

Anthropology

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Minors

The Minor in Anthropology

Total units required: 18 units

Required courses: 6 units

Two of the following three courses must be taken, and it is recommended that all three be taken:

Code	Title	Units
Anthro 150A	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
Anthro 160B	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Anthro 190B	Introduction to Archaeology	3

Elective courses: 12 additional units, at least 9 of which must be at the 300 level or higher.

Optional Anthropology Minor Track: *Global Health and Environment*

Anthropology minors may choose an optional track called Global Health and Environment (GHE) if the student's interests lie primarily within this area of anthropology. Students in the GHE track of the anthropology minor must take the departmental, track and elective requirements as outlined below.

Total units required: 18 units, 9 of which are required introductory level courses. There are 9 additional elective units as outlined below.

Required courses: 9 units

- **Departmental requirements:** 3 units

Any 100-level introductory anthropology course from the following list:

Code	Title	Units
Anthro 150A	Introduction to Human Evolution	3
Anthro 160B	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
Anthro 190B	Introduction to Archaeology	3

- **Global Health and Environment Track requirements:** 6 units

Code	Title	Units
Anthro 3283	Introduction to Global Health	3
Anthro 361	Culture and Environment	3
Total Units		6

Elective courses: 9 units taken from the approved list of GHE electives (<https://anthropology.wustl.edu/major-and-minor/#anchor-group-11425>) available on the Department of Anthropology website. GHE electives consist of approved courses listed under the Global Health heading and courses listed under the Environment heading. Students may take no fewer than 3 units from either list, with the remaining 6 units to come from the other list.

Additional Information

- Students should register under the L48 department code for any courses that will count toward the minor.
- Courses taken Pass/Fail and courses in which a student earns less than a C- do not fulfill the minor requirements.
- A maximum of 3 units of course work taken in the School of Continuing & Professional Studies (U69) may be counted toward the minor. Online courses taken through the School of Continuing & Professional Studies do not count toward the minor.
- A maximum of 6 units of nontraditional day courses — including School of Continuing & Professional Studies, study abroad, honors and directed-research courses — may be counted toward the advanced electives in the minor. For details, please see below.

Research: Many anthropology courses include research components and final projects. Minors can also take part in research at the beginning, intermediate or advanced level in any subdiscipline and gain credit through approved directed research with faculty who have ongoing research projects. Research opportunities in anthropology labs include projects in archaeology, paleoethnobotany, geoarchaeology, zooarchaeology, genetic studies, GIS, human osteology, human ecology and primate studies. Students may earn a maximum of 3 units of credit from directed research under a specific faculty member.

Study Abroad: The department recognizes and accepts courses from a number of semester and year abroad programs. Specific information about study abroad policies (<https://anthropology.wustl.edu/study-abroad-policy/>) is available on the anthropology department website or by consultation with the study abroad coordinator. Students may petition to count up to 6 units of study abroad elective credit toward the general anthropology minor or up to 3 units of study abroad elective credit toward the GHE track of the minor. Students should contact the anthropology study abroad coordinator to discuss the requirements for study abroad credit and to gain approval for the transfer of credit.

Transfer Credit: Students who wish to transfer credits from other institutions, including those abroad, must have approval from the director of undergraduate studies.

Internships: Anthropology minors may gain pre-professional experience by taking part in supervised internships in businesses, cultural institutions and community agencies. Students must have department approval for an internship and must work with an anthropology faculty sponsor during the fall or spring semester. Internships may only be taken for Pass/Fail credit and do not count toward the minor requirements.