

East Tennessee State University

Anthropology Major

2024-2025

Two semesters prior to graduation students are required to file the Graduation Application,

Using Degree Works, <https://www.etsu.edu/reg/degreeworks>, or

Office of the Registrar, <https://www.etsu.edu/reg/application.php>

Name: _____

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Minor: _____

Courses in the Anthropology Major

DEPT.	COURSE NUMBER	TITLE	GRADE	HOURS	TO BE TAKEN
ANTH	1240	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology		3	
ANTH	1260	Introduction to Archaeology		3	
ANTH	1280	Introduction to Physical Anthropology		3	
ANTH	4830	Anthropological Theory		4	
SOCI	3350	Social Statistics		3	
ANTH	4627	Ethnographic Methods		3	
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REQUIREMENTS:

- A total of 34 credit hours
(19 hours of Major Field Core courses, 12 hours of Guided Electives, and 3 hours of General Electives)
- An overall GPA of at least 2.0 in the major
- A grade of C or above in each required course in the major
- A minor
- An Anthropology Major Field Test

Use this sheet, meetings with an Anthropology advisor, and Degree Works to stay on track in the Anthropology major.

MAJOR FIELD CORE COURSES (19 credit hours)

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HRS.	PREREQUISITES	COURSE ROTATION ⁽¹⁾
ANTH 1240	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		Fall & Spring
ANTH 1260	Introduction to Archaeology	3		Fall & Spring
ANTH 1280	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3		Fall & Spring
ANTH 4830	Anthropological Theory	4	ANTH 1240, ANTH 1260, & ANTH 1280	Fall
SOCI 3350	Social Statistics	3	MATH 1530	Fall
ANTH 4627	Ethnographic Methods	3		Spring

GUIDED ELECTIVES (12 credit hours)

Students must select one course (3 credit hours) from each of the focus areas: Archaeology, Biology and Culture, Culture Studies, and Health and Culture.

ARCHAEOLOGY FOCUS AREA

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HRS.	PREREQUISITES	COURSE ROTATION ⁽¹⁾
ANTH 3903	Prehistory of Southern Appalachia	3	ANTH 1260	Variable
ANTH 4007	Archaeology of the Southeastern United States	3		Variable
ANTH 4027	Cultural Resource Management	3	ANTH 1260	Variable
ANTH 4037	Old World Archaeology	3	ANTH 1260	Variable
ANTH 4047	Paleolithic Archaeology	3	ANTH 1260	Variable
ANTH 4057	Paleolithic Archaeology in France	3 – 6	ANTH 1260	Variable
ANTH 4407	Archaeological Field School	3 – 6	ANTH 1260	Variable

BIOLOGY and CULTURE FOCUS AREA

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HRS.	PREREQUISITES	COURSE ROTATION ⁽¹⁾
ANTH 2070	Race, Science, and Human Variation	3		Variable
ANTH 3400	Paleoanthropology	3	ANTH 1280	Variable
ANTH 3450	Forensic Anthropology	3		Variable
ANTH 4240	Primatology	3	ANTH 1240, ANTH 1260, & ANTH 1280	Variable

CULTURE STUDIES FOCUS AREA

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HRS.	PREREQUISITES	COURSE ROTATION ⁽¹⁾
ANTH 2060	Aztecs, Maya, and Mesoamerica	3		Variable
ANTH 3700	Indigenous Cultures of Latin America	3		Spring
ANTH 3800	Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	3		Variable
ANTH 4357	Popular and Consumer Culture	3		Fall
ANTH 4630	Indigenous Peoples of North America	3		Variable

HEALTH and CULTURE FOCUS AREA

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HRS.	PREREQUISITES	COURSE ROTATION ⁽¹⁾
ANTH 3070	Medical Anthropology	3		Fall
ANTH 3080	Nutritional Anthropology	3		Variable
ANTH 3250	Environmental Anthropology	3		Variable
ANTH 3500	Traditional and Indigenous Medicine	3		Variable
ANTH 4250	Medical Belief and Cultural Competence	3		Variable

GENERAL ELECTIVES (3 credit hours) Choose one (1) elective (3 credits) from General Electives or Guided Electives.

COURSE	COURSE TITLE	HRS.	PREREQUISITES	COURSE ROTATION ⁽¹⁾
ANTH 3260	Visual Anthropology	3		Variable
ANTH 4070	Practicing Anthropology	3	ANTH 1240	Variable
ANTH 4410	International Field Experience	2 – 6		Variable
ANTH 4900	Independent Study in Anthropology	1 – 3	Faculty permission	Variable
ANTH 4957	Special Topic in Anthropology	1 – 6		Variable
ENGL 3100	Introduction to Linguistics	3	ENGL 1020	Fall

¹Course rotations are subject to change; students should consult an Anthropology advisor and the course schedule each semester.