



COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is the study of humanity. Anthropology majors **examine human biology, evolution, culture, society, behavior and language** in prehistorical, historical and contemporary contexts. It is a broad and unique field that spans the humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

DEPARTMENT STRENGTHS

- **Outcomes-Focused Academics.** The department emphasizes applied anthropology, leading to meaningful careers for graduates.
- **Faculty & Research Enterprise.** It produces high-impact scholarship and has received international recognition for its research.
- **Alumni & Community Support.** The department boasts a robust alumni network and an active Community Advisory Board.

SAMPLE CURRICULUM

Core Courses

- ANTH 1100 Biological Anthropology, Archaeology and Human Evolution
- ANTH 1200 Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 3200 Culture and Change Around the World
- ANTH 4065 Anthropological Theory

Electives

- ANTH 2301 Fundamentals of Anthropology
- ANTH 3201 Anthropology of the Internet
- ANTH 3541 Anthropology of Food and Nutrition
- ANTH 4010 Ethnographic Methods
- ANTH 4111 Evolution and Human Health
- ANTH 4431 Capitalism, Consumption and Culture

DEGREE OPTIONS

- BA in Anthropology*
 - Honors in Anthropology
- Accelerated BA/MA in Anthropology
- MA in Applied Anthropology
 - Medical Anthropology
- Integrated MA/MPH in Applied Anthropology
- Dual MA in Anthropology & City and Regional Planning

MINORS & CERTIFICATES

- Anthropology Minor
- Graduate Certificates
 - Women's & Gender Studies
 - Geographic Information Systems*
 - Museum Studies
 - Philanthropy & Nonprofit Leadership

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Community Service
- Directed Readings & Research
- Engaged Scholarship
- Internships
- Practicums & Applied Learning Projects
- Study Abroad

ANTHROPOLOGY

MAJOR FACT SHEET

BY THE NUMBERS (Spring 2024)

Student Enrollment

72

Total

59

Undergraduate

13

Graduate

Number of Minors

21

Total

WHO YOU ARE

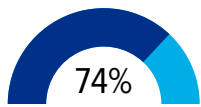
Personality

- Adventurous
- Artistic
- Curious
- Investigative
- Open-Minded
- Persistent

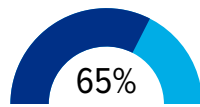
Interests & Hobbies

- Cultural Diversity
- Finding Patterns
- Human Behavior
- Human Evolution
- Language / Linguistics
- Traveling

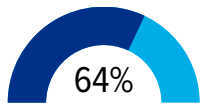
Student Demographics



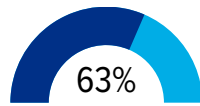
Female



Under 25



Pell Grant



First Gen

Degrees Awarded

26

Total

21

Bachelor's

5

Master's

Career Outcomes†

\$49K

Avg Expected Salary
First Destination

\$59K

Avg Annual Salary
1-3 Years Post-Grad

72%

Employed in TN

68%

Employed in Memphis

TN Employment Outlook

16.6%

10-Year Job Growth

1,083

Avg Annual Job Openings

Faculty Employed

7:1

Student-Faculty Ratio[‡]

10

Full-Time

2

Part-Time

8

Grad Asst

20

Total

CAREER OPTIONS

Job Titles

- Anthropologist
- Archaeologist
- Cultural Resource Manager
- GIS Specialist
- Historic Preservationist
- Linguist
- Marketing Strategist
- Museum Curator
- Nonprofit Director
- Policy Analyst

Industries

- Business
- Education
- Government
- Healthcare
- Nonprofit

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

Core Skills

- Advocacy & Activism
- Cultural Diversity Awareness
- Grant Writing
- Observation & Surveying
- Project Development
- Qualitative Research Methods

Transferable Skills

- Active Listening
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Public Speaking
- Reading Comprehension
- Teamwork

* Online degree options are available for the specified programs through UofM Global.

† Calculated based on the number of student majors and the number of full-time faculty.

‡ Based on self-reported post-graduation outcomes of UofM students who have earned a Bachelor's degree in the last ten years.