# ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR AT MSU DENVER

**Effective Fall 2022**

## ABOUT THE ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM:

Anthropology studies human biological and cultural diversity through time and space. It encompasses all of humanity as well as our closest primate relatives, from the earliest prehistoric ancestors to the varied societies inhabiting the world today. The Anthropology Program at MSU Denver is committed to enhancing student knowledge and appreciation of human beings as both a biological and a cultural species. Emphasizing a holistic approach, the Anthropology Program offers courses in each of the four traditional subfields of anthropology (cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, and linguistic anthropology) and provides students with effective conceptual and methodological tools for observing and studying both ancient and modern humans.

The MSU Denver Anthropology Program has the following student outcomes:

1. **Understand fundamental concepts** – Describe fundamental concepts and approaches in anthropology.
2. **Analyze human diversity** – Examine human diversity though time and space using anthropological theories, methods, and data.
3. **Engage critically** – Implement anthropological skills, tools, and approaches toward professional, academic, and community engagement.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR:

The anthropology minor requires a total of **18 credit hours** (6 hours of introductory courses plus 12 additional hours of elective courses). At least 3 upper-division hours in anthropology must be completed in residence at MSU Denver. Students must earn a grade of C- or better in all courses required for the minor. Students should note that programs differ in the minimum grade required.

## REQUIRED ANTHROPOLOGY CORE COURSES:

*Minors are required to take introductory courses in biological and cultural anthropology. These courses are prerequisites for most upper-division courses, so students should take them early in their academic careers.*

**Take all of the following courses:**

ANT 1010 – Introduction to Biological Anthropology
ANT 1310 – Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

**Introductory Courses Subtotal: 6 credit hours**

## ANTHROPOLOGY ELECTIVE COURSES:

*In addition to the introductory course requirements, anthropology minors are required to take four additional elective courses (12 credit hours) in anthropology. Courses with an asterisk (*) are cross-listed courses that are taught by faculty in other programs.*

**Take at least four courses from the following list:**

ANT 1650 – Ancient Civilizations
ANT 2330 – Cross-Cultural Communication (Multicultural)
ANT 2350 – African Peoples and Cultures*
ANT 2360 – Living Culture and Language of the Mexican and Chicano*
ANT 2400 – Women's Folklore and Folklife*
ANT 2500 – Anthropology of Language
ANT 2640 – Archaeology
ANT 2700 – Museum Studies
ANT 2710 – Archaeological Field Research
ANT 3000 – Quantitative Methods in Anthropology
ANT 3100 – Human Evolution
ANT 3110 – Race and Human Variation
ANT 3122 – The Neanderthal Enigma
ANT 3170 – Primate Adaptation and Evolution
ANT 3310 – Ethnography of North American Indians (Multicultural)
ANT 3320 – Anthropology of Japan
ANT 3330 – Japan: Culture, Communication, and Identity (Study Abroad)
ANT 3340 – Native Americans in Historical Perspective (Multicultural)

ANT 3361 – Gender and Disaster*
ANT 3365 – Structural Violence, Poverty, and Human Rights*
ANT 3375 – Food Cultures
ANT 3379 – Middle Eastern Cultures
ANT 3380 – Exploring Folklore
ANT 3386 – Religious Narratives and Culture
ANT 3391 – Approaching Culture: Past and Present
ANT 3395 – Transnational Genders and Sexualities*
ANT 3420 – Applied Anthropology
ANT 3480 – Cultural Diversity in Health and Illness (Multicultural)
ANT 3490 – Globalization and Culture
ANT 3520 – Analyzing Talk and Interaction
ANT 3530 – Writing Systems and Scribal Traditions
ANT 3540 – Women in the Developing World*
ANT 3600 – Archaeology of Eurasia and Africa
ANT 3610 – Colorado Archaeology
ANT 3630 – Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
ANT 3640 – Biblical Archaeology
ANT 3650 – 100,000 Years of War
ANT 3660 – Archaeology of the Americas
ANT 3790 – Human Osteology
ANT 3800 – Forensic Anthropology
ANT 3820 – Forensic Archaeology
ANT 3840 – Introduction to Bioarchaeology
ANT 3860 – Paleopathology
ANT 4100 – Biological Anthropology Research Design (Senior Experience)
ANT 4251 – Advanced Ethnographic Field Experience (Senior Experience)
ANT 4710 – Advanced Archaeology Research (Senior Experience)

Anthropology courses under the omnibus, variable topics, recent issues, and internship headings also count as electives for the minor. These courses will have one or two letters in the course number.

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| ANT 19-/29-/39- | Omnibus Courses (specialty courses in various areas of anthropology) |
| ANT 33- | Exploring World Cultures: Variable Topics |
| ANT 44- | Recent Issues in Anthropology: Variable Topics |
| ANT 398-/498- | Internship, Co-op Education, and Independent Study Courses |

**Elective Courses Subtotal: 12 credit hours**

**ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR TOTAL: 18 CREDIT HOURS**

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

Students must complete a minimum of 120 semester hours with a cumulative GPA of 2.0; 40 of these must be upper-division (3000- or 4000-level). Students must complete the General Studies Requirements that include approved courses in Written Communication (6 credits), Oral Communication (3 credits), Quantitative Literacy (3 credits), Arts and Humanities (6 credits), Historical (3 credits), Natural and Physical Sciences (6 credits), Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 credits), and Global Diversity (0 or 3 credits). Students must also complete a three-credit hour Multicultural course, which does not require three credits as a separate category and can be taken in the major, minor, or as an elective. Students should consult the Multicultural Graduation Requirements for a list of courses that fulfill this requirement.