

ANTHROPOLOGY (B.A.)



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Anthropology at EKU

Anthropology is the study of all humankind from a broad viewpoint. Over time and through space, anthropology examines human biological and cultural diversity, and its interaction with the environment. The sub-fields of anthropology that investigate this vast human diversity in both the past and present are archaeology, physical anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistics. The first three of these sub-fields are taught in EKU's anthropology program. Since specialization in any of the sub-fields only occurs at the graduate level, EKU's anthropology program, as well as the majority of undergraduate anthropology programs nationwide, focuses on providing students with a strong foundation in three of the sub-fields.

Careers in Anthropology

Traditionally anthropologists have worked for colleges and universities, but this kind of employment now represents a small fraction of professional anthropologists. Today, anthropologists work for federal, state, and local governments, private business and industry. Zoos often hire primate curators with expertise in both wild and captive primate populations. Over half of new anthropologists work for employers such as environmental planning and consulting firms, the Departments of Agriculture and the Interior, and companies such as Xerox. Globalization has highlighted the need to interact with people from many different cultures both in overseas markets and in the United States. When such interaction occurs, the job opportunities for anthropologists increase.

Degree Programs

The anthropology curriculum helps students understand individuals of different cultural and ethnic heritage, and themselves, in relation to both biological evolution and cultural change. This perspective helps to prepare students for careers in teaching, industry, government, law, developmental agencies, public relations, the social services, social science research, journalism, administration, and human resources. Anthropological studies provide training applicable for employment in public health, contract archaeology, park service and museum curatorships. Students with undergraduate degrees in anthropology are also prepared for graduate training in anthropology.

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Eastern Kentucky University

As you consider where you'll pursue your studies, Eastern Kentucky University encourages you to ask yourself, "What do I want to do with my life?" and "Who can help me reach that destination?"

Before we tell you about EKU, let's focus on your needs. What are you looking for in a college or university?

- Renowned, accessible professors; low student/faculty ratio
- State-of-the-art facilities
- Extensive curriculum
- Wide network of campus organizations
- Affordable cost
- Inviting campus

Achieving your goals depends on the quality of the faculty and curriculum at the school you choose to attend. Every college and university touts facilities, but few can match the accolades of our faculty. At EKU you'll reach beyond the borders of classroom discussion to hands-on experience and networking opportunities with experts in the field.

EKU graduates are world leaders in areas as diverse as international business and homeland security; local, state and national government; as well as drama and law. Campus facilities, such as the Studio for Academic Creativity, which is designed to enhance research, writing, and presentation skills, and our new state-of-the-art science building, ensure our students of exposure to technologies vital to real world success.

We hope you'll see that from our view there are no limitations, just possibilities.

- A comprehensive, public university serving more than 16,000 students
- Undergraduate and graduate excellence through 168 associate, baccalaureate, master's, specialist and cooperative doctoral programs
- Quality and diversity in faculty and staff
- Student/professor ratio of 17:1
- 66-acre main campus in Richmond, regional campuses in Corbin, Danville, Lancaster and Manchester, and higher education centers throughout the Commonwealth



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Anthropology is the study of human diversity. It explores the meaning of being human from the study of culture and social relations, to human biology and physical evolution, to language, to music, art and to vestiges of human habitation. Anthropology addresses fascinating questions such as how peoples' behavior changes over time, how and why people from distant parts of the world and dissimilar cultures are in many ways similar, how the human species has evolved over millions of years, and how individuals understand and operate successfully in distinct cultural settings. Anthropology includes four sub-fields: cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, archaeology, and linguistics. The Anthropology program at EKV offers exposure to all of these sub-fields, with the opportunity to specialize, if so desired. Two great reasons to study anthropology include: 1) study topics are intellectually exciting; and 2) Anthropology prepares students for excellent jobs and opens doors to various career paths. Anthropological study provides training particularly well suited to the 21st century. Anthropology is the only contemporary discipline that approaches human questions from historical, biological, and cultural perspectives. Anthropology is a career that embraces people of all kinds. It is a discipline that thrives with heterogeneity __ in people, ideas, and research methods. Anthropologists know the wisdom of listening to multiple voices and linking the work coming from researchers who bring different backgrounds and apply various approaches to their endeavors.

Major Requirements 33 hours

ANT 120, 200, 201, 351W, 395 and 18 hours with at least one course from each of the following three categories:

Archaeology: ANT 341, 355, 357, 360, 439, or 470;

Cultural Anthropology: ANT 250, 400, 375 or 330, 333, 391;

Physical Anthropology: ANT 306, 365, 370, 371, 380, or 385;

ANT 490 will be classified where appropriate.

General Education Requirements..... 48 hours

Standard General Education program. Refer to Section Four of the EKV catalog for details on the General Education and University requirements.

University Requirement 1 hour

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Free Electives..... 38 hours

Total Curriculum Requirements..... 120 hours

MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

A student may minor in Anthropology by taking a minimum of 18 hours as follows: ANT 120, 200, 201, 350 and six hours of upper division anthropology electives.

MINOR IN ARCHAEOLOGY

A student may minor in Archaeology by taking a minimum of 18 hours as follows: ANT 200, 351W and twelve hours of upper-division archaeology electives selected from ANT 341, 355, 357, 360, 439, 470, and 490 (if archaeological topic).

ANTHROPOLOGY COURSES

ANT 120	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
ANT 200	Anthropology of Human Society
ANT 201	Introduction to Physical Anthropology
ANT 250	Magic, Witchcraft, & Religion
ANT 306	Human Evolution
ANT 330	American Indians
ANT 333	First Nations: Canadian Indians
ANT 341	North American Archaeology
ANT 351W	Archaeology: Writing Intensive
ANT 355	Selected Topics in Archaeology: _____
ANT 357	Archaeology and the Law
ANT 360	Mesoamerica Before Cortez
ANT 365	Selected Topics in Physical Anthropology: _____
ANT 370	Primate Conservation
ANT 371	Primate Ecology & Sociality
ANT 375	Selected Topics: _____
ANT 380	Forensic Anthropology
ANT 385	Human Osteology
ANT 391	Marriage & Family Cross-Culturally
ANT 395	History and Theory of Anthropology
ANT 400	Kinship and Social Structure
ANT 439	Practicum in Archaeology
ANT 470	Field Methods in Archaeology
ANT 490	Tutorial in Anthropology