ANTHROPOLOGY (HBA)

Department of Anthropology

Anthropology is the study of humankind from its beginnings to the present day. Many disciplines concern themselves with humans, but only anthropology seeks to understand the whole panorama of human existence — in geographic space and evolutionary time — through comparative and holistic study.

The research interests of our full-time faculty members reflect the broad mandate of anthropology as a discipline. We cover the traditional four subfields of anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology and socio-cultural anthropology. Our strengths include political and environmental anthropology as well as the anthropology of health.

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we’ve pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started. As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your study at UTM.

Read through the chart and create your own plan using My Program Plan found at www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans

Programs of Study (POSt)
- Specialist Program ERSPE1775 Anthropology (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ1775 Anthropology (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1775 Anthropology (Arts)

Check out...

Why not get some hands-on experience? Enrol in one of our field courses, such as ANT364H5, which gives students practical experience in methods for recording, transcribing, coding, and analyzing ethnographic data in linguistic anthropology.

What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

Careers for Graduates: Anthropologist; Ethnologist; Exhibit coordinator; Public health educator; Conservator; Linguist; Refugee services coordinator; Multicultural education specialist; Ethnographer; Museum technician.

Workplaces: Museums/art galleries; Community organizations; International agencies; Non-profit agencies; Parks/historical sites.
HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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Update your plan yearly.

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1ST YEAR
Enrol in ANT101H5 and ANT102H5.
Choose a program of study (Subject POSI) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer Planner and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.

Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Office of Student Transition. Join a RAASL Peer Facilitated Study Group.

2ND YEAR
Enrol in courses (ANT200H5, 201H5)/(ANT202H5, 203H5), ANT204H5, ANT206H5, ANT207H5.

Speak to the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator or go to the Anthropology Undergraduate Advising Drop-in Hours to tailor your studies to a particular field of Anthropology (health, environment, politics, linguistics).

3RD YEAR
Enrol in 3.5 additional ANT credits. At least 1.0 of these must be at the 300 level and 0.5 at the 400 level.

Throughout your undergraduate degree:
- use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.
- use the Office of the Registrar and the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator.

Learn techniques anthropologists use in the field. Take ANT358H5 (Field Methods in Sociocultural Anthropology) or ANT364H5 (Fieldwork in Language, Culture, and Society). Speak to the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator.

4TH OR FINAL YEAR
What is Experiential Education? It means learn by doing! Listen to guest speakers and go on field trips in ANT463H5 (Anthropologies of Water) or enrol in seminar courses with discussion and debate, such as ANT431H5 (Special Problems in Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology) or ANT433H5 (Advanced Seminar in Anthropology). Speak to the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator.

Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your leadership skills? Investigate the CSE Community Engagement Activity Assistant.

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BUILD A NETWORK
Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS). Visit the Anthropology department’s Events section. Why not go to the UTMAS Meet & Greet with Anthropology faculty?

Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.

Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC) to explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight seeing around the GTA.

Embark on a UTM Abroad Co-curricular Experience through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel with a faculty member and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.

Prefer travelling in Canada? Check out the IEC’s UTM Across Canada program.

BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET
Attend the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.

Check out Careers by Major at the CC to see potential career options.

Explore careers through the CC’s Extern Job Shadowing Program or the Anthropology Undergraduate Advising Drop-in Hours.

Considering further education? Attend the CC’s Graduate and Professional Schools Fair. Talk to professors - they are potential mentors and references.

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PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

What’s your next step after undergrad?


Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, NSERC).

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*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.
Skills developed in Anthropology

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Cultural awareness & interpersonal:** ability to obtain information about attitudes, customs, and beliefs; deep understanding of the human condition; and sensitivity to cultural differences and diversity.

**Communication:** defend a position; and ability to write across a range of genres.

**Technical:** draw maps and construct models to scale; and photograph sites, objects, people, occasions.

**Research & analysis:** carry out data collection and evaluate research results.

**Critical thinking & problem-solving:** provide insight to social problems by supplying information as to how problems are dealt with in other cultures and adapt approaches used in public relations, marketing, or politics to different population groups.

Get involved

Check out student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs.

Services that support you

- AccessAbility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Office (EEO)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- Office of Student Transition (OST)
- Office of the Registrar (OR)
- Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)
- Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)
- UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)

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FUTURE STUDENTS

Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

**NOTE:** During the application process, applicants will select the Social Sciences admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

Sneak Peek

How is power so powerful? You can ethnographically explore how the exercise of power is legitimized, authorized, and contested, examining such topics as nation-building, non-governmental activism, human rights, and the global “war on terror”. Gain a deeper understanding of Aboriginal Peoples in North America and the ethnology of aboriginal cultures through exploring kinship, social organization, political structure, trade relations, economics, technology, art and religion. Study world religions and ecology or religious violence and nonviolence.

In Anthropology, we offer our students the opportunity to combine academics with meaningful service in the community.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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