Anthropology

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Anthropology, the study of humans, includes sociocultural anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology. Courses offered by the Department of Anthropology span the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities and provide a broad understanding of human nature and society for students in other fields and for anthropology majors.

The broad perspective on human culture and biology that anthropology offers can enhance studies in many other fields, including history, psychology, international studies, environmental studies, ecology and evolution, geography, earth system science, literature, political science, folklore and public culture, language study, art history, and public policy and management.

Faculty


Gyoung-Ah Lee, associate professor (paleoethnobotany, archaeology, East Asia); director, graduate studies. BA, 1992, Seoul National; MSc, 1997, PhD, 2003, Toronto. (2007)


Nelson Ting, associate professor (molecular anthropology, primate genetics, ecology, conservation Africa); director, undergraduate studies. BA, 1999, Washington (St. Louis); MA, 2001, Missouri, Columbia; PhD, 2008, City University of New York. (2011)


Frances J. White, professor (evolution of primate behavior, Africa); department head. BA, 1980, MA, 1984, Cambridge; PhD 1986, State University of New York, Stony Brook. (2001)

Emeriti

C. Melvin Aikens, professor emeritus. BA, 1960, Utah; MA, 1962, PhD, 1966, Chicago. (1968)


Don E. Dumond, professor emeritus. BA, 1949, New Mexico; MA, 1957, Mexico City College; PhD, 1962, Oregon. (1962)


Madonna L. Moss, professor emerita. BA, 1976, William and Mary; MA, 1982, PhD, 1989, California, Santa Barbara. (1990)

Carol T. Silverman, professor emerita. BA, 1972, City University of New York, College; MA, 1974, PhD, 1979, Pennsylvania. (1980)

The date in parentheses at the end of each entry is the first year on the University of Oregon faculty.

Participating
Andrew Boehm, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Thomas J. Connolly, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Ann Craig, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Edward Davis, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Pamela E. Endzweig, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Samantha Hopkins, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Dennis L. Jenkins, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Elizabeth Kallenbach, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Jaime Kennedy, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Jeanne McLaughlin, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Patrick O’Grady, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Gregory Retallack, Museum of Natural and Cultural History
Chris Ruiz, Museum of Natural and Cultural History

• Bachelor of Arts
• Bachelor of Science
• Minor in Anthropology
• Minor in Forensic Anthropology

Undergraduate Studies

Preparation
High school students planning a major in anthropology should have a sound background in English, biological science, and mathematics (preferably algebra). Study in a modern second language is desirable.

Students transferring with two years of college work should have introductory course work in the social sciences. Introductory biology and the equivalent of two years of college-level study in a second language are recommended.

Careers
A bachelor’s degree in anthropology prepares the graduate for employment in areas where clear communication, analysis and synthesis, and respect for diversity are valued. Anthropology provides a suitable background for positions with federal, state, and local agencies and prepares the student for citizenship in a multicultural world.

Students seeking work as professional anthropologists should plan for advanced degrees in anthropology. Graduates with master’s or PhD degrees may find work in government, community colleges, or museums. For university teaching and research careers, a PhD degree is necessary.

Bachelor’s Degree Requirements

The department offers course work leading to bachelor of arts (BA) and bachelor of science (BS) degrees. Major requirements are the same for each. Differences between the two degrees are explained under Requirements for Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/admissiontograduation/bachelorrequirements/) in the Bachelor’s Degree Requirements section of this catalog.

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Total Credits 48

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Courses that may only be taken P/NP, e.g., ANTH 401, 403, and 405 do not count toward the fulfillment of major requirements.

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2 No more than 8 credits of independent study and 8 credits of eligible courses in other departments may be used to fulfill Anthropology electives requirement.
Courses used to fulfill major requirements must be taken for letter grades and passed with a C– or better. To ensure a liberal education, anthropology majors are strongly encouraged to limit their anthropology credits to 52. Majors contemplating graduate work are advised to complete two years of a second language. Statistics is desirable for those with interests in biological anthropology and archaeology.

Majors must meet with an anthropology advisor at least once a year.

**Cultural Resource Management**

The following courses are recommended for students who want a focus in cultural resource management:

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<td>AAAP 451</td>
<td>Historic Survey and Inventory Methodology</td>
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**Honors**

The Anthropology Honors Program is designed for outstanding Anthropology majors interested in independent exploration of a special topic of their own choosing under the guidance of a faculty member.

Students should identify an area of research interest during their junior years or earlier, and approach members of the faculty with whom they want to work. It is best if a student can take a class taught by the faculty member during the junior year (at the latest). Some faculty members require students to take a course from them before allowing students to work in their laboratories.


An honors thesis is expected to make a substantial and persuasive argument situated with in, and contributing to, current critical debates while demonstrating exceptional verbal clarity and sophistication.

If you intend to pursue honors in Anthropology you will need to notify the department via email, anthro@uoregon.edu, no later than the first term of your senior year.

Must meet all requirements:

- Maintains at least a 3.75 GPA in Anthropology coursework
- Maintain a cumulative 3.50 overall GPA
- Submit an original undergraduate thesis written under the guidance of a departmental faculty member, who serves as thesis advisor.
- Honors thesis must be submitted to thesis advisor 3 weeks before the end of the term you are graduating. (example Graduating: Fall – last week in November, Winter - last week in April, Spring - last week in May, Summer - last week in August)
- An electronic copy of Honors Thesis emailed to anthro@uoregon.edu.

**Minor Requirements**

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The minor in anthropology complements a major in another discipline. Courses used to complete the minor must be chosen in consultation with an anthropology advisor. Of the 24 credits required in anthropology, 20 must be graded and passed with a C– or better.

**Minor in Forensic Anthropology**

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1 Students may also select an additional course from the second section to satisfy the electives section.

**Middle and Secondary School Teaching Careers**

The College of Education offers a fifth-year program for middle-secondary teaching licensure in social studies. This program is described in the College of Education section of this catalog.

**Four-Year Degree Plan**

The degree plan shown is only a sample of how students may complete their degrees in four years. There are alternative ways. Students should consult their advisor to determine the best path for them.

**Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology**

An optional minor is included in this example. Please consult with an anthropology advisor concerning a plan that is best for you.

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ANTH 145  Principles of Archaeology  4  
or  
ANTH 150  World Archaeology  4  
First term of first-year second-language sequence  4  

Credits  12  

Winter  
WR 122  College Composition II  4  
or WR 123  College Composition III  4  
ANTH 270  Introduction to Biological Anthropology  4  
Second term of first-year second-language sequence  4  
Multicultural course  4  

Credits  16  

Spring  
ANTH 161  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology  4  
Third term of first-year second-language sequence  4  
Multicultural course  4  
Group-satisfying social science course  4  

Credits  16  

Second Year  
Fall  
Upper-division geographic-area course in archaeology  4  
First term of second-year second-language sequence  4  
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters  4  
Group-satisfying course in social science  4  

Credits  16  

Winter  
One course in cultural anthropology  4  
Second term of second-year second-language sequence  4  
Group-satisfying course in social science  4  
Group-satisfying course in science  4  

Credits  16  

Spring  
One course in biological anthropology  4  
Third term of second-year second-language sequence  4  
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters  4  
Group-satisfying course in science  4  

Credits  16  

Third Year  
Fall  
Upper-division course in an area of concentration  4  
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters  4  
Group-satisfying course in science  4  
Course that satisfies minor requirement  4  

Credits  16  

Winter  
Upper-division course in an area of concentration  4  
Group-satisfying course in science  4  
Two courses that satisfy minor requirement  8  

Credits  16  

Fourth Year  
Fall  
Upper-division course in an area of concentration  4  
Two courses that satisfy minor requirement  8  
Additional course  4  

Credits  12  

Winter  
Anthropology elective  4  
Course that satisfies minor requirement  4  
Additional course  4  

Credits  12  

Spring  
Anthropology elective  4  
Course that satisfies minor requirement  4  
Additional course  4  

Credits  12  

Total Credits  180  

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology  
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| Winter | | | |
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or WR 123 | 4 | |
| ANTH 270 | Introduction to Biological Anthropology | 4 | |
| Multicultural course | | 4 | |
| Credits | | 16 | |
| Spring | | | |
| MATH 107 | University Mathematics III | 4 | |
| ANTH 161 | Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | 4 | |
| Multicultural course | | 4 | |
| Credits | | 16 | |
| Second Year | | | |
| Fall | | | |
| Upper-division geographic-area course in archaeology | | 4 | |
| Course that satisfies minor requirement | | 4 | |
| Credits | | 16 | |
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters
Group-satisfying course in social science

Winter
One course in cultural anthropology
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Group-satisfying course in social science
Group-satisfying course in science

Credits 16

Spring
One course in biological anthropology
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters
Group-satisfying course in science

Credits 16

Third Year
Fall
Upper-division course in an area of concentration
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters
Group-satisfying course in science

Credits 16

Winter
Upper-division course in an area of concentration
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters
Group-satisfying course in social science

Credits 16

Spring
Upper-division course in an area of concentration
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Group-satisfying course in arts and letters
Group-satisfying course in science
Additional course

Credits 16

Fourth Year
Fall
Upper-division course in an area of concentration
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Additional courses

Credits 16

Winter
Anthropology elective
Course that satisfies minor requirement
Additional course

Credits 12

Spring
Anthropology elective
Additional courses

Credits 12

Total Credits 180

Master of Arts
Master of Science
Doctor of Philosophy

Graduate Studies

There are no absolute requirements for admission to the master's degree program. A bachelor's degree in anthropology is helpful but not required. Admission is limited and preference is given to applicants with excellent academic records and Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) scores who have had at least a solid beginning in anthropology, who have had some second-language training, and who can demonstrate evidence of a sincere interest in the field. It typically takes two years to complete the program.

Three advanced degrees are offered in anthropology: the master of arts (MA), the master of science (MS), and the doctor of philosophy (PhD). These degrees entail work in the following subfields: archaeology, cultural anthropology, or biological anthropology. Graduate students must demonstrate competence in these subfields, typically through work at the master's level. A master's paper is required, but a thesis is not required. The MA requires competence in a second language. There is no language requirement for the MS, but the candidate for that degree must demonstrate proficiency in a skill such as statistics, computer science, or paleogeography, approved by the department faculty.

Graduate students become members of the Association of Anthropological Graduate Students and are represented in the Student Senate.

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Other graduate-level courses 11

Total Credits 45

1 Students spend the first year (and in some instances the first two years) establishing a broad foundation in anthropology with these courses, in which they must earn grades of B– or better.

2 Basic Graduate Physical Anthropology (ANTH 680) is required for all majors.

3 It is preferable that majors take ANTH 615 and ANTH 681 in their first two years.

4 Social Theory I (ANTH 688) and Social Theory II (ANTH 689) are required for majors focusing on cultural anthropology; majors focusing on archaeology and biological anthropology must select one.

The MA requires competence in a second language.
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PhD Degree Requirements

Admission to the doctoral program is contingent on the possession of a valid master’s degree in anthropology from a recognized institution or on the completion of three of the master’s core courses. Those who enter with a master’s degree in another discipline take master’s core courses early in the program.

Formal requirements of time and credit are secondary, but no candidate is recommended for the degree until the minimum Division of Graduate Studies requirements for credits, residence, and study have been satisfied.

The department requires competence in two modern second languages, one language and one skill, or two skills (including those earned for an MA or MS) approved by the department’s faculty. The student’s progress is measured by performance in the core courses and other course work; two comprehensive examinations covering two special fields of concentration in anthropology; a formal dissertation prospectus; and, finally, a doctoral dissertation. The dissertation should be based on original research, which ordinarily involves fieldwork or laboratory work,

and should be written in a professional and publishable style appropriate to the subfield of specialization.

For information about general requirements, see the Division of G (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/graduate/), section of this catalog. More information about programs in anthropology may be obtained from the department.

Museum of Natural and Cultural History

The Museum of Natural and Cultural History and its research division, the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology, provide opportunities for students to gain research experience through field projects and museum experience through the natural history museum’s public programs. The rich resources of the state museum’s collections are available to anthropology students, faculty members, and other qualified researchers. The Museum of Natural and Cultural History is described in the Academic Resources section of this catalog; the Oregon State Museum of Anthropology is described under Research Centers and Institutes (http://catalog.uoregon.edu/research/).

Courses

ANTH 114. Anthropology of Pirates and Piracy. 4 Credits.
Examines the political and economic origins and legacies of piracy through 500 years of history in the Americas, Europe, and Africa.

ANTH 119. Anthropology and Aliens. 4 Credits.
Examines how anthropology and speculative fiction have mutually constituted each other historically as each explores culture and society, and what makes us human.

ANTH 145. Principles of Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Introduction to archaeology methods and interpretation.

ANTH 150. World Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Introduction to prehistoric societies and cultural change through the examination of archaeological case studies from around the world. Taught once or more per academic year.

ANTH 161. Introduction to Cultural Anthropology. 4 Credits.
A first look into the work of cultural anthropology and an introduction to the cultural diversity of the world.

ANTH 162. Introduction to Medical Anthropology. 4 Credits.
An introduction to medical anthropology focusing on health, illness and healing from a cross-cultural perspective.

ANTH 163. Origins of Storytelling. 4 Credits.
Application of evolutionary thinking to the origins and function of literature.

ANTH 165. Sexuality and Culture. 4 Credits.
Examines sexuality through the historical, cultural, economic, and political factors that contribute to the construction of sexual identities, relationships, and institutions.

ANTH 170. Introduction to Human Origins. 4 Credits.
Homo sapiens as a living organism; biological evolution and genetics; fossil hominids.

ANTH 171. Introduction to Monkeys and Apes. 4 Credits.
Evolutionary biology of the primates: the fossil record and ecology in the age of mammals, primate anatomy, locomotor feeding adaptations, taxonomic relations, primate ethology, primate conservation.
ANTH 173. Evolution of Human Sexuality. 4 Credits.
Includes basic genetics, physiology, and behavior. Evolution of sex, of the sexes, and of the role of sex in mammal, primate, and human behavior.

ANTH 175. Evolutionary Medicine. 4 Credits.
Focuses on the application of evolutionary thinking to the study of human health and disease.

ANTH 176. Introduction to Forensic Anthropology. 4 Credits.
Introduction to human skeletal analysis and its application in a legal context, using biological and anthropological approaches to the recovery and identification of human remains.

ANTH 196. Field Studies: [Topic]. 1-2 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 198. Laboratory Projects: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 199. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 199L. Special Studies: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 220. Introduction to Nutritional Anthropology. 4 Credits.
Human nutrition from a biocultural anthropological perspective, including the relationship of food consumption patterns to evolution, contemporary issues relating to malnutrition, and diseases of nutrition.

ANTH 222. Anthropology of Chocolate. 4 Credits.
This course explores the impact and meaning that chocolate has had on cultures around the world and on the human body.

ANTH 224M. Introduction to Anthropology of the African Diaspora. 4 Credits.
Introduction to theoretical questions and methodological concerns framing an anthropology of the African diaspora. Multilisted with ES 224M.

ANTH 243. Island Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Provides an in-depth understanding about the prehistory of various island regions in a comparative perspective as seen in the material culture and how islands help archaeologists decipher patterns of changing human behavior over time, including migration processes, settlement patterns, environmental interactions, and exchange systems.

ANTH 248. Archaeology of Wild Foods. 4 Credits.
Examines how diet and early cooking affected human evolution, processing of wild Pacific Northwest foods, pre-Neolithic cooking technologies.

ANTH 255. Atlantis, Aliens, and Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Critically examines pseudoscientific examples of archaeology using case studies from around the world (e.g. the lost city of Atlantis, ancient aliens) and explores how proper scientific archaeological research is conducted.

ANTH 260. Domestic Animals. 4 Credits.
Explores human relationships with domestic animals, examining the domestication process and the effects of animal domestication on human society.

ANTH 270. Introduction to Biological Anthropology. 4 Credits.
Examines the biological aspects of the human species from comparative, ecological, and evolutionary perspectives. Explores theoretical and methodological issues in biological anthropology.

ANTH 274. Animals and People. 4 Credits.
Explores contemporary and historical examples of human-animal interactions around the globe from a cross-cultural perspective. We analyze the influences of culture and biology on these interactions, explore perspectives, and engage in hypothesis testing.

ANTH 276. Science, Race, and Society. 4 Credits.
Understanding past scientific attitudes on racial variation helps place modern concepts of human diversity and racial segregation in a broader anthropological and scientific context.

ANTH 311. Anthropology of Globalization. 4 Credits.
Introduces students to a wide range of issues related to economic, cultural, and ideological aspects of globalization. Prereq: ANTH 161.

ANTH 315. Gender, Folklore, Inequality. 4 Credits.
Cross-cultural exploration of the expressive and artistic realm of women's lives. Topics include life-cycle rituals, religion, healing, verbal arts, crafts, and music.

ANTH 320. Native North Americans. 4 Credits.

ANTH 322. Anthropology of the United States. 4 Credits.
Explores the culture and the political economy of the contemporary United States, with a particular focus on race, class, and gender relations. Pre or coreq: ANTH 161.

ANTH 329. Immigration and Farmworkers. 4 Credits.
Mexican farmworkers in the United States, their history and living and working conditions explored within the political culture of immigration. Introductory social science course recommended.

ANTH 330. Hunters and Gatherers. 4 Credits.
Survey of contemporary hunter-gatherer societies. Foraging, decision-making, exchange, prestige, marriage, gender roles, parenting, history, and demography in an ecological and evolutionary perspective.

ANTH 331. Cultures of India and South Asia. 4 Credits.
Survey of contemporary South Asia's religious and cultural diversity, issues of ethnic identity, gender construction, social conflict, and politics of poverty.

ANTH 332. Human Attraction and Mating Strategies. 4 Credits.
Evolutionary theory, experimental and real-world data illuminate what we find attractive in others, variation in who we are attracted to, and why.

ANTH 340. Fundamentals of Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Methods modern archaeology uses to reconstruct the past, including background research, field methods, laboratory analyses, and interpreting data. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 341. Food Origins. 4 Credits.
Biological, ecological, and social dimensions of plant-animal domestication and the environmental impact of agriculture in the Late Pleistocene-Holocene epochs.

ANTH 342. Archaeology of Egypt and Near East. 4 Credits.
The archaeology of ancient Egypt and the Near East.
ANTH 343. Pacific Islands Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Archaeology and prehistoric cultural development of Pacific island peoples from earliest settlement through early Western contact. Emphasizes Southeast Asian cultural foundations and ecological adaptations.
Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 344. Oregon Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Native American cultural history of Oregon based on archaeological evidence. Environmental and ecological factors that condition human adaptations and contemporary cultural resource protection.

ANTH 345. Archaeology of East Asia. 4 Credits.
Explores the evolution of diverse cultures and ethnic identities in East Asia during prehistoric and early historical times.

ANTH 346. Archaeology of Southeast Asia. 4 Credits.
Explores the evolution of the diverse cultures of Southeast Asia during the prehistoric and early historic periods.

ANTH 349. Origins of Art. 4 Credits.
Examines prehistoric and recent hunter-gatherer art to understand the role that art behavior played in ancestral human life.

ANTH 361. Human Evolution. 4 Credits.
Fossil evidence of human evolution; Homo sapiens' place among the primates; variability of populations of fossil hominids.
Prereq: ANTH 170 or ANTH 270.

ANTH 362. Human Biological Variation. 4 Credits.
Genetic and biological structure of human populations; population dynamics and causes of diversity; analysis of genetically differentiated human populations and their geographic distribution.
Prereq: one from ANTH 270, BI 213, or BI 283H.

ANTH 365. Food and Culture. 4 Credits.
Anthropological approach to the role of nutrients in human development (individual and group); cultural determinants and differences among populations; world food policy; applied nutritional anthropology.

ANTH 366. Human Osteology Laboratory. 4 Credits.
Human and nonhuman primate osteology and osteometry; fundamentals of dissection and primate anatomy.
Prereq: one from ANTH 170, ANTH 270, BI 212, or HPHY 321.

ANTH 369. Human Growth and Development. 4 Credits.
Examines key issues in human and nonhuman primate growth and development; addresses genetic, social and ecological determinants of variation in growth.

ANTH 373. Psychoactive Substances in Ancient Societies. 4 Credits.
Global review of psychoactive substances in past human societies, including the paraphernalia, iconography, and residues of drugs found in the archaeological record.
Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 376. Decoding Your Genome. 4 Credits.
Explores what genomic data can tell us about human variation and evolution, and discusses how genomics is currently used in our daily lives.
Prereq: one from ANTH 175, ANTH 270, BI 211, BI 282H.

ANTH 399. Special Studies: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 399L. Special Studies: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Repeatable when subject changes

ANTH 400M. Temporary Multilisted Course. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 401. Research: [Topic]. 1-21 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 403. Thesis. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 405. Special Problems: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 406. Field Studies: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 407. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 408. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-21 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 409. Terminal Project. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 410. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 411. Politics, Ethnicity, Nationalism. 4 Credits.
Explores relationship between ethnicity, politics, and nationalism from historical and anthropological perspectives; addresses the way nationalism and ethnic identity construct and reproduce each other.
Prereq: junior standing in a social science.

ANTH 413. Culture and Psychology. 4 Credits.
Bridges anthropology and psychology to explore the relationship between the individual and culture; includes such topics as emotion, personality, mental illness, and sexuality.

ANTH 415. Human Life History. 4 Credits.
Explores evolution of key life history traits in comparative primatological, paleo-anthropological, behavioral ecology, and evolutionary psychology perspectives.

ANTH 420. Culture, Illness, and Healing. 4 Credits.
Cultural foundations of illness and healing. Attempts to analyze illness experiences, looks at therapies cross-culturally, and examines the nature of healing.
Prereq: ANTH 161.

ANTH 427M. Latino Roots I. 4 Credits.
Documents Latino history in the racial history of what is now Oregon since 1500 and teaches students to conduct oral history interviews. Multilisted with J 427M/J 527M. Sequence with ANTH 428M/ANTH 528M Latino Roots II.

ANTH 428M. Latino Roots II. 4 Credits.
Continuation of Latino Roots I, designed for producing a short documentary using oral history as the story. Covers basic theory and practice of digital film-video documentary production. Multilisted with J 428M/J 528M. Sequence with ANTH 427M/ANTH 527M.
Prereq: ANTH 427M.

ANTH 429. Jewish Folklore and Ethnology. 4 Credits.
Traditional expressive culture of East European Jews; includes narrative, proverbs, jokes, folk beliefs, rituals, holidays, food, customs, music, gender, and immigrant folklore in the United States.

ANTH 430. Balkan Society and Folklore. 4 Credits.
Explores ethnic groups of the Balkans with attention to the roles of folklore, nationalism, rural-urban relationships, gender, music, and folk arts.
ANTH 434. Native South Americans. 4 Credits.
Contact period and contemporary ethnography of native peoples; ecological adaptation, socioeconomic organization, and culture change. Prereq: ANTH 161.

ANTH 438. Race and Gender in Latin America. 4 Credits.
Examines intersecting systems of race, gender, ethnicity, and nationalism through 600 years of Latin American history, focusing on five countries in three regions.

ANTH 441. Recent Cultural Theory. 4 Credits.
Survey of various cultural frameworks: Durkheimian, Marxian, feminist, transnationalism, Orientalism. Prereq: 8 credits in social science.

ANTH 442. Northwest Coast Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Archaeological and prehistoric cultural development of peoples indigenous to the Northwest Coast of North America, from Alaska to northern California, from earliest settlement through Western contact. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 443. North American Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Survey of interdisciplinary research applied to prehistoric cultures and environments in North America. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 446. Practical Archeobotany. 4 Credits.
Investigates interactions between human-plant populations in the past; laboratory training of analyzing plant fossils in archaeological contexts.

ANTH 448. Gender and Archaeology. 4 Credits.
Discussion of gender as an emerging focus of archaeological theory, method, and interpretation. Examination of case studies from around the world during prehistory. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 449. Cultural Resource Management. 4 Credits.
Objectives, legal background, operational problems, ethical and scholarly considerations in the management of prehistoric and historic cultural resources. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 453. African Archaeology. 4 Credits.
The archaeology of humans in Africa with an emphasis on the past 15,000 years.

ANTH 456. Peopling of the Americas. 4 Credits.
Reviews anthropological methods of the Americas including biological, genetic, archaeological, and paleoenvironmental evidence. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 459. Advanced Evolutionary Medicine. 4 Credits.
Explores current research in the field of evolutionary medicine. Prereq: one from ANTH 175, ANTH 270, ANTH 468, BI 131, BI 380; ANTH 175 strongly suggested.

ANTH 462. Primate Evolution. 4 Credits.
The fossil record and theoretical implications of the Cenozoic primates with special reference to their various adaptations: locomotion, special senses, dentition. Prereq: ANTH 270.

ANTH 463. Primate Behavior. 4 Credits.
Ecology and ethology of free-ranging primates. Classification, distribution, and ecological relationships of living primates; social structure and social organizations. Prereq: ANTH 171 or ANTH 270.

ANTH 467. Paleoenecology and Human Evolution. 4 Credits.
Relationship between ecology and comparative morphology as a basis for theories of hominin phylogeny; analysis of methods of paleoecological inference; current theories of hominid origins. Prereq: ANTH 270.

ANTH 468. Evolutionary Theory. 4 Credits.
Provides a theoretical framework in evolutionary biology with which to explore human evolutionary history and aspects of modern human biology.

ANTH 470. Statistical Analysis of Biological Anthropology. 4 Credits.
The important methods in biometry (biological statistics) and their inherent assumptions, limitations, interpretations, and common uses (and misuses) as relevant to biological anthropology. Prereq: MATH 243, MATH 425, or equivalent.

ANTH 471. Zooarchaeology: [Topic]. 4 Credits.
Analysis and interpretation of bone and shell animal remains from archaeological sites. Repeatable once for a maximum of 8 credits when the topic changes. Prereq: ANTH 145 or ANTH 150.

ANTH 472. Primate Conservation Biology. 4 Credits.
Evaluates the conservation status of the order Primates. Explores biological-ecological issues and social-cultural influences on primate biodiversity, distribution, and abundance. Prereq: ANTH 171 or ANTH 270.

ANTH 473. Advanced Forensic Anthropology. 4 Credits.
Teaches theory and analysis of human remains for medico-legal professionals, including estimating biological parameters from skeletons and outdoor crime scene processing and testimony. Prereq: ANTH 176 with a grade of B– or better or ANTH 366 with a C– or better.

ANTH 474. Human Skeletal Pathology. 4 Credits.
Methods and techniques of paleopathology, the disease process, and how hard tissues are affected by them. Pivotal anthropological issues in which paleoanthropology plays a key role. Prereq: ANTH 270.

ANTH 479. Taphonomy: Bones, Bugs, and Burials. 4 Credits.
Application of taphonomic studies in the fields of paleontology, archaeology, and forensic-medicolegal anthropology. Prereq: one from ANTH 170, ANTH 176, ANTH 270, ANTH 366, BI 212, or equivalent.

ANTH 481. Principles of Evolutionary Psychology. 4 Credits.
Investigates how understanding of our evolutionary history is used to further understanding of the human mind. Prereq: ANTH 170 or ANTH 270.

ANTH 487. Bioanthropology Methods. 4 Credits.
Laboratory-based introduction to research methods in biological anthropology, with an emphasis on research among living human populations. Prereq: ANTH 270.

ANTH 488. Foundations of Social Theory. 4 Credits.
Important early social theorists (Marx, Engels, Freud, Durkheim, Weber) and the historical conditions in which the study of society emerged in Western thought.

ANTH 500M. Temporary Multilisted Course. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 503. Thesis. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.
ANTH 507. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits. Repeatable.

ANTH 508. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-21 Credits. Repeatable.

ANTH 510. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits. Repeatable.

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ANTH 601. Research: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 602. Supervised College Teaching. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 603. Dissertation. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 605. Special Problems: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 606. Practicum: [Topic]. 1-16 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 607. Seminar: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 608. Workshop: [Topic]. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 609. Terminal Project. 1-12 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 610. Experimental Course: [Topic]. 1-5 Credits.
Repeatable.

ANTH 611. Ethnographic Research: Epistemology, Methods, Ethics. 4 Credits.
Various techniques in ethnographic research. Examines the relationships between methods, theory, and ethics.

ANTH 615. Proseminar in Anthropology. 4 Credits.
Presents the department's structure, program, and faculty; explore various research and teaching facilities in UO; introduces research, writing, and funding resources.

ANTH 680. Basic Graduate Physical Anthropology. 5 Credits.
Introduction to major subfields of physical anthropology: geochronology, primate classification, paleoanthropology, human biology and diversity, processes of evolution, and primate ethology.

ANTH 681. Archaeology and Anthropology. 5 Credits.
Use by archaeologists of concepts drawn from anthropology; modifications and additions made necessary by the nature of archaeological data.

ANTH 685. Professional Writing. 2-4 Credits.
Covers the basics of professional writing for grant proposals, journal articles, and papers presented at professional meetings. Requires short proposal, longer proposal or article, and workshop participation.

ANTH 688. Social Theory I. 5 Credits.
Social theory survey organized around keywords: colonialism-postcolonialism, meaning, materiality-materialism, local-national-global, structure-agency-history, power, and difference.

ANTH 689. Social Theory II. 5 Credits.
Social theory survey organized around keywords: colonialism-postcolonialism, meaning, materiality-materialism, local-national-global, structure-agency-history, power, and difference.