE

Develop and revise your career story based on your values, interests, and what you learn.



Ask two or three professors to be academic references.



Volunteer on a field project or participate in a field school.



Let the Career Centre support your job search with career advising, resume/cover letter reviews, and networking events.



Start networking: Get involved with one of the cultural clubs on campus or volunteer with University of Alberta International.

