



UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
AT COLORADO SPRINGS
COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS
AND SCIENCES

Department of Anthropology

Department Chair: Dr. Forrest Tierson, Associate Professor
Dwire Hall 394 (719) 262-3125 ftierson@uccs.edu
Department Website: <http://web.uccs.edu/anthropo/default.htm>

Objectives:

- ◆ Anthropology is the only discipline that deals with diversity on a global level, including not just governments, but the day-to-day lives of ordinary people. This perspective is needed in the modern world where Americans must interact daily with people very different from themselves.
- ◆ Anthropology considers human behavior from a biological and cultural perspective more or less simultaneously. Anthropologists consider human behavior to have a biological or genetic component as well as a learned component. The relative importance of each is a matter of controversy within the discipline, a characteristic that gives anthropology a unique intellectual excitement.
- ◆ The Department of Anthropology is actively involved in the study of local archaeology, focusing in particular on the prehistory of the plains east of Colorado Springs. The department offers a field school in which students learn basic techniques of excavation, survey, and recording, while at the same time learning about the antecedents of modern Indian culture. Students have the opportunity to participate in the analysis and cataloguing of information obtained in the field.
- ◆ Anthropology graduates have a background especially useful in positions requiring an understanding of cultures. Career options include fields such as education, city management, health care delivery, advertising, market research, foreign service, journalism, public relations, government service, and personnel management.
- ◆ Get more involved on campus! Join the Anthropology Club to meet other students also interested in this field. Contact the ROAR office at roar@uccs.edu or 262-3470 for more information.

Anthropology Major – 36 credits, 16 upper division	<u>Credits</u>
ANTH 220 Survey of Prehistory	4
ANTH 230 Survey of Biological Anthropology	4
ANTH 240 Survey of Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 280 Nature of Language	3
ANTH 397 History of Anthropology	3
ANTH 498 Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3
Anthropology electives	16
 <u>General Education Requirements**</u>	
**Students are required as part of their general education requirements to complete courses in Oral Communication, Cultural Diversity, and Global Awareness. These courses are identified in the LAS section of the schedule of courses and in the bulletin.	
Composition Requirement	6
Reasoning Skills Requirement	3
Humanities Area Requirement	
General	9
Core	3
Natural Science Area Requirement (including a lab course)	12
Social Science Area Requirement	12
General electives	<u>+39</u>
Total Credits - 45 upper division (300-400) level	120

MODEL DEGREE PROGRAM

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTH)

The following four-year plan lists all the specific course requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology degree. The order in which these courses are taken may vary with course availability. **Students are responsible for completing all course prerequisites.** Please note that this is a *suggested* degree program; your program may vary.

Suggested First Year

FALL

- _____ ENGL131 Rhetoric & Writing I
(Prer. of ENGL099 or ACT 19+ or SAT 450+)*
- _____ ANTH230 Survey of Biological Anth.-4 cr (FALL ONLY)
- _____ ID101 Freshmen Seminar OR General Elective
- _____ General Humanities Elective

TOTAL=13 credits

SPRING

- _____ ENGL141 Rhetoric & Writing II
(Prer. of ENGL131 or ACT 29+ or SAT 650+)*
- _____ ANTH220 Survey of Prehistory-4 cr (SPRING ONLY)
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ ID105 OR ID200 Reasoning Skills Requirement

TOTAL=16 credits

Suggested Second Year

FALL

- _____ ANTH280 The Nature of Language (FALL ONLY)
(Prer. of sophomore status)
- _____ Natural Science Elective (w/lab)-4 cr
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ General Elective
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=16 credits

SPRING

- _____ ANTH240 Survey of Cultural Anthropology (G)
(Prer. of sophomore status)
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ Oral Communication requirement
- _____ General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Third Year

FALL

- _____ ANTH397 History of Anthropology (FALL ONLY)
(Prer. of ANTH240)
- _____ ANTH Elective
- _____ General Humanities Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective
- _____ Upper Division (UD) General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ UD ANTH Elective
- _____ UD ANTH Elective
- _____ Social Science Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

Suggested Fourth Year

FALL

- _____ UD ANTH Elective
- _____ UD ANTH Elective
- _____ HUM300+ Core Humanities (Prer. of junior status)
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective

TOTAL=15 credits

SPRING

- _____ ANTH498 Senior Seminar (Prer. of senior status)
(SPRING ONLY)
- _____ ANTH Elective-1 cr
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ UD General Elective
- _____ Natural Science Elective-2 cr

TOTAL=15 credits

All courses are 3 credits unless otherwise stated.

*ACT/SAT placement scores are based on the English section of the exam only.

Courses fulfilling General Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, as well as the Global Awareness (G), Cultural Diversity (D) and Oral Communication (O) requirements, may be found in the Bulletin or the current schedule.

Electives may be used toward a minor, a 2nd major, prerequisites, additional courses in Anthropology (up to 54 credits maximum) or just for fun!