

ANTHROPOLOGY

Anthropology is the study of the origins and diversity of human biology and culture. At Minnesota State Mankato, students explore each of the four sub-fields of anthropology - archaeology, biological, sociocultural and linguistic - and interact with faculty who have worked in the field around the world. Our programs are designed to include real-life application of what you learn in the classroom. We also have activities, clubs and events to enhance your educational experience.

PROGRAMS



DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology
- Bachelor of Science in Anthropology
- Anthropology Minor
- Geoaerchology Certificate
- Master of Science in Anthropology

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Anthropology is the study of what makes us human. Anthropologists take different approaches to understanding how humans interact with each other and the world around them. Anthropology careers include work in community organizations, museums, and government agencies, among others.

REAL-WORLD CONNECTIONS



SKILLS AND TALENTS

- Appreciation for Cultural Differences
- Attention to Detail
- Critical Thinking
- Good at Seeing Patterns
- Holistic Worldview
- Interpersonal Skills

CAREERS

- Advocacy (Human Rights/Social Justice)
- Cultural Resource Management
- Community Development
- Education/Outreach
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Evaluation/Assessment

EMPLOYERS

- Gwangju Metropolitan Office of Education
- Haugbeck Support Services
- MAS Communications
- Girl Scouts River Valleys Council
- Optimize Social Media
- Taylor Corporation

INSPIRED ACTION



EMPLOYMENT RATE

78.3%
of program graduates begin their careers within one year of graduation.

Graduates: 39
Respondents: 28
link.mnsu.edu/graduate-follow-up

MEDIAN SALARY

\$63,940

The median annual wage for Anthropologists and Archeologists in May 2022.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, Anthropologists and Archeologists, at link.mnsu.edu/anthropology-salary

PROGRAM WEBSITE



hss.mnsu.edu/anthropology



SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR PLAN - ANTHROPOLOGY, BA

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology (4) General Education Course (4) General Education Course (3) World Language Course (4)	ANTH 230 Peoples and Cultures of the World (4) General Education Course (4) World Languages Course (4) Elective Course in Major (3)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
ANTH 220 Human Origins (4) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Minor (4)	ANTH 210 Introduction to Archaeology (4) General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) Writing Intensive Course (4) Elective Course in Minor (3)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
ANTH 240 Language and Culture (4) ANTH 300 Introduction to Anthropology Methods (3) General Education Course (3) Elective Course in Minor (3) General Elective Course (3)	General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) Elective Course in Major (3) Elective Course in Minor (3) General Elective Course (3)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
General Education Course (3) General Education Course (4) Elective Course in Minor (3) General Elective Course (3)	ANTH 438W Anthropological Theory (4) ANTH 475 Senior Thesis (3) General Elective Course (3) Elective Course in Minor (3)

For more information about program requirements, visit:
mnsu.edu/academics/academic-catalog

LEARN MORE

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