PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Anthropology is the cross-cultural study of humanity in all its facets—biological, cultural and linguistic—and over time. Our small but exceptional program produces theoretically sophisticated practitioners at the intersection of health, politics and the environment, regardless of time or place. The department's training provides entry to a variety of careers in archaeology, education, community service, public health, public administration, development, and international affairs and business.

The major in anthropology begins with introductory courses designed to acquaint students with the basic history, methods, and perspectives of the discipline. Introductory courses are followed by an upper division core which focuses principally on a more advanced, and principally theoretical, survey of the major fields of anthropology -- archaeology, cultural anthropology, and biological/physical anthropology. Students round out their majors by choosing from a variety of elective courses featuring in-depth, topical, and theoretical investigations into specific dimensions of the human experience.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) supports students to graduation using a shared advising system. CLAS students have two academic advisors with whom they should meet regularly to discuss academic and degree progress: a CLAS Academic Advisor and a major/faculty advisor.

For questions related to CU Denver Core Curriculum, CLAS, general graduation requirements, university/college academic policies, or campus resources contact:
CLAS Academic Advising
clas_advising@ucdenver.edu
Find your CLAS Advisor here
North Classroom (NC) 1030
303-315-7100

For questions related to major requirements, major course prerequisites, or evaluation of transfer coursework in your major contact:
Tiffany Terneny
tiffany.terneny@ucdenver.edu
Visit the department website here
North Classroom (NC) 4002 A
303-315-7333 (email preferred)

GENERAL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & POLICIES

All CU Denver CLAS students are required to complete the following minimum general graduation requirements to be eligible to apply for graduation:

1. Complete a minimum of 120 credit hours
2. Achieve a minimum 2.0 CU cumulative grade point average (GPA)
3. Complete a minimum of 45 upper-division (3000- to 4000-level) credit hours
4. Complete all CU Denver Core, CLAS, and major requirements
5. Complete a minimum of 30 CLAS credit hours with letter grades at CU Denver

The following are maximum credit hours that can apply toward the minimum 120 hours required for graduation:

- 16 credit hours Pass/Fail
- 12 credit hours of Independent Study/Directed Research
- 12 credit hours of internship credit
- 8 credit hours of physical education credit

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Students are responsible for meeting with the major/faculty advisor in the department to confirm major requirements. In addition to completing all CU Denver Core and CLAS requirements, students completing the Anthropology B.A. Degree are required to complete the following minimum program requirements:

1. Students must complete a minimum of 40 ANTH credit hours.
2. Students must complete a minimum of 24 upper division (3000-level and above) ANTH credit hours. Most upper division courses have lower division prerequisites.
3. Students must earn a minimum grade of C- (1.7) in all courses that apply to the major and must achieve a minimum cumulative major GPA of 2.0. All graded attempts in required and elective courses are calculated in the major GPA. Courses taken using pass/fail grading cannot apply to major requirements.
4. Students must complete a minimum of 21 ANTH credit hours with CU Denver faculty.

LYNXCONNECT RESOURCES

Are you interested in learning about internship, study abroad, career, and research opportunities for this major? Visit the CU Denver LynxConnect, located in Tivoli Student Union (TV) Suite 339, and browse the LynxConnect website for more information.
# Sample Academic Plan of Study

The following academic plan is a sample pathway to completing degree requirements for this major. Students should tailor this plan based on previously completed college coursework (e.g., AP, IB, CLEP, dual/concurrent enrollment, and transfer credit), course availability, and individual preferences related to course load, schedules, or add-on programs such as minors or double-majors.

## Degree Requirements

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<td>ANTH 2102 Culture and the Human Experience</td>
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<td><strong>Complete Three (3) of the following:</strong></td>
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<td>ANTH 3101 Foundations of Cultural Anthropology</td>
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*CU Denver Core Social Science*  
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## Total Minimum Credit Hours:

- **Fall First Semester:** 15 credits  
- **Spring First Semester:** 16 credits
- **Fall Second Semester:** 15 credits  
- **Spring Second Semester:** 15 credits
- **Fall Third Semester:** 14 credits  
- **Spring Third Semester:** 14 credits
- **Fall Fourth Semester:** 16 credits  
- **Spring Fourth Semester:** 15 credits

*Major Course Available  
*CU Denver Core Course  
*Prerequisite Enforced  
*Prerequisite Recommended*