

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY



Undergraduate Major/Minor Information

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Interested in Majoring in Anthropology?

Anthropology is the holistic study of humans in all times and places. An anthropology undergraduate major provides a unique perspective on human sociocultural experiences, behavior, language, institutions, and biology. It also provides qualitative and quantitative analytic skills that are an excellent preparation for careers in a wide range of settings including health, international affairs, public service, education, law, management, and industry. Similarly, an anthropology undergraduate major offers preparation for graduate studies in academic programs and in professional schools such as medicine and law.

The Department of Anthropology has a national and international reputation in several areas. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the skills and expertise of the faculty by attending lecture series and seminars, enrolling in independent study courses, and participating in the Honors and Integrated Graduate Studies Programs (*note: IGS is not available to students entering Fall 2021 or after*). A student may choose among four concentrations for the major: *general anthropology, medical anthropology, archaeology, and biological anthropology*. Each major requires *30 hours of course work*. The structure of our majors is flexible which allows students to graduate early, double major, complete pre-professional requirements, and study abroad.

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You can find a full list of Anthropology faculty [here](#).

What is General Anthropology?

The undergraduate general concentration offers training in the four subdisciplines of anthropology: sociocultural, biological, linguistics, and archaeology.

The *sociocultural anthropology subdiscipline* encompasses the study of the interrelationships among socioeconomic institutions, ecology, health and medicine, religion and symbolism, psychology and language.

The *biological anthropology subdiscipline* studies human biological variation in both time and space, applying techniques of human biology, paleontology, genetics, ecology, comparative anatomy, and epidemiology.

The *linguistic anthropology subdiscipline* is the scientific study of language within the context of culture, spanning from transcription analysis, to the study of communicative interactions, discourse, language and emotion, thought, and power.

The *archaeology subdiscipline* deals with the long sequences of independent sociocultural, technological, and ecological evolution that have taken place under diverse conditions.

GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 10 courses | 30 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Required core courses		9
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
ANTH 319	Introduction to Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences/or equivalent	3
At least one course dealing with a geographic area, such as		3
ANTH 202	Archaeology of Eastern North America	3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	3
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	3
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	3
ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	3
Approved anthropology electives (<i>Minimum six courses</i>)		18
Total Credits		30

GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 5 courses | 15 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Required core courses		6
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
At least one geographic area course AND two approved electives		9
Total Credits		15

Why General Anthropology?

The general anthropology concentration combines a broad and integrated perspective on human behavior, sociocultural diversity, and human evolution together with qualitative and quantitative analytic skills that are an excellent preparation for careers in a wide range of settings including health, international affairs, public service, education, law, management, and industry. At the same time, this concentration is excellent preparation for graduate studies in anthropology and for professional schools such as medicine and law.

[Website Link](#)

What is Medical Anthropology?

The concentration in medical anthropology offers a holistic, biocultural approach to health and disease. The program is taught by anthropology faculty who specialize in state-of-the-art research and teaching within the field of medical anthropology. Through a cross-cultural approach, students become knowledgeable about sociocultural, biological, psychological, linguistic, and historical processes which shape illness experience, patterns of disease and health behavior, access to health care services, and professional medical constructions of disease and medical care. The medical anthropology concentration also trains students in ethnographic and statistical methods for analyzing and conducting clinically-relevant research.

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 10 courses | 30 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE		CREDITS
Required core courses			12
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology		3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution		3
ANTH 215	Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology		3
ANTH 319	Introduction to Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences/or equivalent		3
At least one course dealing with a geographic area, such as			3
ANTH 202	Archaeology of Eastern North America	ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East		
At least three courses dealing with health-related topics, such as			9
ANTH 302	Darwinian Medicine	ANTH 337	Comparative Medical Systems
ANTH 316	Current Global Health Events	ANTH 338	Maternal Health: Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Practices and Health Policy
ANTH 323	AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture	ANTH 354	Health and Healing in East Asia
ANTH 326	Power, Illness, and Inequality: The Political Economy of Health	ANTH 359	Introduction to Global Health
ANTH 328	Medical Anthropology and Public Health	ANTH 376	Topics in the Anthropology of Health and Medicine
ANTH 335	Illegal Drugs and Society		
Approved anthropology electives (Minimum two courses)			6
Total Credits			30

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 5 courses | 15 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE		CREDITS
Required core courses			9
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology		3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution		3
ANTH 215	Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology		3
At least one geographic area course AND one course dealing with health-related topics			6
Total Credits			15

Why Medical Anthropology?

The medical anthropology concentration provides students with the necessary background and skills for further study in medicine, nursing, public health, and the social sciences. By learning about the experience of health and illness from patients' points of view, students develop valuable clinical and cultural skills of direct relevance to practice in the health sciences.

This area of study also helps students develop their skills for critical thinking, essential to the analysis and interpretation of biomedical knowledge. With the rapid increase of cultural diversity among patient populations, the cross-cultural perspective which students gain through this anthropology program may be crucial to knowledge and clinical practice in the twenty-first century.

[Website Link](#)

What is Archaeology?

Anthropological archaeology reconstructs the customs and daily life of people who lived in the past by excavating and analyzing the material remains of the sites of human occupation. At the same time, archaeology seeks to understand the evolution of culture and society by determining how and why changes in human society occurred over the past five million years that our species has inhabited the earth.

ARCHAEOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 10 courses | 30 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS:
Required core courses		12
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
ANTH 107	Archaeology: An Introduction	3
ANTH 319	Introduction to Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences/or equivalent	3
At least one course dealing with a geographic area, such as		3
ANTH 202	Archaeology of Eastern North America	3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	3
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	3
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	3
ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	3
Three approved archaeology courses, such as		9
ANTH 202	Archaeology of Eastern North America	3
ANTH 320A	Field Methods and Field Work in Archaeology	3
ANTH 320B	Field Methods and Field Work in Paleoanthropology	3
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: The Archaeology of South Asia	3
ANTH 399	Independent Study (if approved by advisor)	3
Summer fieldwork		
Approved anthropology electives (Minimum two courses)		6
Total Credits		30

ARCHAEOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 5 courses | 15 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
Required core courses		9
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
ANTH 107	Archaeology: An Introduction	3
At least one geographic area course AND one approved archaeology course		6
Total Credits		15

Why Archaeology?

Building on an excellent overview of general anthropology, the archaeology concentration provides in-depth exposure to all subfields of archaeology and an opportunity for more advanced study in old and new world prehistory.

The program combines the strength of Case's Department of Anthropology with the staff and resources of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History's Department of Archaeology, providing students a unique opportunity to study archaeology and participate in original archaeological research and museum curation.

[Website Link](#)

What is Biological Anthropology?

Biological anthropology deals with the biological nature of humans past and present, looking beyond purely biological phenomena to understand the interactions between biology, culture, and environment.

The *subdiscipline of paleoanthropology* documents the biological history of humans and analyzes those relationships for past humans in conjunction with archaeology.

The *subdiscipline of human biology* studies physiology, genetics, nutrition, and epidemiology in modern human populations throughout the world in order to understand the relationships between biology, culture, and environment.

BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 10 courses | 30 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	COURSES:
Required core courses		9
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
ANTH 319	Introduction to Statistical Analysis in Social Sciences/or equivalent	3
At least one course dealing with a geographic area, such as		3
ANTH 202	Archaeology of Eastern North America	3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	3
ANTH 314	Cultures of the United States	3
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	3
ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	3
At least three courses dealing with biological anthropology, such as		9
ANTH 302	Darwinian Medicine	3
ANTH 323	AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture	3
ANTH 355	Paleodiet(s)?: Understanding Food and Diet Past and Present	3
ANTH 367	Topics in Evolutionary Biology	3
ANTH 370	Field Seminar in Paleoanthropology	3
ANTH 377	Human Osteology	3
ANTH 378	Reproductive Health: An Evolutionary Perspective	3
ANTH 396	Undergraduate Research in Evolutionary Biology	3
Approved anthropology electives (<i>Minimum three courses</i>)		9
Total Credits		30

BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR REQUIREMENTS *Minimum requirement of 5 courses | 15 credits*

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS:
Required core courses		6
ANTH 102	Being Human: Introduction to Social and Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 103	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
At least one geographic area course AND two approved biological anthropology electives		9
Total Credits		15

Why Biological Anthropology?

This concentration provides students with the background and skills for further graduate study in anthropology and for professional study in the medical sciences. It also provides students with many other transferable skills including a biocultural perspective on human biology and culture, and the ability to analyze data, interpret findings, and communicate them effectively.

Undergraduate students have the opportunity to conduct independent projects at other institutions including the Cleveland Museum of Natural History and Cleveland Metroparks Zoo.

[Website Link](#)

Department of Anthropology Approved Electives

All Anthropology majors and minors must complete general approved electives and/or electives specific to their concentration. These courses are approved by the Anthropology Department.

The current approved electives for each concentration are listed below. If you would like to use a course that is not listed for this requirement, please speak with your Undergraduate Advisor to see if it can be approved.

General Approved Electives

- ANTH 101:** Exploring Anthropology
- ANTH 107:** Archaeology: An Introduction
- ANTH 202:** Archaeology of Eastern North America
- ANTH 215:** Health, Culture, and Disease: An Introduction to Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 225:** Evolution
- ANTH 233:** Introduction to Jewish Folklore
- ANTH 255:** Global Judaism: Diversity Across the Jewish World
- ANTH 300:** Global Health Design in Uganda
- ANTH 302:** Darwinian Medicine
- ANTH 303:** Interdisciplinary Solutions to Global Health Issues
- ANTH 304:** Introduction to the Anthropology of Aging
- ANTH 305:** Public Policy in Child Development
- ANTH 306:** The Anthropology of Childhood and the Family
- ANTH 307:** Experiential Learning in Child Policy
- ANTH 308:** Child Policy Externship
- ANTH 310:** Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
- ANTH 312:** Ethnography of Southeast Asia
- ANTH 314:** Cultures of the United States
- ANTH 316:** Current Global Health Events
- ANTH 320A:** Field Methods and Field Work in Archaeology
- ANTH 320B:** Field Methods and Field Work in Paleoanthropology
- ANTH 323:** AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture
- ANTH 325:** Economic Anthropology
- ANTH 326:** Power, Illness, and Inequality: The Political Economy of Health
- ANTH 328:** Medical Anthropology and Public Health
- ANTH 329:** Anthropological Perspectives of Migration and Health
- ANTH 331:** The Most Ancient Near East
- ANTH 333:** Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia
- ANTH 335:** Illegal Drugs and Society
- ANTH 337:** Comparative Medical Systems
- ANTH 338:** Maternal Health: Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Practices and Health Policy
- ANTH 339:** Ethnographic and Qualitative Research Methods
- ANTH 340:** Cultures of the World: Study Abroad
- ANTH 344:** Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean
- ANTH 345:** Ethnicity, Gender, and Mental Health
- ANTH 349:** Cultures of Latin America
- ANTH 353:** Chinese Culture and Society
- ANTH 354:** Health and Healing in East Asia
- ANTH 355:** Paleodiet(s)?: Understanding Food and Diet Past and Present
- ANTH 359:** Introduction to Global Health
- ANTH 360:** Global Politics of Reproduction
- ANTH 362:** Contemporary Theory in Anthropology
- ANTH 365:** Gender and Sex Differences: Cross-cultural Perspective
- ANTH 366:** Population Change: Problems and Solutions
- ANTH 367:** Topics in Evolutionary Biology
- ANTH 369D:** The Anthropology of Nutrition
- ANTH 370:** Field Seminar in Paleoanthropology
- ANTH 371:** Culture, Behavior, and Person: Psychological Anthropology
- ANTH 372:** Anthropological Approaches to Religion
- ANTH 376:** Topics in the Anthropology of Health and Medicine
- ANTH 377:** Human Osteology
- ANTH 378:** Reproductive Health: An Evolutionary Perspective
- ANTH 379:** Topics in Cultural and Social Anthropology
- ANTH 380:** Independent Study in Laboratory Archaeology I
- ANTH 381:** Independent Study in Laboratory Archaeology II
- ANTH 382:** Anthropological and Ecological Perspectives on Preserving and Restoring the Natural World
- ANTH 385:** Applied Anthropology
- ANTH 391:** Honors Tutorial
- ANTH 392:** Honors Tutorial
- ANTH 396:** Undergraduate Research in Evolutionary Biology
- ANTH 398:** Anthropology SAGES Capstone
- ANTH 398C:** Child Policy Externship and Capstone
- ANTH 399:** Independent Study

Medical Anthropology Approved Electives

ANTH 101: Exploring Anthropology
ANTH 300: Global Health Design in Uganda
ANTH 302: Darwinian Medicine
ANTH 303: Interdisciplinary Solutions to Global Health Issues
ANTH 304: Introduction to the Anthropology of Aging
ANTH 312: Ethnography of Southeast Asia
ANTH 316: Current Global Health Events
ANTH 323: AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture
ANTH 326: Power, Illness, and Inequality: The Political Economy of Health
ANTH 328: Medical Anthropology and Public Health
ANTH 329: Anthropological Perspectives of Migration and Health
ANTH 335: Illegal Drugs and Society
ANTH 337: Comparative Medical Systems
ANTH 338: Maternal Health: Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Practices and Health Policy
ANTH 354: Health and Healing in East Asia
ANTH 359: Introduction to Global Health
ANTH 369D: The Anthropology of Nutrition
ANTH 376: Topics in the Anthropology of Health and Medicine
ANTH 385: Applied Anthropology
ANTH 391: Honors Tutorial
ANTH 392: Honors Tutorial
ANTH 398: Anthropology SAGES Capstone
ANTH 399: Independent Study

Biological Anthropology Approved Electives

ANTH 101: Exploring Anthropology
ANTH 225: Evolution
ANTH 302: Darwinian Medicine
ANTH 303: Interdisciplinary Solutions to Global Health Issues
ANTH 304: Introduction to the Anthropology of Aging
ANTH 316: Current Global Health Events
ANTH 320B: Field Methods and Field Work in Paleoanthropology
ANTH 323: AIDS: Epidemiology, Biology, and Culture
ANTH 328: Medical Anthropology and Public Health
ANTH 329: Anthropological Perspectives of Migration and Health
ANTH 338: Maternal Health: Anthropological Perspectives on Reproductive Practices and Health Policy
ANTH 354: Health and Healing in East Asia
ANTH 355: Paleodiet(s)?: Understanding Food and Diet Past and Present
ANTH 359: Introduction to Global Health
ANTH 366: Population Change: Problems and Solutions
ANTH 367: Topics in Evolutionary Biology
ANTH 369D: The Anthropology of Nutrition
ANTH 370: Field Seminar in Paleoanthropology
ANTH 376: Topics in the Anthropology of Health and Medicine
ANTH 377: Human Osteology
ANTH 378: Reproductive Health: An Evolutionary Perspective
ANTH 391: Honors Tutorial
ANTH 392: Honors Tutorial
ANTH 396: Undergraduate Research in Evolutionary Biology
ANTH 398: Anthropology SAGES Capstone
ANTH 399: Independent Study

Archaeology Approved Electives

ANTH 101: Exploring Anthropology
ANTH 202: Archaeology of Eastern North America
ANTH 320A: Field Methods and Field Work in Archaeology
ANTH 320B: Field Methods and Field Work in Paleoanthropology
ANTH 331: The Most Ancient Near East
ANTH 333: Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia
ANTH 344: Archaeology of the Ancient Mediterranean
ANTH 370: Field Seminar in Paleoanthropology
ANTH 380: Independent Study in Laboratory Archaeology I
ANTH 381: Independent Study in Laboratory Archaeology II
ANTH 391: Honors Tutorial
ANTH 392: Honors Tutorial
ANTH 398: Anthropology SAGES Capstone
ANTH 399: Independent Study

What are the SAGES and General Education Requirements?

All SAGES and General Education requirements are set by the College of Arts and Sciences. This means that Anthropology students are not required to complete these requirements with Anthropology courses. If you do use Anthropology courses to meet these requirements, however, these courses count towards the 30 credit major requirement.

Two categories of SAGES courses are offered by the department: **SAGES Department Seminars** and **SAGES Capstone courses**.

There are several categories of General Education requirements which can be met by Anthropology courses, including: **Breadth Requirement (Social Sciences)**, **Quantitative Reasoning**, and **Global and Cultural Diversity**.

SAGES Department Seminars Courses which meet this requirement include (but are not necessarily limited to):

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ANTH 303	Interdisciplinary Solutions in Global Health Issues	3
ANTH 316	Current Global Health Events	3
ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 369D	The Anthropology of Nutrition	3
ANTH 378	Reproductive Health: An Evolutionary Perspective	3
ANTH 382	Anthropological and Ecological Perspectives on Preserving and Restoring the Natural World	3

In order to determine which seminars are being offered each semester, enter ANTH under "Course Subject" and select SAGES Department Seminar under "Course List" in Schedule of Classes.

SAGES Capstone Courses

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ANTH 368	Evolutionary Biology Capstone (Cross-list: BIOL 396, GEOL 396)	3
ANTH 398	Anthropology SAGES Capstone	3
ANTH 398C	Child Policy Externship and Capstone (Cross-list: CHST 398C, PSCL 398C)	3

Guidelines for students completing the capstone requirement with ANTH 398 can be found online. PLEASE READ THESE GUIDELINES CAREFULLY. Be aware that you must obtain the permission of the instructor in order to enroll in a Capstone course.

Breadth Requirements (Social Sciences)

Each student must complete at least 18 credit hours of Breadth Requirements; 6 credit hours of ANTH courses can be used to complete the Social Sciences sub-category.

Students pursuing a degree in CAS may not fulfill the Departmental Seminar requirement with a course that is being used to fulfill a breadth requirement.

NOTE: Two courses used to fulfill requirements for the major may be used also to fulfill the breadth requirements.

Quantitative Reasoning Courses which meet this requirement include (but are not necessarily limited to):

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ANTH 319	Introduction to Statistical Analysis in the Social Sciences	3

Each student must complete at least one 3- or 4-credit hour course identified as a Quantitative Reasoning course.

NOTE: The course used to meet this requirement may also be used to fulfill a major, minor, and/or breadth requirement.

Global and Cultural Diversity Courses which meet this requirement include (but are not necessarily limited to):

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ANTH 233	Introduction to Jewish Folklore	3	ANTH 340	Cultures of the World: Study Abroad	3
ANTH 255	Global Judaism: Diversity Across the Jewish World	3	ANTH 349	Cultures of Latin America	3
ANTH 303	Interdisciplinary Solutions to Global Health Issues	3	ANTH 353	Chinese Culture and Society	3
ANTH 312	Ethnography of Southeast Asia	3	ANTH 354	Health and Healing in East Asia	3
ANTH 331	The Most Ancient Near East	3	ANTH 360	Global Politics of Reproduction	3
ANTH 333	Roots of Ancient India: Archaeology of South Asia	3			

Each student must complete at least one 3- or 4-credit hour course identified as a Global and Cultural Diversity course. A course that has been designated as a Departmental Seminar and that also falls into the Global and Cultural Diversity category may be used to fulfill both requirements.

NOTE: the course used to meet this requirements may also be used to fulfill a major, minor, and/or breadth requirement.

Special Programs

CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

The Certificate in Global Health was established as part of the Framework for Global Health Curricula, which is coordinated by the Center for Global Health and Diseases in the School of Medicine. The Certificate is intended to prepare students for continued involvement and potentially a career in global health.

For more information about the Certificate in Global Health, click [here](#) or contact Professor Janet McGrath.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING FELLOWSHIP IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Experiential Learning Fellowships in Anthropology provide anthropology majors with the opportunity to have a meaningful experience in another culture, with the specific goal of enhancing your understanding of cultural, economic, political and social diversity. The fellowship is available to students with an interest in a project related in some way to business activities. Anthropology majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, who have obtained at least sophomore status, and who have completed a minimum of 12 credits in anthropology (including ANTH 102) are eligible to apply for these funds.

Student Groups

ANTHROPOLOGICAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION (ASA)

The Anthropological Student Association (ASA) is a student-run organization for undergraduate students interested in anthropology. The mission of ASA is to enrich the CWRU community by hosting informal and panel discussions, speaker series, film watch parties, and other events that cater to students interested in anthropology. Their programming provides like-minded students a venue to discuss relevant events and apply concepts learned in anthropology classes to organizational events. They aspire to serve as a primary resource for all students with pursuits in anthropology for the overall betterment and increased visibility of the anthropology community at CWRU. Find ASA on CampusGroups to learn more!

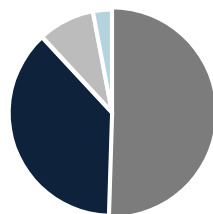
OHIO THETA CHAPTER OF LAMBDA ALPHA

The Department of Anthropology is now the Ohio Theta Chapter of Lambda Alpha, the international honors society for students of anthropology. The society provides funding for approved student activities such as travel and professional conferences and seminars. It also publishes an annual internationally distributed Lambda Alpha Journal, which is committed to reserving 50% of its content for student work. Honors anthropology students are encouraged to join! Contact Professor Lawrence Greksa, faculty sponsor and adviser for the group, for more information.

Where are they now?

Post-Graduation Plans for Anthropology Students

**Data compiled from 2016-2019 graduates*



- Advanced Study (51%)
- Employed Full-Time (38%)
- Other (9%)
- Available for Employment (3%)

TOP GRADUATE DEGREES SOUGHT

1. Medical School (MD or DO)
2. Arts & Sciences MA Program
3. Professional MA Program (includes MPH)
4. Law School (JD)

TOP EMPLOYMENT INDUSTRIES

1. Nonprofits
2. Research & Science
3. Business / Administration
4. Healthcare / Public Health