

Anthropology Career Exploration Track

Major Description:

Anthropology is the study of human beings, both biologically and culturally, in the past and present, mostly in the non-Western world, mostly through the method of fieldwork. Anthropology at NKU is a four-field program offering courses in cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. We offer a learner-centered program committed to excellence in a diverse environment. Our courses and extra-curricular activities are designed to give students a deeper appreciation of diversity of all peoples. An anthropology major prepares students for a wide variety of careers by helping students develop an understanding and appreciation for human diversity and skills in critical thinking, research methods, professional writing, global and cultural awareness, and much more.

Course Plan:

Semester	Course
1 st Semester	ANT 100: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
2 nd Semester	ANT 202: Biological Anthropology
3 rd Semester	Choose one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 210: Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Theories • ANT 275: Language and Culture
4 th Semester	Choose one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 210: Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Theories • ANT 275: Language and Culture Additional Recommended Course <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANT 280: Careers in Anthropology

Course Descriptions:

All courses in the track fulfill core course requirements for a major or minor in Anthropology

ANT 100: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)

This course provides an overview of the study of human culture, the definition and nature of culture, its content and structure (e.g., kinship, politics, and religion), introduces students to basic field methods. Emphasis is on non-Western cultures.

General Education Credit: Global Viewpoints

ANT 202: Biological Anthropology (4 credits)

This course is a survey of the major concepts and themes in biological anthropology. Including, but not limited to, human genetics, primate behavior, humankind as biological organisms, relation of humans to culture, human evolution. Emphasis is placed on evidence from fossil

remains and behavioral studies of living primates. ANT 202 includes a weekly hands-on lab.
General Education Credit: Natural Science with Lab

ANT 210: Introduction to Archaeological Methods and Theories (3 credits)

This course introduces students to the methods of archaeological excavation and analysis. Students learn how archaeologists interpret excavated material and reconstruct prehistoric ways of life. ANT 210 is a 3-credit course and is a core requirement for a major or minor in anthropology.

ANT 275: Language and Culture (3 credits)

This course introduces students to linguistic anthropology. The course covers methods and case studies in anthropological linguistics, the relationship between language and culture, and language structure. ANT 275 is a 3-credit course and is a core requirement for a major or minor in anthropology.

ANT 280: Careers in Anthropology (1 credits)

This is a practical course for students to assess their professional development, investigate careers in anthropology, and gain planning and decision-making skills regarding future careers.

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