



Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Concentration in Anthropology

The Department of Sociology, Criminology, and Anthropology at Winthrop University offers a concentration in Anthropology. Students are exposed to all areas of specialization: cultural, biological, archaeology, and linguistics. Students will be well grounded in a variety of social science methods. Careers include teaching, research, and museum work. The department also offers an 18-semester hour anthropology minor.

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Anthropology Curriculum

Freshman/Year 1

- SOCL 201: Principles of Sociology-Introduction to the perspectives, approaches and basic concepts used in the sociological study of human social behavior.*
- ANTH 201: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology- An exploration of cultures throughout the world stressing variability in family, political and economic patterns, religion and world view.
- ANTH 202: Introduction to Biological Anthropology-A study of the evolutionary history of humans. The course examines the anatomy, behavior and ecology of fossil and living primates and the extent of modern human diversity.

or

- ANTH 220: Introduction to Archaeology-This course will touch upon a broad range of scientific techniques used in the field and in the analysis of archaeological materials.

Sophomore/Year 2

- SOCL 298: Career Development in Sociology- "Sophomore Seminar"- career planning and resume building.*
- ANTH 302: Social Theory- Survey of the masters of anthropological/sociological thought.*
- SOCL 316: Social Research I: Statistics-Quantitative research process, the relationship of theory to research, technique, and simple statistical analysis. Must have completed SOCL 201.*

**At least one course from the following offerings:*

- ANTH 315: Forensic Anthropology- An applied field within biological anthropology, this course is designed to teach the basics of human osteology and interpretation of human remains for cases of legal relevance.*

or

- ANTH 341: Ethnography Fieldwork-An experience in learning how to do research in cultural anthropology. Students learn research techniques, do fieldwork, and analyze and interpret the results.

or

- ANTH 345: Fieldwork in Archaeology-This course will cover site identification and preparation, artifact documentation and preservation, and site restoration. It will include field and laboratory components.

Junior/Year 3

- SOCL 519: Social Research II: Qualitative Methods- Study of social research methods, with an emphasis on interviews and analyses of qualitative data, and the experience of carrying out a research project. Prerequisites are: SOCL 316, SOCL/ANTH 302, and ANTH 341 or permission by the chair.

Senior/Year 4

Consider doing a 1,2, or 3 credit hour academic internship, research with a faculty member, or study abroad. Ask your advisor for details.

- SOCL 598: Senior Seminar- Explores issues, trends and research in contemporary sociology along with assisting majors in transitioning to careers.*

Electives

Nine additional elective courses in Anthropology to be taken at any point in the major. These can be additional fieldwork courses, internships, undergraduate research, or topical seminars. Below is an example of a topical seminar:

- ANTH 326: Native Peoples & Environment-Examines the relationship that pre and post contact native peoples had/have with their local environments. Special emphasis will be placed on analyzing the sustainability of indigenous natural resource use and on the role native peoples play(ed) in the creation and maintenance of environments.

** Required of all Sociology majors.*