

# 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 sociocultural 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, although there are many more! 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 studies at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using **My Program Plan** found at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://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.



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## 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.

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	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in ANT101H5 and ANT102H5.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the <b>Degree Explorer Planner</b> and the <b>Academic Calendar</b> to plan your degree.</p> <p>Start strong and get informed with <b>utmONE</b> and <b>LAUNCH</b> through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE). Join a RGASC <b>Peer Facilitated Study Group</b>.</p>	<p>Enrol in courses (ANT200H5, 201H5)/(ANT202H5, 203H5), ANT204H5, ANT206H5, ANT207H5.</p> <p>Speak to the <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator</b> or go to the <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Advising Drop-in Hours</b> to tailor your studies to a particular field of Anthropology (health; environment; politics; linguistics).</p>
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the <b>Co-Curricular Record (CCR)</b>. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Get Experience Fair</b> through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities.</p>	<p>Use the <b>Career Learning Network (CLN)</b> to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the <b>Work-Study program</b>. View position descriptions on the CLN.</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the <b>UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS)</b>. Visit the Anthropology department's <b>Events section</b>. Why not go to the UTMAS <b>Meet &amp; Greet</b> with Anthropology faculty?</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library <b>Reference Desk</b>.</p>	<p>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 <b>Tips On How to Approach a Professor</b> available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Attend events held by the <b>International Education Centre (IEC)</b>, whether you are an international or domestic student. Explore different cultures through food, music, and sport or through sight-seeing around the GTA.</p>	<p>Embark on a <b>UTM Abroad Experience</b> through the IEC. Take advantage of this opportunity to travel as part of a class, or a co-curricular opportunity, and learn about a topic of interest in a unique location.</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Attend the <b>Program Selection &amp; Career Options</b> workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.</p> <p>Check out <b>Careers by Major</b> at the CC to see potential career options.</p>	<p>Explore careers through the CC's <b>Extern Job Shadowing Program</b> or the <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Advising Drop-in Hours</b>.</p> <p>Considering <b>further education</b>? Attend the CC's <b>Graduate and Professional Schools Fair</b>. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references.</p>

\*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	4 <sup>TH</sup> OR FINAL YEAR
<p>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.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the <b>Degree Explorer</b> to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.</li> <li>see the <b>Office of the Registrar</b> and the <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>What is <b>Experiential Education</b>? 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 <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator</b>.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
<p>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 <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Administrator</b>.</p>	<p>Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your leadership skills? Investigate the CSE <b>Community Engagement Assistant</b>.</p>
<p><b>Community Engaged Service Learning</b> combines academics with meaningful service in the community. Opportunities to engage with and develop closer ties with our communities are available through courses such as ANT241H5 (Anthropology and the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island).</p> <p>Get published in the <b>Anthropology Undergraduate Journal</b>.</p>	<p>Join a professional association. Check out the <b>Canadian Anthropology Society</b> or the <b>Canadian Linguistic Association</b>.</p> <p>Present at, or attend <b>UTMAS's Anthropology Conference</b> - a conference held annually at UTM for undergraduate students.</p>
<p>Immerse yourself in Tanzania's rich cultural landscape for 9 days by enrolling in the <b>UTM Abroad Course ANT335H5F</b> (Anthropology of Gender).</p>	<p>Why not work abroad? Read up on worldwide employment trends and industry outlooks through <b>GoInGlobal</b>. Attend the <b>Go Global Expo</b>. See if you are eligible for <b>International Experience Canada</b>.</p>
<p>What's your next step after undergrad?</p> <p>Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC <b>Career Counselling appointment</b>. Create a job search strategy — book a CC <b>Employment Strategies appointment</b>.</p> <p>Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, NSERC).</p>	<p>Market your skills to employers. Get your <b>resume critiqued</b> at the CC. Attend the CC workshop <b>Now That I'm Graduating What's Next?</b></p> <p>Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC's <b>Mastering the Personal Statement workshop</b>.</p>

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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:** 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 the 100+ 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](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/clubs).

## Services that support you

- Accessibility Services (AS)
- Career Centre (CC)
- Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)
- Experiential Education Unit (EEU)
- Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)
- Indigenous Centre (IC)
- International Education Centre (IEC)
- 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](http://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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