

ANTHROPOLOGY (BA)

To obtain the BA degree in Anthropology and prepare for a chosen field, students must complete the major requirements, round out their education by learning important skills and values through Loyola's Core Curriculum (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/university-core/>) and develop their own special interests by taking general electives.

Related Programs

Major

- Anthropology (BS) (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-bs/>)

Minor

- Anthropology Minor (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/arts-sciences/anthropology/anthropology-minor/>)

Curriculum

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Foundations:		
ANTH 100 or ANTH 102	Globalization and Local Cultures Culture, Society, and Diversity	3
ANTH 101	Human Origins	3
ANTH 231	Linguistic Anthropology	3
Ethnographic Requirement (Choose two of the following):		6
ANTH 207	Economies, Culture, and Development	
ANTH 208	Language and Identity	
ANTH 211	Peoples of Latin America	
ANTH 212	Peoples of Native North America	
ANTH 213	Culture in Africa	
ANTH 214	African-American Anthropology	
ANTH 215	Contemporary Japanese Culture	
ANTH 216	Cultures of Migration	
ANTH 217	Mexican Culture & Heritage	
ANTH 220	Contemporary Cultures of the Middle East	
ANTH 222	Culture in Contemporary Europe	
ANTH 224	Social Movements, Culture, and Activism	
ANTH 225	Museum Cultures	
Theoretical Requirement (Choose two of the following):		6
ANTH 303	People and Conservation	
ANTH 304	Anthropological Theory ¹	
ANTH 305	Violence and Culture	
ANTH 306	Anthropology and Human Rights	
ANTH 307	The Body and Culture	
ANTH 309	Urban Anthropology	
ANTH 314	Applied Anthropology	
ANTH 316	Anthropology of Religion & Ritual	
ANTH 317	Ethnographic Methods	
ANTH 319	Anthropology of Tourism	
ANTH 321	Human Rights in Latin America	
ANTH 330	Language in Popular Culture	

ANTH 332	Language, Race, and Inequality	
ANTH 348	Museum & Material Culture Research	
ANTH 361	Issues Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 363	Issues in Linguistic Anthropology	
Archaeology Requirement (Choose one of the following):		3
ANTH 241	Principles of Archaeology	
ANTH 242	Mesoamerican Archaeology and Survivance	
ANTH 243	North American Archaeology	
ANTH 244	Historical Archaeology	
ANTH 245	Gender in Deep Time	
ANTH 246	Ancient Human-Animal Interactions	
ANTH 247	Aliens, Atlantis, and Archaeology	
Bio-Anthropology Requirement (Choose one of the following):		3
ANTH 324	Human Evolution	
ANTH 325	Primatology-Behavior & Ecology	
ANTH 326	Human Osteology Lec/Lab	
ANTH 327	Dental Anthropology	
ANTH Elective (100/200/300 level)		3
ANTH Elective (200/300 level) ²		3
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Total Hours		36

¹ Students contemplating graduate studies in anthropology should select ANTH 304 Anthropological Theory.

² Can be outside Anthropology with approval from the Undergraduate Program Director.

ANTH 396, ANTH 397, ANTH 398, and ANTH 399 may be taken more than once, but ONLY ONE may count towards the major.

There are no restrictions on course double-dipping for major and minor programs in Anthropology. However, students may only earn a degree in Anthropology BA or Anthropology BS.

Suggested Sequence of Courses

Students can begin the Anthropology (BA) degree at any point in their undergraduate studies, in consultation with their advisor. While there is no set sequence of classes, students are encouraged to take ANTH 101 Human Origins and either ANTH 100 Globalization and Local Cultures or ANTH 102 Culture, Society, and Diversity early on, since these classes are often (but not always) pre-requisites for higher level classes. Once students have declared the major, they are encouraged to contact their advisor within the Anthropology Department or the Anthropology Department's Undergraduate Program Director for further guidance on how best to progress with their studies.

Transfer-Student Residency Requirement

At least 18 credit hours courses for this degree must be completed at Loyola.

College of Arts and Sciences Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences are required to take two Writing Intensive courses (6 credit hours) as well as complete a foreign language requirement at 102-level or higher (3 credit

hours) or a language competency test. More information can be found here (<https://www.luc.edu/cas/college-requirements/>).

Additional Undergraduate Graduation Requirements

All Undergraduate students are required to complete the University Core, at least one Engaged Learning course, and UNIV 101. SCPS students are not required to take UNIV 101. Nursing students in the Accelerated BSN program are not required to take core or UNIV 101. You can find more information in the University Requirements (<https://catalog.luc.edu/undergraduate/university-requirements/>) area.

Learning Outcomes

- Upon completion of the Anthropology major, students will be able to apply knowledge of human language as a structured, variable, and power-laden communicative system through analysis of their own social and linguistic worlds;
- identify theoretical and methodological approaches to cultural anthropology and assess them critically, as demonstrated on course assignments;
- develop knowledge of culture and social life in different parts of the world, as assessed through course assignments;
- evaluate the interaction of biology, environment, and social behavior through course assignments;
- apply archaeological method and theory to the analysis of material remains, as evaluated through course assessments.