

MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY, ARCHAEOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The Archaeology concentration focuses on the Americas, and includes prehistoric and historic archaeology. The faculty members of this sub-discipline have expertise in:

Rocky Mountain and Plains archaeology
Paleo-Indian studies
Hunter-gatherer ecology
Taphonomy
Zooarchaeology
Public archaeology
Andean archaeology

Inca and Spanish empires
Mining communities
Mesoamerican archaeology
Landscape archaeology
Geoarchaeology
Legacies of Resilience Project (LORE-LPG)

Special resources include the Center for Mountain and Plains Archaeology, the MesoAmerican lab, the Center for Archaeogeophysics and Geoarchaeology, and the Cultural Resources section of the Center for the Ecological Study of Military Lands. The archaeology program sponsors an annual field school each summer and houses the CSU Archaeological Repository.

Requirements Effective Fall 2023

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
ANTH 101	Practicing Anthropology		1
ANTH 120	Human Origins and Variation (GT-SC2)	3A	3
ANTH 121	Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	1
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	3D	3
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		1B	3
Electives			12
Total Credits			29

Sophomore

GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	3
Select one course from following:			3
ANTH 365	Quantifying Anthropology		
ECON 235/LB 235	Working With Data		
SOC 210	The Power of Numbers--Statistics in Sociology		
SOC 314	Applications of Quantitative Research		
STAT 301	Introduction to Applied Statistical Methods		
STAT 307	Introduction to Biostatistics		
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	6
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) ¹		3A	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)		1C	3
Electives			13
Total Credits			31

Junior

ANTH 400/GR 400	History of Theory-Anthropology and Geography	4B	3
Select a minimum of six credits from the following Archaeological Concepts and Practice courses not taken in another category:			6-8
ANTH 353	Archaeology of Rock Art		
ANTH 453	Impacts on Ancient Environments	4A	

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ANTH 454	Anthropological Perspectives on Food		
ANTH 456	Archaeology and the Public	4A	
ANTH 460	Field Class in Archaeology		
ANTH 461	Anthropological Report Preparation	4A	
ANTH 469	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East		
ANTH 476	The Archaeology of Time		
ANTH 478/HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management		
Select a minimum of six credits from the following Archaeological Methods courses not taken in another category:			6
ANTH 240	Museum and Cultural Heritage Studies		
ANTH 352	Geoarchaeology		
ANTH 360	Archaeological Investigation		
ANTH 372	Human Osteology		
ANTH 420	Digital Digging–Geophysics in Archaeology		
ANTH 457	Lithic Technology		
ANTH 458	Archaeology and Cultural Resource Management		
ANTH 462	Anthropology Curation and Exhibition Methods		
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology		
Biological Anthropology minimum of 3 credits (see list below)			3-4
Cultural Anthropology minimum of 3 credits (see list below)			3-8
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)		2	3
Total Credits			24-32
Senior			
Students must take ANTH 493 concurrently with one of the courses listed in the selection below it:			
ANTH 493 ²	Capstone Seminar	4C	1
Select one of the following AUCC 4A courses not taken in another category: ²			3
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	4A	
ANTH 452	Archaeology of Mesoamerica	4A	
ANTH 453	Impacts on Ancient Environments	4A	
ANTH 455	Great Plains Archaeology	4A	
ANTH 456	Archaeology and the Public	4A	
ANTH 461	Anthropological Report Preparation	4A	
Select two of the following Place and Space in Archaeology courses not taken in another category:			6
ANTH 350	Archaeology of North America		
ANTH 354	Race/Ethnicity in the Ancient Mediterranean		
ANTH 355	Archaeology of the Ancient Nile		
ANTH 356	Archaeology of Ancient Roman Food		
ANTH 358	Archaeologies of Graffiti		
ANTH 359	Colorado Prehistory		
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	4A	
ANTH 452	Archaeology of Mesoamerica	4A	
ANTH 455	Great Plains Archaeology	4A	
ANTH 459	Gods, Heroes, Stones--Greek Archaeology		
ANTH 469	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East		
ANTH 492A	Seminar: Archaeology		
Select one geography course (subject code GR) not taken in another category			3
Electives ³			15-23
Total Credits			28-36
Program Total Credits:			120

Biological Anthropology

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following not taken in another category:			
ANTH 274	Human Diversity (GT-SC2)	3A	3
ANTH 275/SOC 275	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology		3
ANTH 330	Human Ecology		3
ANTH 365	Quantifying Anthropology		3
ANTH 370	Primates		3
ANTH 371	Growing Up Primate		3
ANTH 372	Human Osteology		3
ANTH 373	Human Evolution		3
ANTH 374	Human Biological Variation		3
ANTH 375	Evolution of Primate Behavior		3
ANTH 376	Evolution of Human Adaptation		3
ANTH 377	Anthropology Perspectives- Evolution, Society		3
ANTH 378	Bipedal Apes		3
ANTH 379	Evolutionary Medicine and Human Health		3
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology		3
ANTH 470	Paleontology Field School		4
ANTH 472	Human Biology		3
ANTH 473	The Neandertals		3
ANTH 474	Human Skeleton Analysis		3
ANTH 475	Methods of Analysis in Paleoanthropology		3
ANTH 492B	Seminar: Biological Anthropology		3

Cultural Anthropology

Code	Title	AUCC	Credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits from the following not taken in another category:			
ANTH 225	Anthropology of the Arts		3
ANTH 232/MU 232	Soundscapes-Music as Human Practice	3C	3
ANTH 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa		3
ANTH 312	Modern Indian Culture and Society		3
ANTH 313	Modernization and Development		3
ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies		3
ANTH 315	Global Mobilities--The African Diaspora		3
ANTH 317	Anthropology of Human Rights		3
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion		3
ANTH 330	Human Ecology		3
ANTH 333	Anthropology of Sex and Reproduction		3
ANTH 334	Narrative Traditions and Social Experience		4
ANTH 335	Language and Culture		3

ANTH 336	Art and Culture	3
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	3
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 343	Applied Medical Anthropology	3
ANTH 401	Psychological Anthropology Laboratory	1
ANTH 405	Public Anthropology and Global Challenges	3
ANTH 412	Indians of North America	3
ANTH 413	Indigenous Peoples Today	3
ANTH 414/ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	3
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	3
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health	3
ANTH 417	Indigenous Environmental Stewardship	3
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	3
ANTH 440	Theory in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School	3-8
ANTH 443	Ethnographic Field Methods	3
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds—Research Methods	3
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	3
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	3

¹ ANTH 274 fulfills AUCC 3A.

² ANTH 493 must be taken concurrently with one of the AUCC 4A cultural anthropology courses listed with ANTH 493 in the senior year. Using Competencies (AUCC 4A) must be taken concurrently with ANTH 493. Courses approved for AUCC category 4A taken in the sophomore, junior, or senior year and not concurrently with ANTH 493 and not included in the approved list in the program will not count toward completion of the 4A requirement for this major. Students taking Senior Honors Thesis (HONR 499, 3 credits) also are required to register for ANTH 493 (1 credit).

³ Select enough elective credits to bring the program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper-division (300 to 400-level).

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	X		3C	3
ANTH 101	Practicing Anthropology				1
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
	Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		X	1B	3
	Elective				3
Total Credits					13

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 120	Human Origins and Variation (GT-SC2)	X		3A	3
ANTH 121	Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (GT-SC1)	X		3A	1
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	X		3D	3
	Electives				9
	AUCC 1B (Quantitative Reasoning) and CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.	X			
Total Credits					16

Sophomore

Semester 3	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
GR 100 Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)			3C	3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	3
Electives				6
Total Credits				15

Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one course from the following:				3
ANTH 365 Quantifying Anthropology				
ECON 235/ LB 235 Working With Data				
SOC 210 The Power of Numbers--Statistics in Sociology				
SOC 314 Applications of Quantitative Research				
STAT 301 Introduction to Applied Statistical Methods				
STAT 307 Introduction to Biostatistics				
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#diversity-equity-inclusion)	X		1C	3
Electives				7
Total Credits				16

Junior

Semester 5	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select a minimum of six credits from the Archaeological Concepts and Practice courses (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				6-8
Select a minimum of six credits from the Archaeological Methods courses not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				6
Total Credits				12-14

Semester 6	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 400/ GR 400 History of Theory-Anthropology and Geography	X		4B	3
Select one Biological Anthropology course not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-4
Select one Cultural Anthropology course not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3-8
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			2	3
Total Credits				12-18

Senior

Semester 7	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Take one Geography course (subject code GR) not taken in another category				3
Electives				12-15
Total Credits				15-18

Semester 8	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 493 Capstone Seminar	X		4C	1
AUCC 4A: Select one course not taken elsewhere from the AUCC 4A List on the Concentration Requirements Tab	X		4A	3
Select two Place and Space in Archaeology courses not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)	X			6
Electives	X			3-8

The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study. X

Total Credits	13-18
Program Total Credits:	120
