

Anthropology Major (BA)

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Anthropology examines the full scope of human diversity from the remote past to contemporary times. Drawing on humanistic and scientific knowledge, anthropologists explore humans as biological and cultural beings. At Lyon College, students gain a holistic understanding of humans as a biocultural species and immerse themselves in the critical themes, theories, concepts, and methods of contemporary anthropology. Through personalized attention and academic rigor, the Anthropology Program strives to produce students who are informed and engaged global citizens.

NOTE: To graduate with a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degree from Lyon College, students must successfully complete a minimum of 120 semester credit hours comprised of our required Core curriculum (44-48 hours), the requirements of at least one major (credit hours vary per major), and a selection of our Liberal Arts electives. They must also earn at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average for all work taken at Lyon College and a 2.00 cumulative grade point average in their major, minor, and concentration.

Summary of Requirements for a Major in Anthropology

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Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 101	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
ANT 115	World Prehistory	3
ANT 140	Language and Culture	3
ANT 205	Human Origins	3

Anthropology Electives (18 hours)

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Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 201	Borders & Boundaries	3
ANT 202	Anthropology and Social Justice	3
ANT 282	Special Topics	3
ANT 305	Indigenous Knowledge in the Americas	3
ANT 320	Human Variation and Adaptation	3
ANT 323	Globalization	3
ANT 331	Gender and Culture	3
ANT 382	Special Topics in Anthropology	3

Anthropology Research and Capstone (6 hours)

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Item #	Title	Credits
ANT 307	Ethnographic Methods	3
ANT 450	Senior Seminar	3
ANT 480	Field Study in Anthropology	1-3

CORE CURRICULUM

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	Core Curriculum Requirements (In addition to Major hours)	44-48
	Total Credits	36