Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of General Studies in Anthropology

Why study anthropology?
Because anthropology explains the diversity of humanity.

Undergraduate Admission

Admission to KU
All students applying for admission must send high school and college transcripts to the Office of Admissions. Unless they are college transfer students with at least 24 hours of credit, prospective students must send ACT or SAT scores to the Office of Admissions. Prospective first-year students should be aware that KU has qualified admission requirements that all new first-year students must meet to be admitted. Consult the Office of Admissions (http://admissions.ku.edu) for application deadlines and specific admission requirements.

Visit the Office of International Student and Scholar Services (http://www.iss.ku.edu) for information about international admissions.

Students considering transferring to KU may see how their college-level course work will transfer on the Office of Admissions (http://credittransfer.ku.edu) website.

Admission to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Admission to the College is a different process from admission to a major field. Some CLAS departments have admission requirements. See individual department/program sections for departmental admission requirements.

First- and Second-Year Preparation
To complete the requirements for the degree in 4 years, the department recommends the following:

1. Prospective majors should have completed all general education and language requirements no later than the end of the fall semester of the junior year.

2. Prospective majors should meet with the undergraduate advisor upon declaration of the major
   a. to assess their progress toward completing the degree in 4 years, and
   b. to develop a plan for their course work in their remaining semesters.

3. Prospective majors are advised to take required courses in part 1 before the junior year.

Requirements for the B.A. or B.G.S. Major
A minimum of 31-34 hours is required. The major offers a systematic introduction to each of the subdisciplines along with advanced training in specific areas. These normally are taken before moving on to upper-level courses. Students should select courses listed in part 2 in consultation with faculty advisors.

Anthropology Core Knowledge and Skills
Majors must complete a course in each of the following areas. Two should be at the 300 level.

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Majors must complete a course in each of the following areas:

Succeeding in Anthropology. (1)
Satisfied by:
ANTH 102 Succeeding in Anthropology 1
Fundamentals of Physical Anthropology (3)
Satisfied by one of the following:
ANTH 104 Fundamentals of Physical Anthropology
ANTH 105 Fundamentals of Physical Anthropology, Honors
ANTH 304 Fundamentals of Physical Anthropology

Introduction to Linguistics or Language in Culture & Society (3)
Satisfied by one of the following:
ANTH 106 Introductory Linguistics
ANTH 107 Introductory Linguistics, Honors
ANTH 320 Language in Culture and Society
ANTH 321 Language in Culture and Society, Honors

Introduction to Cultural Anthropology or the Varieties of Human Experience (3)
Satisfied by one of the following:
ANTH 108 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 109 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology, Honors
ANTH 308 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 160 The Varieties of Human Experience
ANTH 162 The Varieties of Human Experience, Honors
ANTH 360 The Varieties of Human Experience

Introduction to Archaeology (3)
Satisfied by one of the following:
ANTH 110 Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 111 Introduction to Archaeology, Honors
ANTH 310 Introduction to Archaeology

Anthropology Subdiscipline Required Electives
Majors must complete a course in the following areas. Majors should consult with their academic advisor to select courses that best meet their interests.

- Archaeology. Satisfied by completing at least 1 course in archaeology from ANTH 313-319, ANTH 406-419, ANTH 500, ANTH 504-526, ANTH 604-619.
  ANTH 313 New Discoveries in Archaeology 3
  ANTH 315 The Prehistory of Art 3
  ANTH 317 Prehistory of Europe 3
  ANTH 318 Prehistory of Kansas 3
  ANTH 397 Museum Anthropology 3
  ANTH 406 Laboratory Techniques in Archaeology 3
  ANTH 410 Archaeological Myths and Realities 3
  ANTH 415 The Rise of Civilization 3
• **Biological Anthropology.** Satisfied by completing at least 1 course in biological anthropology: ANTH 340-359, ANTH 440-459, ANTH 503, ANTH 540-559, ANTH 640-659.  

ANTH 418 Summer Archaeological Field Work 1-8  
ANTH 419 Training in Archaeological Field Work 1-6  
ANTH 500 Topics in Archaeology: ________ 3  
ANTH 504 North American Archaeology 3  
ANTH 505 Prehistory of Eastern North America 3  
ANTH 506 Ancient American Civilizations: Mesoamerica 3  
ANTH 507 The Ancient Maya 3  
ANTH 508 Ancient American Civilizations: The Central Andes 3  
ANTH 509 Ancient Central America 3  
ANTH 512 Ethnohistory: ________ 3  
ANTH 514 The Near East in Prehistory 3  
ANTH 515 Topics in Old World Prehistory: ________ 3  
ANTH 516 Hunters and Gatherers 3  
ANTH 517 Geoarchaeology 3  
ANTH 518 Environment and Archaeology 3  
ANTH 519 Lithic Technology 3  
ANTH 520 Archaeological Ceramics 3  
ANTH 521 Zooarchaeology 3  
ANTH 522 Paleoethnobotany 3  
ANTH 523 Great Plains Archaeology 3  
ANTH 605 Mortuary Practices in the Archaeological Record 3  
ANTH 619 Field Concepts and Methods in Geoarchaeology 3  
ANTH 705 Technological Change: ________ 3  
ANTH 710 History of American Archaeology 3  
ANTH 715 Seminar in North American Archaeology 2-4  
ANTH 718 Seminar in Latin American Archaeology: ________ 3  
ANTH 720 Seminar in Old World Prehistory: ________ 2-4  
ANTH 799 Anthropology Museum Apprenticeship 1-6  

ANTH 550 Human Paleontology: Homo Erectus to Homo Sapiens 3  
ANTH 648 Human Osteology 4  
ANTH 650 Human Reproduction: Biology and Behavior 3  
ANTH 652 Population Dynamics 3  
ANTH 754 Biological Bases of Human Behavior 3  
ANTH 756 Genetics of Isolates 3  
ANTH 762 Human Growth and Development 3  
ANTH 766 Topics in Biological Anthropology: ________ 3  
ANTH 770 Research Methods in Physical Anthropology 3  

• **Sociocultural Anthropology.** Satisfied by completing at least 1 course in sociocultural or linguistic anthropology that does not have a specific geographical focus from: ANTH 301, ANTH 322-339, ANTH 361-395, ANTH 420-439, ANTH 460-495, ANTH 501-ANTH 502, ANTH 527-539, ANTH 560-ANTH 595, ANTH 620-639, ANTH 660-ANTH 695.  

ANTH 301 Anthropology Through Films 3  
ANTH 320 Language in Culture and Society 3  
ANTH 321 Language in Culture and Society, Honors 3  
ANTH 361 The Third World: Anthropological Approaches 3-4  
ANTH 367 Introduction to Economic Anthropology 3  
ANTH 389 The Anthropology of Gender: Female, Male, and Beyond 3  
ANTH 430 Linguistics in Anthropology 3  
ANTH 460 Theory in Anthropology 3  
ANTH 461 Introduction to Medical Anthropology 3  
ANTH 465 Genocide and Ethnocide 3  
ANTH 474 Applied Cultural Anthropology 3  
ANTH 480 Technology and Society in the Contemporary World 3  
ANTH 484 Magic, Science, and Religion 3  
ANTH 498 Seminar in Technology: ________ 3  
ANTH 501 Topics in Sociocultural Anthropology: ________ 3  
ANTH 502 Topics in Anthropological Linguistics: ________ 3  
ANTH 545 Contemporary Health Issues in Africa 3  
ANTH 570 Anthropology of Violence 3  
ANTH 571 Violence, Aggression, and Terrorism in the Modern World 3-4  
ANTH 580 Feminism and Anthropology 3  
ANTH 582 Ethnobotany 3  
ANTH 583 Love, Sex, and Globalization 3  
ANTH 586 Visual Anthropology 3  
ANTH 595 The Colonial Experience 3  
ANTH 603 Shamanism Past and Present 3  
ANTH 660 Human Reproduction: Culture, Power, and Politics 3  
ANTH 661 Cultural Dynamics 3  
ANTH 663 The Anthropology of Islam 3  
ANTH 664 Women, Health, and Healing in Africa 3  
ANTH 665 Women, Health, and Healing in Latin America 3  
ANTH 666 Anthropology of Religion 3  
ANTH 667 Primitive Mythology 3  
ANTH 673 Neoliberalism and Globalization 3
• **Geographic Area.** Satisfied by completing at least 1 course in any sub-discipline of anthropology that focuses on a specific geographic area.

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ANTH 707 | Responsible Research and Scholarship in Anthropology |
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ANTH 736 | Linguistic Analysis |
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ANTH 749 | Linguistics and Ethnolinguistics of China and Central Asia: _____ |
ANTH 786 | Ethnographic Documentary Production |
ANTH 788 | Symbol Systems: _____ |
ANTH 789 | Anthropology of Gender: Advanced Seminar in the Four Fields |
ANTH 794 | Material Culture |
ANTH 747 | North American Indian Languages |
ANTH 749 | Linguistics and Ethnolinguistics of China and Central Asia: _____ |
ANTH 785 | Topics in Ethnology: _____ |

**Capstone Experience**

ANTH 401 | Integrating Anthropology |

Students considering graduate school should take at least 2 courses beyond major requirements. These should be selected in consultation with a faculty advisor.

### Anthropology Major Hours & Major GPA

While completing all required courses, majors must also meet each of the following hour and grade point average minimum standards:

**Major Hours**
Satisfied by 31-34 hours of major courses.

**Major Hours in Residence**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours of KU resident credit in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior (300+) Hours**
Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the major.

**Major Junior/Senior (300+) Graduation GPA**
Satisfied by a minimum of 2.0 KU GPA in junior/senior courses (300+) in the major. GPA calculations include all junior/senior courses in the field of study including F’s and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (http://clas.ku.edu/undergrad/tools/gpa).

A sample 4-year plan for the BA degree in Anthropology can be found here: Anthropology (http://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/anthropology/ba-bgs/ba-antropology), or by using the left-side navigation.

A sample 4-year plan for the BGS degree in Anthropology can be found by using the left-side navigation.

### Departmental Honors

To qualify for honors, an undergraduate must achieve an in-residence and combined minimum grade-point average of 3.25 overall and 3.5 in anthropology. Students must file a declaration of intent form with the instructor with whom they choose to work. In addition to the required hours, the student must enroll in 3 to 6 hours of ANTH 499 Senior Honors Research and complete a senior thesis based on this work. It
is recommended that all candidates make an oral presentation of their research results. One copy of the thesis must be bound and placed in the departmental thesis library.