

Program Information

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

Academic Year: 2019

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Anthropology

Applicable to students admitted in 2019-20

Major Programme Requirement

Students are required to complete a minimum of 69 units of courses as follows:

| | Units |
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| 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, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 | 27 |
| (b) Research components (field project I and II): | 6 |
| ANTH4300, 4301 | |
| 3. Elective Courses: | 27 |
| Nine courses from (a) and/or (b) below, with at least four courses from (b) Ethnography and Area Studies: | |
| (a) ANTH1310, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2380, 2390, 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, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2450, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3324, 3420, 3430, 3440, 3790, 4460 | |
| Total: | 69 |

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 one, or up to two concentrations by taking the relevant courses in fulfillment of the Major Programme requirement listed above. 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 six concentrations are as follows:

- Archaeology and Cultural Heritage
ANTH1710, 2370, 2710, 2720, 2730, 2740, 2760, 2810, 3770, 3780, 3790, 4720
- Tourism and Cultural Representation
ANTH2230, 2520, 2730, 2760, 3370, 3770, 4220, 4720

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

| | Recommended Course Pattern | Units | |
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| 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, 2111, 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, 2111, 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, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 | 0-9 |
| Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses | | 0-9 | |
| 2 nd term | | | |
| | Major Required: 0-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 | 0-9 | |
| | Major Elective(s): 0-3 courses | 0-9 | |
| | Fourth Year of Attendance | 1 st term | |
| | | Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300 | 3-9 |
| | Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses | 3-9 | |

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| 2 nd term | |
| Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4301 | 3-9 |
| Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses | 3-9 |
| Total (including Faculty Package): | |
| | 69 |

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 |
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| 1. Required Courses: ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300[a], 4301[a] | 33 |
| 2. Elective Courses: Nine courses from (a) and/or (b) below, with at least three courses from (b) Ethnography and Area Studies: | 27 |
| (a) ANTH1020#, 1310, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2380, 2390, 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, 2401, 2402, 2403, 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 as well as those labeled as # 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 one, or up to two concentrations by taking the relevant courses in fulfillment of the Major Programme requirement listed above. 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 six 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) Chinese Cultures and Societies
ANTH1410, 2370, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3430
- (v) Values, Beliefs and Worldviews
ANTH2310, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2390, 2404, 2520, 3310, 3630, 4210

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| (vi) | Health and the Body ANTH1310, 2320, 2380, 2390, 2810, 3350, 3360, 4330 |
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| | Recommended Course Pattern (for Associate Degree holders admitted to Senior-year places) | Units |
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| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses | 15 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2111, 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, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses | 15 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2111, 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) | |
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| Students are required to complete a minimum of 54 units of courses as follows: | |
| | Units |
| 1. Required Courses: ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300[a], 4301 [a] | 33 |
| 2. Elective Courses: Seven courses from (a) and/or (b) below, the following with at least three courses from (b) Ethnography and Area Studies: | 21 |
| (a) ANTH1020#, 1310, 2230, 2310, 2320, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2380, 2390, 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, 2401, 2402, 2403, 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 as well as those labeled as # will be included in the calculation of Major GPA for honours classification. | |

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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 one, or up to two concentrations by taking the relevant courses in fulfillment of the Major Programme requirement listed above. 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 six 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) Chinese Cultures and Societies
ANTH1410, 2370, 2410, 2420, 2440, 2710, 2720, 2760, 3430
- (v) Values, Beliefs and Worldviews
ANTH2310, 2330, 2340, 2350, 2360, 2390, 2404, 2520, 3310, 3630, 4210
- (vi) 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 |
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| First Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses | 15 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: 3-5 courses from ANTH1010, 1100, 1710, 2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630 Major Elective(s): 1-3 courses | 12 |
| Second Year of Attendance | 1 st term Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4300 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses | 15 |
| | 2 nd term Major Required: 1-3 courses from ANTH2110, 2111, 2200, 2210, 3380, 3630, 4301 Major Elective(s): 2-4 courses | 12 |
| Total: | | 54 |

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| 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: ANTH1010 | 3 |
| 2. Elective Courses: 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 | 15 |
| Total: | 18 |

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| 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: ANTH1710 | 3 |
| 2. Elective Courses: (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 | 18 |
| 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. | |

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| 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 two groups of courses, with at least 1 course from each group, and at least 2 courses at 3000 or above level[a]: | 12 |
| | <u>Anthropology courses:</u> | |
| | ANTH1410, 2370, 2520, 2720, 3350, 3370, 3790, 4210, 4720 | |
| | <u>History courses:</u> | |
| | HIST2500, 3406, 4500, 4502, 4600, 4700 | |
| | 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), which will be counted towards the group according to its subject area. | |

| Course List | | |
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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| ANTH4720 | Museums and Anthropology | 3 |
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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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