

Anthropology, B.S.

Program Description

The Bachelor of Science with a major in Anthropology provides students with a solid foundation of disciplinary knowledge that prepares them for diverse professional employment opportunities and graduate school. The Anthropology major encompasses a broad education about human biological, behavioral, and cultural stability and change and the comparative study of contemporary societies and cultures around the planet. Majors will take courses in cultural theory and practice, physical anthropology, and archaeology, in addition to foundational courses in the field of anthropology.



This program is a part of the Norman J. Radow College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

Admission, Enrollment, and Graduation Policies

Admission Requirements

This program does not have specific admission requirements and only admission to Kennesaw State University is required. For more information, please visit the Admissions section of the Catalog.

Graduation Requirements

Each student is expected to meet the requirements outlined in Academic Policies 5.0 PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS & GRADUATION.

Program Course Requirements

Core IMPACTS Curriculum (42 Credit Hours)

General Education Core IMPACTS Curriculum

Statistics Pathway

This program recommends the Statistics Pathway with students taking the following courses in the General Education Core IMPACTS: STAT 1401 in Mathematics & Quantitative Skills, and DATA 1501 in Applied Math.

Core Field of Study (18 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

Required Courses (6 Credit Hours)

- ANTH 1102: Introduction to Anthropology
- ANTH 1105: Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Elective Courses (12 Credit Hours)

Select 6 credit hours of 1000–2000 level ANTH coursework. AND Select 6 credit hours of 1000–2000 level coursework from the following prefixes: ANTH, HIST, GEOG, PHIL, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, WLC.

Major Requirements (15 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses.

Foundations in Anthropology (9 Credit Hours)

- ANTH 3300: Anthropological Theory
- ANTH 3305: Principles of Archaeology
- ANTH 3307: Cultural Anthropology

Anthropological Applications (6 Credit Hours)

- ANTH 3397: Anthropology Practicum
or
- ANTH 3398: Internship in Anthropology
- ANTH 4450: Research Methods in Anthropology

Major Electives (18 Credit Hours)

Students must earn a "C" or better in these courses. Select 18 credit hours from the following list of courses or any other 3000–4000 level ANTH course not listed. Each student must take at least one course from each of the areas: Cultural Anthropology, Biological Anthropology, and Archaeology.

Cultural Anthropology

- ANTH 3303: Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology
- ANTH 3310: Cultural Diversity in the U.S.
- ANTH 3315: Indigenous Peoples of the Southeast United States
- ANTH 3321: Indigenous Peoples of North America
- ANTH 3340: Religion, Magic, and Culture

- ANTH 3345: Food and Culture
- ANTH 3350: Cultures and Societies of the World
- ANTH 3355: Capitalisms and Cultures in Asia
- ANTH 3360: Anthropology and Africa
- ANTH 3365: Afro-Brazilian Culture and Politics
- ANTH 3521: Ethnography of Media: Global Perspectives
- ANTH 3777: Global Ethnographies of Labor
- ANTH 3999: Anthropology of Gender
- ANTH 4430: Environmental Anthropology Field Methods

Biological Anthropology

- ANTH 3301: Human Origins
- ANTH 3320: Methods in Biological Anthropology
- ANTH 3325: Forensic Medicine
- ANTH 3330: Forensic Anthropology Field Techniques
- ANTH 4405: Human Variation
- ANTH 4150: Greek Osteology Field School
- ANTH 4411: Bioarchaeology of Greece
- ANTH 4420: Methods in Forensic Anthropology
- ANTH 4423: Bone Biomechanics
- ANTH 4424: Paleopathology: Health and Disease in Ancient Populations
- ANTH 4440: Paleoanthropology: The Human Fossil Record

Archaeology

- ANTH 3335: Archaeology Field Techniques
- ANTH 3380: Maya Archaeology
- ANTH 3390: Lab in Archaeology
- ANTH 4421: North American Archaeology
- ANTH 4422: Archaeology of Asia
- ANTH 4425: Historical Archaeology
- ANTH 3375: Engaged Archaeology

Note: A study abroad course with prior approval of the department or ANTH 4490: Special Topics in Anthropology can be used to fulfill a requirement in the Major Electives area.

University Electives (27 Credit Hours)

In accordance with KSU Graduation Policy, students must earn a grade of "D" or better in these courses while maintaining a minimum 2.00 cumulative GPA.

Upper-Division Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Select 12 credit hours of 3000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

Free Electives (15 Credit Hours)

Select 15 credit hours of 1000–4000 level coursework from the University Catalog.

Program Total (120 Credit Hours)