ANTHROPOLOGY (HBSc)

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 forensic anthropology and 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 ERSPE0105 Anthropology (Science)
- Major Program ERMAJ0105 Anthropology (Science)

Check out...

Why not get some hands-on experience? Enrol in one of our field courses such as ANT306H5, which provides an introduction to forensic anthropological field techniques and scene interpretation. Students examine casts, maps, photos and other evidence collected in the field, for the purposes of scene reconstruction and presentation in court.

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: Public health educator; Field technician; Museum technician; Forensic anthropologist; Primatologist; Archaeologist; Laboratory technician; Preservationist/restorer; First Nations conservator and stewardship liaison; Native services worker.

Workplaces: Museums/art galleries; Archaeological consulting; Community organizations; Environmental agencies; Police and coroner’s office.
# ANTHROPOLOGY (HBPSc) MAJOR Program Plan

## 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. Visit [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans) to create your own plan using My Program Plan. Update your plan yearly.

## PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*

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<td>Enrol in ANT101H5 and ANT102H5. Choose a program of study (Subject POS) 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 RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.</td>
<td>Enrol in courses (ANT200H5, 201H5), (ANT202H5, 203H5), ANT204H5 and 0.5 credits from ANT205H5 to 207H5. Speak to the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator or go to the Anthropology Undergraduate Advising. Drop-in Hours to bolster your studies to a particular field of Anthropology (health, evolution, forensic, archaeology). Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments. Attend the Get Experience Fair through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities. 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 webpage. Why not go to the UTMAS Meet &amp; 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 sightseeing around the GTA. Do you have a professor you really like or connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don’t be shy! Learn Tips On How to Approach a Professor available through the Experiential Education Office (EEO). 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.</td>
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## BUILD SKILLS

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<td>Enrol in 3.0 additional ANT credits of which at least 2.5 must be ANT science courses. At least 1.0 of the 3.0 credits 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. • see the Office of the Registrar and the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator. Learn techniques anthropologists use in the field! Apply for ANT306H5 (Forensic Anthropology Field School) or ANT318H5 (Archaeological Fieldwork). View the Anthropology department Field School webpage for more information. Learn skills that are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider a role as a RGASC Facilitated Study Group Leader.</td>
<td>What is Experiential Education? It means learn by doing! Enrol in courses with hands on experience like ANT439H5 (Advanced Forensic Anthropology), ANT415H5 (Faulusal Anthropology), and ANT418H5 (Advanced Archaeological Fieldwork) or in seminar courses with discussion and debate, such as ANT430H5 (Special Problems in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology) and ANT432H5 (Advanced Seminar in Anthropology). Speak to the Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator.</td>
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<td>Gain field experience in anthropological projects around the world! Investigate the UofT Summer Archaeology Field School and Biological Field School. View the Anthropology department’s Field School page for additional listings of field opportunities in North America, South America and Europe.</td>
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## BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET

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<td>Attend the Program Selection &amp; 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.</td>
<td>Explore careers through the CC’s Externs 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.</td>
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## PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

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<td>What’s your next step after undergrad? Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC Career Counselling appointment. Create a job search strategy — book a CC Employment Strategies appointment. Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, NSERC). Market your skills to employers. Get your resume critiqued at the CC. Attend the CC workshop Now That I’m Graduating What’s Next? Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC’s Mastering the Personal Statement workshop.</td>
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*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

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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: sensitivity to cultural differences and diversity; work cooperatively with others; and understand group dynamics.

Written & oral communication: attention to detail; present and defend a position; summarize results; and present theories/ideas/viewpoints in a comprehensive manner.

Technical: preserve objects by selecting chemical treatment, temperature, humidity; and draw maps and construct models to scale; photograph sites, objects, people, occasions.

Research & analysis: carry out data collection and evaluate research results; and catalogue information.

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 low- to mid-80s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTE: During the application process, applicants will select the Life 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 are archaeological data recovered through excavation? Learn how archaeological data are organized and analyzed and what archaeological data tell us about the human past. What is the connection between health and anthropology? Experience how medical anthropologists conduct their fieldwork by testing growth and development, diet, and activity lab methods.

UTM Anthropology has two new teaching laboratory spaces with a large collection of archaeological artifacts, fossils and human skeletons. Learn human skeletal anatomy; examine fossil casts close up; or work with archaeological artifacts with a small group of peers, your TA and the instructor.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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