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Program: Anthropology, B. A.

Express Transfer Agreement (ETA) with Northwest College

Anthropology, B. A.

Anthropology students will be able to demonstrate knowledge about the four subfields of anthropology. They will have participated in research and will be able to analyze and synthesize in relation to anthropological issues or theories.

University Studies Program

This degree requires that The University Studies Program 2015 requirements are met before graduation. Some of the courses required for this major fulfill USP requirements, but not all. Students should check their degree evaluations and consult with their assigned academic advisor to discuss their specific course plan.

Course Name	Credits	UW Course in Major	AA/AS/AB/ADN satisfies this USP
C 1-Communication 1 (COM1)	3		X
C 2-Communication 2 (COM2)	3		X
C 3-Communication 3 (COM3)	3	(Must be completed at UW)	
Q-Quantitative Reasoning (Q)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (1) (PN)	3		X
PN-Physical and Natural World (2) (PN)	3		X
H-Human Culture (1) (H)	3		X
H-Human Culture (2) (H)	3		X
V-US & WY Constitution (V)	3		X
FYS or USP Elective-Any 3-credit hour of FYS or 3-credit hours of USP electives	3		X

Note: FYS courses have been paused. 3 hours from any additional USP designated courses is still required.

Specific Requirements for a B. A.

This degree requires a total of 38 credits in Anthropology, 25 of which are upper-division credits. In addition to university and college requirements listed in this Catalog, anthropology majors must complete two semesters of foreign language. ANTH 1100 and ANTH 1300 cannot be used to fulfill the USP PN requirement. ANTH 3300 and ANTH 3310 require an additional 1 hour of ANTH 4975

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequence Notes
ANTH 1100 - Introduction to Biological Anthropology PN	4	ANTH 1100 - Intro to Biological Anthropology	
ANTH 1200 - Introduction to Cultural Anthropology H	3	ANTH 1200 - Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 1300 - Introduction to Archaeology PN	3	ANTH 1300 - Intro to Archaeology	
ANTH 2000 - Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology C2	3		
Foreign Language Semester 1			
Foreign Language Semester 2			

Course Name	Credits	
ANTH 3300 - Ethnographic Methods in Anthropology C3 OR ANTH 3310 - Introduction to Anthropology Research Methods	3	UW Course

Recommended

It is recommended that anthropology majors take ANTH 1101 to fulfill the First-Year Seminar requirement, but it is not required that students take this particular First-Year course. It is also recommended but not required that students complete a course in statistics (STAT 2050 or STAT 2070) and a third semester of foreign language. Courses required by the department for the major and minor must be completed with a grade of C- or better.

Course Name	Credits	Northwest College	Sequence Notes
STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics (Q) OR SOC/STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences (Q)	4	STAT 2050 - Fundamentals of Statistics OR STAT 2070 - Introductory Statistics for the Social Sciences	
Foreign Language Semester 3			

Additional Requirements

Also required are an additional 21 credits of upper division anthropology for a total of 25 upper division (3000+) credits within the major, including at least one course from three different subfields (cultural anthropology, linguistic anthropology, biological anthropology, and archaeology).

Upper Division Cultural Anthropology

Courses that can be used to fulfill upper division cultural anthropology are:

Course Name	Credits	
ANTH 4023 - Seminar in Cultural Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4310 - Environmental Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4320 - Political Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4340 - Culture Change	3	UW Course
ANTH 4350 - Medical Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4380 - Visual Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4020 - Seminar (with instructor's Consent)	3-6	UW Course

Upper Division Biological Anthropology

Courses that can be used to fulfill upper division biological anthropology are:

Course Name	Credits	
ANTH 4022 - Seminar in Biological Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4210 - Human Osteology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4215 - Hominin Evolution	3	UW Course
ANTH 4220 - Human Variation	3	UW Course
ANTH 4230 - Forensic Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4255 - Bioarchaeology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4260 - Anthropology of Food, Culture, and Nutrition	3	UW Course
ANTH 4020 - Seminar (with instructor's Consent)	3-6	UW Course

Upper Division Linguistic Anthropology

Courses that can be used to fulfill upper division linguistic anthropology are:

Course Name	Credits	
ANTH 4024 - Seminar in Linguistic Anthropology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4740 - Native American Languages and Cultures	3	UW Course
ANTH 4765 - Language Humor and Games	3	UW Course
ANTH 4775 - Language and Gender	3	UW Course
ANTH 4785 - Race and Language	3	UW Course
ANTH 4020 - Seminar (with instructor's Consent)	3-6	UW Course

Upper Division Archaeology

Courses that can be used to fulfill upper division archaeology are:

Course Name	Credits	
ANTH 4021 - Seminar in Archaeology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4110 - Zooarchaeology I	3	UW Course
ANTH 4115 - Lithic Analysis	3	UW Course
ANTH 4120 - North American Archaeology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4125 - Northwestern Plains Prehistory	3	UW Course
ANTH 4130 - Old World Archaeology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4145 - Origins of the State	3	UW Course
ANTH 4150 - Seminar in Prehistory	1-3	UW Course
ANTH 4160 - Mapping Culture: Introduction to GIS in Anthropology	4	UW Course
ANTH 4170 - Geoarchaeology	3	UW Course
ANTH 4175 - South American Prehistory	3	UW Course
ANTH 4020 - Seminar Credits: 3-6 (with instructor's Consent) OR Six credits of archaeological field school (ANTH 4140 or ANTH 5180).	3-6	UW Course

Notes

COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS: WyoTAGs reflect published equivalencies. UW academic departments occasionally arrange for course substitutions when indirect equivalencies exist. Please contact your UW Academic Advisor for details.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This document is in effect as of the 2026-2027 catalog year; it reflects the published UW curriculum as of that date. Any changes to the UW curriculum or the WYCC course equivalents will require this document to be updated. To request an updated document, faculty should contact transfer@uwyo.edu via email.