



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

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Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humankind, our nature as biological, cultural, and social beings, and the changes in our ways of life from earliest times to the present day.

Well-known anthropologists include Margaret Mead, famous for her work in Samoan and New Guinea cultures, and Jane Goodall, who has made significant discoveries about primate societies. If you are interested in human biological evolution, in ancient societies, or in the diversity of peoples and cultures in the contemporary world, anthropology is a good area of study for you.

At The University of Winnipeg, you can concentrate on *cultural anthropology*, *linguistics*, *archaeology*, or *biological anthropology* – or you may choose an integrated program that includes all four areas. Practical experience is also available through the Archaeological Field School, offered during the Spring Session.

This program leads to a **Bachelor of Arts degree (3-year, 4-year, or Honours)**.

SAMPLE CAREERS

A major in anthropology can lead to careers in museums and cultural heritage organizations, governmental and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), and in teaching, among others. Anthropology courses are also useful if you are interested in entering careers in fields as diverse as health, law, business, information science, resource conservation, international development, and minority and ethnic relations.

SAMPLE COURSES

Introductory Anthropology is a first-year course that surveys the discipline's main areas of specialization: archaeology, cultural anthropology, linguistics, and biological anthropology. The course covers a wide range of topics in each area, including the fossil evidence of our early ancestors, the origins and development of technology, the relationship between language and culture, and the customs and beliefs that define everyday life in societies around the world.

Myth, Magic, and Shamanism is a second-year course that focuses on conceptions of nature, humanity, and the supernatural in religions of Western and non-Western Societies.

Archaeological Field School offers hands-on field and laboratory experience in the methods of archaeological research and analysis through excavation of one or more sites.

Introduction to Forensic Anthropology covers methods used in the investigation of crime, including the analysis of skeletal remains and DNA evidence.

MORE SAMPLE COURSES

Method and Theory in Linguistic Anthropology
Ethnography of North American First Peoples
Human Evolution
Primate Behaviour
Symbolic Anthropology
Classical Archaeology
Zooarchaeology

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY...

"I love the fieldwork because it makes the theory so much more meaningful." - *Claudette Rocan (BA '01 Anthropology) worked in the field in Lockport, Manitoba, as part of an anthropology course. She spent six weeks digging, surveying, and cleaning artifacts in the lab.*

SAMPLE FIRST YEAR

ANTH-1001/6 Introductory Anthropology

RHET-1102(3) Academic Writing: Social Sciences or any other section of Academic Writing (if required)

6 credit hours Humanities

15 credit hours Electives, depending on interest. Examples are first-year courses in Biology, Conflict Resolution Studies, Criminal Justice, Environmental Studies, Geography, International Development Studies, Politics, Psychology, Sociology, or Women's and Gender Studies.

NOTE: *This sample first year is representative of the courses you may take. For many of our programs, you may choose another set of courses and still be well on your way to a degree. Also, for most programs you do not have to take 30 credit hours (five full courses) in your first year.*

REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

You must meet The University of Winnipeg's general admission requirements. No specific courses are required.

HOW TO APPLY – Domestic Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca or pick up an Application for Admission from your high school counsellor's office or the Admissions Office at The University of Winnipeg. To meet Scholarship deadline submit your application and \$80 application fee by **March 1st**.

HOW TO APPLY – International Student

Apply online at uwinnipeg.ca/index/intl-apply and submit all official documents by mail. To meet Scholarship deadline submit application, fee, and documents by **March 1st**. International application fee is \$100, which includes a one-time courier fee.

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