


Program Information

Academic Program: (334 new curriculum) B.A. in Anthropology

Academic Year: 2017

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Anthropology

Applicable to students admitted in 2017-18

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Faculty Package:	9
Any three courses from:	
ANTH1020# (recommended), ARTS1003, CHLL1900 or 1902, CUMT1000, CURE1000, 1110, ENGE1000, FAAS1900, HIST1000, JASP1090, LING1000, MUSC1000, PHIL1110, THEO1000, TRAN1000	
2. Required Courses:	
(a) ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630	24
(b) Research components (field project I and II):	6
ANTH4300 and 4301	
3. Elective Courses:	21
Seven courses from (a) and/or (b) below, with at least three courses from (b) Ethnography and Area Studies:	
(a) ANTH1310, 2111, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2380, 2390, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2730, 2740, 2810, 3310, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3540, 3770, 3780, 4210, 4220, 4310, 4321, 4330, 4410, 4530, 4720	
(b) Ethnography and Area Studies:	
ANTH1410, 2330, 2370, 2404, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2450, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3324, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3790, 4460	
Total:	60

Explanatory Notes:

- ANTH courses at 2000 and above level as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
- Up to four related courses (12 units) offered by the Department of History and the Department of Japanese Studies or up to three related courses (9 units) offered by other Departments or Programmes (undergraduate or postgraduate) as approved by this Department may be recognized as courses for fulfillment of major programme requirement.

Voluntary Concentrations:

Students are encouraged to choose the following concentrations by taking the relevant courses in fulfillment of the Major Programme requirement listed above. The concentration(s) will be certified by the Department upon students' request when they graduate. Students will be required to complete a minimum of five courses designated to the concentration of their choice. (Other courses may also be recognized as fulfillment of concentration requirement with the approval of the Department.) The seven concentrations are as follows:

- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage

ANTH1710, 2370, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760, 2810, 3770, 3780, 3790, 4720

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(ii)	Tourism and Cultural Representation ANTH2230, 2520, 2730, 2760, 3370, 3770, 4220, 4720
(iii)	Globalization, Economy and Power ANTH2380, 2420, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3340, 3350, 3370, 3380, 3540, 3770, 4210, 4330, 4410
(iv)	Culture and Human Relations ANTH1310, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2350, 2360, 2510, 2530, 2540, 3360, 3380, 3440, 3540
(v)	Chinese Cultures and Societies ANTH1410, 2370, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3430
(vi)	Values, Beliefs and Worldviews ANTH2310, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2390, 2404, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3310, 3360, 3540, 3630, 4210
(vii)	Food, Health and the Body ANTH1310, 2320, 2380, 2390, 2810, 3350, 3360, 4330

	Recommended Course Pattern	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Faculty Package: 1-2 Faculty Package courses	3-6
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710	3-9
	Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses	0-9
	2 nd term	
	Faculty Package: 1-2 Faculty Package courses	3-6
Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710	3-9	
Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses	0-9	
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630	3-9
	Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses	0-9
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630	3-9
	Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses	0-9
Third Year of Attendance	1 st term	
	Major Required: 0-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630	0-9
	Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses	0-9
	2 nd term	
	Major Required: 0-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630	0-9
	Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses	0-9

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Fourth Year of Attendance	1st term	
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300	3-9
	Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses	3-9
	2nd term	
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4301	3-9
	Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses	3-9
Total (including Faculty Package):		60

Major Programme Requirement (for Associate Degree holders admitted to senior-year places)

Students are required to complete a minimum of 60 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Required Courses:	30
ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300[a], 4301 [a]	
2. Elective Courses:	30
Ten Elective Courses from (a) and/or (b) below, with at least three courses from (b) Ethnography and Area Studies:	
(a) ANTH1020, 1310, 2111, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2380, 2390, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2730, 2740, 2810, 3310, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3540, 3770, 3780, 4210, 4220, 4310, 4321, 4330, 4410, 4530, 4720	
(b) Ethnography and Area Studies:	
ANTH1410, 2330, 2370, 2404, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2450, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3324, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3790, 4460	
Total:	60

Explanatory Notes:

1. ANTH courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 2. Up to three related courses (9 units) offered by other Departments or Programmes (undergraduate or postgraduate) as approved by this Department may be recognized as courses for fulfillment of major programme requirement.
- [a] Subject to the Department's prior approval, students are allowed to take both ANTH4300 and 4301 in the same term in their final year of study after finishing a one-year or one-term exchange programme.

Voluntary Concentrations:

Students are encouraged to choose the following concentrations by taking the relevant courses in fulfillment of the Major Programme requirement listed above. The concentration(s) will be certified by the Department upon students' request when they graduate. Students will be required to complete a minimum of five courses designated to the concentration of their choice. (Other courses may also be recognized as fulfillment of concentration requirement with the approval of the Department.) The seven concentrations are as follows:

- (i) Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
ANTH1710, 2370, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760, 2810, 3770, 3780, 3790, 4720
- (ii) Tourism and Cultural Representation
ANTH2230, 2520, 2730, 2760, 3370, 3770, 4220, 4720
- (iii) Globalization, Economy and Power

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	ANTH2380, 2420, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3340, 3350, 3370, 3380, 3540, 3770, 4210, 4330, 4410
(iv)	Culture and Human Relations ANTH1310, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2350, 2360, 2510, 2530, 2540, 3360, 3380, 3440, 3540
(v)	Chinese Cultures and Societies ANTH1410, 2370, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3430
(vi)	Values, Beliefs and Worldviews ANTH2310, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2390, 2404, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3310, 3360, 3540, 3630, 4210
(vii)	Food, Health and the Body ANTH1310, 2320, 2380, 2390, 2810, 3350, 3360, 4330

	Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree holders admitted to Senior-year places)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses	15
	2 nd term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses	15
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses	15
	2 nd term Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4301 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses	15
Total:		60

Major Programme Requirement (for Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)		
Students are required to complete a minimum of 54 units of courses as follows:		
		Units
1.	Required Courses: ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300[a], 4301 [a]	30
2.	Elective Courses: Eight Elective Courses from (a) and/or (b) below, with at least three courses from (b) Ethnography and Area Studies:	24

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(a) ANTH1020, 1310, 2111, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2380, 2390, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2730, 2740, 2810, 3310, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3540, 3770, 3780, 4210, 4220, 4310, 4321, 4330, 4410, 4530, 4720

(b) Ethnography and Area Studies:

ANTH1410, 2330, 2370, 2404, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2450, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3324, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3790, 4460

Total: 54

Explanatory Notes:

1. ANTH courses at 2000 and above level will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification.
 2. Up to three related courses (9 units) offered by other Departments or Programmes (undergraduate or postgraduate) as approved by this Department may be recognized as courses for fulfillment of major programme requirement.
- [a] Subject to the Department's prior approval, students are allowed to take both ANTH4300 and 4301 in the same term in their final year of study after finishing a one-year or one-term exchange programme.

Voluntary Concentrations:

Students are encouraged to choose the following concentrations by taking the relevant courses in fulfillment of the Major Programme requirement listed above. The concentration(s) will be certified by the Department upon students' request when they graduate. Students will be required to complete a minimum of five courses designated to the concentration of their choice. (Other courses may also be recognized as fulfillment of concentration requirement with the approval of the Department.) The seven concentrations are as follows:

(i) Archaeology and Cultural Heritage

ANTH1710, 2370, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760, 2810, 3770, 3780, 3790, 4720

(ii) Tourism and Cultural Representation

ANTH2230, 2520, 2730, 2760, 3370, 3770, 4220, 4720

(iii) Globalization, Economy and Power

ANTH2380, 2420, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3340, 3350, 3370, 3380, 3540, 3770, 4210, 4330, 4410

(iv) Culture and Human Relations

ANTH1310, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2350, 2360, 2510, 2530, 2540, 3360, 3380, 3440, 3540

(v) Chinese Cultures and Societies

ANTH1410, 2370, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3430

(vi) Values, Beliefs and Worldviews

ANTH2310, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2390, 2404, 2520, 2530, 2540, 3310, 3360, 3540, 3630, 4210

(vii) Food, Health and the Body

ANTH1310, 2320, 2380, 2390, 2810, 3350, 3360, 4330

	Recommended Course Pattern (for Higher Diploma holders admitted to senior-year places)	Units
First Year of Attendance	1 st term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses	15
	2 nd term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630	12

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	Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses	
Second Year of Attendance	1 st term	15
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses	
	2 nd term	12
	Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4301 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses	
	Total:	54

Minor Programme Title	
Anthropology	
Minor Programme Requirement	
Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:	
	Units
1. Required Course:	3
ANTH1010	
2. Elective Courses:	15
Any 5 courses from the following, with at least 2 courses at 3000 or above level:	
ANTH1020, 1310, 1410, 1710, 2110, 2111, 2210, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2370, 2380, 2390, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2450, 2510, 2520, 2530, 2540, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760, 2810, 3310, 3321, 3322, 3323, 3324, 3340, 3350, 3360, 3370, 3380, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3540, 3630, 3770, 3780, 3790, 4210, 4220, 4310, 4321, 4330, 4410, 4460, 4530, 4720	
Total:	18

Minor Programme Title	
Archaeology	
Minor Programme Requirement	
Students are required to complete a minimum of 21 units of courses as follows:	
	Units
1. Required Courses:	3
ANTH1710	
2. Elective Courses:	18

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- (a) At least 3 courses from the following, with at least one course at 3000 or above level:

ANTH2710, 2720, 2740, 2810, 3770, 3780, 3790

- (b) At least 2 courses from the following, with at least one course at 3000 or above level:

BIOL4510, CHEM1072, CUMT2004, 3009, ESSC4120, FAAS1600, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2113, 3104, 3110, GRMD2104, 2105, 2209, HIST2140, 3106, 4141, 4142, 4390, STAT1012

Total: 21

Explanatory Note:

1. Internship opportunities are offered to students of this Programme. Please refer to the website of Department of Anthropology for details.

Minor Programme Title

Cultural Heritage Studies

Minor Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 units of courses as follows:

	Units
1. Elective Courses:	
(a) HIST1000 or 2001	3
(b) ANTH2730 or 2760	3
(c) Any 4 courses from the following, with at least 2 courses at 3000 or above level: ANTH1410, 2520, 2720, 3350, 3370, 4210, 4720, HIST2500, 3406, 4500, 4600, 4700	12

Total: 18

Explanatory Note:

- [a] Including one of the four courses under 1(a) and 1(b) not taken to fulfill the requirement of 1(a) or 1(b).

Course List

Course code	Course Title	Unit(s)
ANTH1010	Humans and Culture	3
ANTH1020	Anthropology: the Study of Cultures	3
ANTH1100	Understanding Anthropology	3
ANTH1310	Marriage, Family and Kinship	3
ANTH1410	Culture of Hong Kong	3
ANTH1710	Understanding Archaeology	3
ANTH2110	History of Anthropological Theory	3
ANTH2111	Contemporary Anthropological Theory	3
ANTH2200	World Ethnography	3
ANTH2210	Anthropological Field Methods	3

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ANTH2230	Anthropology of Film	3
ANTH2310	Gender and Culture	3
ANTH2320	Culture and Mind	3
ANTH2330	Gender in Asia	3
ANTH2340	Magic, Myth and the Supernatural	3
ANTH2350	Meanings of Life	3
ANTH2360	Ethics and the Human Experience	3
ANTH2370	Intangible Heritage in Hong Kong	3
ANTH2380	The Environment and Culture	3
ANTH2390	Sports and Culture	3
ANTH2401	Topics in Ethnography I	3
ANTH2402	Topics in Ethnography II	3
ANTH2403	Topics in Ethnography III	3
ANTH2404	Understanding Islam	3
ANTH2410	Chinese Culture and Society	3
ANTH2420	Culture and Modernity in China	3
ANTH2440	Ethnic Groups and Cultures in China	3
ANTH2450	Peoples and Cultures of Southeast Asia	3
ANTH2510	Culture and Business	3
ANTH2520	Globalization and Culture	3
ANTH2530	Political Violence and Human Rights	3
ANTH2540	Social Media and Culture	3
ANTH2710	Archaeology of China	3
ANTH2720	Archaeology of Hong Kong	3
ANTH2730	Preserving Cultural Heritage	3
ANTH2740	Deciphering the Past: Culture, Archaeology and Science	3
ANTH2760	China's Cultural Heritage	3
ANTH2810	Human Evolution	3
ANTH3310	Religion and Culture	3
ANTH3321	Topics in Anthropology I	3
ANTH3322	Topics in Anthropology II	3
ANTH3323	Topics in Anthropology III	3
ANTH3324	Indian Culture and Society	3
ANTH3340	Diaspora: Migration, Identity and Ethnicity	3
ANTH3350	Food and Culture	3
ANTH3360	The Anthropology of the Body, Love and Emotions	3
ANTH3370	Tourism and Culture	3
ANTH3380	Economy, Culture and Power	3
ANTH3420	Peoples and Cultures of Asia and the Pacific	3
ANTH3430	Cultures of Chinese Overseas	3
ANTH3440	Anthropological Field Study	3
ANTH3540	Anthropology of Gender, Sexuality and the Law	3
ANTH3630	Language, Symbols and Society	3
ANTH3770	Making Places: Landscapes, Culture and Society	3
ANTH3780	Archaeological Field Methods	3
ANTH3790	Archaeological Field Study	3

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ANTH4210	Ethnic Groups, Ethnic Relations and Identities	3
ANTH4220	Visual Anthropology	3
ANTH4300	Field Project I	3
ANTH4301	Field Project II	3
ANTH4310	Culture and Economic Development	3
ANTH4321	Topics in Anthropology	3
ANTH4330	Medicine, Health and Culture	3
ANTH4410	The Cultures of Cities	3
ANTH4460	Cultures of Japan and Korea	3
ANTH4530	Anthropology and Contemporary Issues	3
ANTH4720	Museums and Anthropology	3

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Learning Outcomes

1. Major Programme:

Through their training in anthropology, students will:

- (1) understand the world's cultural diversity and human universals;
- (2) know about anthropology's subfields, and be able to think using their ideas;
- (3) know and be able to think using data and methods from archaeology;
- (4) comprehend and be able to apply the different theories explaining sociocultural phenomena;
- (5) be able to design and carry out projects using anthropological tools and perspectives; and
- (6) be able, using anthropological modes of understanding, to think critically and perceptively about one's society and the world.

2. Minor Programmes:

- (i) [Anthropology](#)
- (ii) [Archaeology](#)
- (iii) [Cultural Heritage Studies](#)

Upon the completion of the Minor Programme, students will have demonstrated basic understanding of fundamental issues related to the subject, acquired knowledge of some aspects of the subject with sufficient exposure and at a suitable level to allow further study in this subject or related subjects or to pursue a related career.

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