

BACHELOR of ARTS in ANTHROPOLOGY (#608) Archaeology Concentration

Department of Folk Studies and Anthropology
Potter College of Arts and Letters
Western Kentucky University

The anthropology major requires 30 hours with completion of a second major or minor. The suggested program of study shown below should be used in consultation with your advisor(s). Every student will finish with a unique plan of his/her own depending on the electives and the second major or minor selected.

The archaeology concentration of the anthropology major requires completion of at least three credit hours of ANTH 432 Field Course in Archaeology. This course is offered in summer terms. Students pursuing the archaeology concentration should plan to complete at least three credit hours of ANTH 432 in the summer between the second and third years or, ideally, between the third and fourth years. Students who are unable to take the summer course may still complete the major in anthropology by selecting a concentration in cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, or cultural resource management.

SAMPLE – Finish in Four Plan

| FIRST YEAR | | | | |
|---|----|--------------------------------------|----|--|
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | | |
| ANTH 130 (E-SB) | 2 | ANTH 120 (alternative E-SB) | 3 | |
| Or ANTH 125 or 120 | 3 | Or ANTH 135 or 130 | 3 | |
| Second major or minor course | 3 | Second major or minor course | 3 | |
| ENG 100 Introduction to College Writing | 3 | COMM 145 Fund of Public Speaking and | 3 | |
| (F-W1) | | Comm (F-OC) | | |
| HIST 101 or HIST 102 World History (F- | 3 | MATH 109 or other approved | 3 | |
| SB) | | Quantitative Reasoning course (F-QR) | | |
| Arts and Humanities (E-AH) | 3 | Natural and Physical Sciences (E-NS) | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |

| SECOND YEAR | | | | |
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| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | | |
| ANTH 125 | 3 | ANTH 135 | 3 | |
| Or ANTH 130 or 120 | 3 | Or ANTH 120 or 130 | 3 | |
| Second major or minor course | 3 | Archaeology concentration course or | 3 | |
| Second major of millor course | 3 | anthropology elective course | 3 | |
| Natural and Physical Sciences with lab | 3-4 | Second major or minor course | 3 | |
| (E-NS & E-SL) | 3-4 | Second major of millor course | | |
| ENG 200 or RELS 200 (F-AH) | 3 | General elective course | 3 | |
| First-level foreign language course or | 3 | Second-level foreign language course or | 3 | |
| general elective course | | general elective course | | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15-16 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |

| THIRD YEAR | | | | |
|---|----|--|----|--|
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | | |
| Archaeology concentration course <u>or</u> anthropology elective course | 3 | ANTH 399 | 3 | |
| Second major or minor course | 3 | Second major or minor course | 3 | |
| Second major or minor course | 3 | Second major or minor course <u>or</u> general elective course | 3 | |
| Connections course (K-SY, K-SC, or K-LG) | 3 | ENG 300 (F-W2) | 3 | |
| | | Connections course (K-SY, K-SC, or K-LG) | 3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 12 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | |

| SUMMER BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH YEARS | | | |
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| ANTH 432 Field Course in Archaeology | 3 | | |

| FOURTH YEAR | | | | |
|---|----|---|-------|--|
| Fall Semester | | Spring Semester | | |
| Archaeology concentration course <u>or</u> anthropology elective course | 3 | Archaeology concentration course <u>or</u> anthropology elective course | 3 | |
| Second major or minor course <u>or</u> general elective course | 3 | Second major course <u>or</u> general elective course | 3 | |
| Second major or minor course <u>or</u> general elective course | 3 | Second major course <u>or</u> general elective course | 3 | |
| Connections course (K-SY, K-SC, or K-LG) | 3 | Upper-level general elective course | 3 | |
| Upper-level general elective course | 3 | General elective course | 1-3 | |
| TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 15 | TOTAL CREDIT HOURS | 13-15 | |

Total Credit Hours: 120

Notes

Colonnade General Education Program: Denoted in blue. For more details and courses offered, visit the website. ANTH 120 or ANTH 130 fulfills the Social and Behavioral Sciences requirement in Explorations. For the World Language Requirement, language proficiency of novice-high before completing 60 credit hours is required (or completion of second level of a language). Two credits (or equivalent) of a single world language in high school satisfies this WKU requirement.

Anthropology Major Program: Anthropology majors must earn a grade of C or better in all core courses in the major: ANTH 120, 125, 130, 135, 399. Course numbers and prerequisites are subject to change; consult with your anthropology advisor each semester. Some upper-level anthropology courses are offered in a limited rotation (one offering each two years); anthropology majors must work closely with their anthropology advisors and pay attention to course rotations and offerings in order to schedule these classes when they are offered.

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