

University of Indianapolis – Shaheen College Arts & Sciences
2025-2026 Curriculum Guide for Anthropology Majors (ANTH)
 Bachelor of Arts

Anthropology Core Courses (9 credit hours)

- ANTH 100 Cultural Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 110 Archeology Methods and Theory (3)
- ANTH 137 Biological Anthropology (3)

Major Elective Courses (21 credit hours)

Choose up to two of the following 200-level anthropology courses:

- ANTH 200 Global Problems (3) [C]
- ANTH 205 Human Biological Variation (3) [B]
- ANTH 211 Anthropology of Health (3) [C]
- ANTH 220 Archeology of Indigenous Americans (4) [A]
- ANTH 229 East Asia Through Ethnography & Film (3) [C]
- ANTH 240 Human Sexuality & Intimacy (3) [C]
- ANTH 251 Classical Archeology (3) [A]

Choose up to three of the following 300-level anthropology courses:

- ANTH 310 Witchcraft, Ritual & Religion (3) [C]
- ANTH 325 Historical Archeology (4) [A]
- ANTH 320 Anthropology of Crime and Criminalization* (4) [C]
- ANTH 335 Global Health (3) [C]
- ANTH 340 Human Migration & Trafficking* (4) [C]
- ANTH 345 Human Evolution (3) [B]
- ANTH 350 Internship in Anthropology (3-4)
- ANTH 360 Cultural Linguistics (3) [C]
- ANTH 365 Mortuary Archeology (3) [A]
- ANTH 375 Archeology Field Methods (4) [A]
- ANTH 380 Field Archeology (4) [A]

Choose at least two of the following 400-level anthropology courses:

- ANTH 408 Archeology of Gender (3) [A]
- ANTH 411 Evolutionary Medicine (3) [B]
- ANTH 425 Dental Science (3) [B]
- ANTH 430 Topics in Anthropology (3)
- ANTH 442 Bioarcheology (3) [B]
- ANTH 445 Cross-Cultural Research (3) [C]
- ANTH 450 Human Osteology (4) [B]
- ANTH 460 Historical Perspectives on Indigenous North America (4) [A]
- ANTH 470 Issues in Anthropological Theory (3) [C]

Major Capstone Courses (7 credit hours)

- ANTH 410 Ethnographic Field Research* (4) [Semester I]
- ANTH 475 Ethnographic Writing (3) [Semester II]

NOTES:

- The Anthropology major requires 37 credit hours.
- (*) Courses with a major service-learning component (includes ANTH 320, 340, & 410).

- At least one elective must be an **archeology course** [A].
- At least one elective must be a **biological anthropology course** [B].
- At least three electives must be **cultural anthropology courses** [C].
- The elective course requirement can be met with seven 3-credit courses or three 4-credit courses + three 3-credit courses.
- Higher-level elective courses may be substituted for lower-level elective courses, but not vice-versa. For example, a student may take seven 400-level electives, but not seven 200-level electives.
- A grade of C (2.0 on a 4.0 scale) or higher is required in all courses applying toward the Anthropology major.
- The Bachelor of Arts Degree requires a minimum of 120 credit hours.
- See the General Education Core Guide for additional course requirements.
- A student may complete more than one major as long as each major has at least 24 discrete hours. Please see the Academic Catalog for additional details.

REMINDER: If you have any questions about the Anthropology Major and its requirements contact Dr. Christopher Schmidt, Department Chair, (Main Office: 788-2103, Good Hall, Room 005A) or your academic advisor.