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 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, 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

Programs of Study (POSt)
- Specialist Program ERSPE0105 Anthropology (Science)
- Major Program ERMAJ0105 Anthropology (Science)

Check out...
Are you interested in the field of public health? Consider focusing your studies in the anthropology of health. Developed by Dr. Tracey Galloway, this stream combines science and humanism and is open to all students with the required prerequisites. The foundational course ANT220H5, offers students an opportunity to explore a broad range of topics on how medical anthropologists examine human health and illness in past and present populations.

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; Community public health worker; Policy analyst; Health care consultant; Epidemiologist; Academic; Cultural resource management.

Workplaces: Community organizations; Environmental agencies; Police and Coroner’s office; Community health care centres; Archaeological consulting firms; Academica; Educational institutions; Government and International agencies; Museums/ art galleries.
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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.

PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS

1ST YEAR
Enrol in ANT101H5, ANT102H5 and ISP100H5.
Choose a program of study (Subject POS) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.
Start strong and get informed with utmONE and LAUNCH through the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE). Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.

2ND YEAR
Enrol in ANT200H5, ANT201H5, ANT202H5, ANT203H5, ANT220H5, ANT204H5 and (0.5 credit from ANTp200H5 or ANTp210H5).
Speak to the Anthropology Undergraduate Advisor or go to the Anthropology Undergraduate Advising Drop-in Hours to plan your degree.

BUILD SKILLS

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 plan your degree.

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 webpage. Why not go to the UTMAS Meet & Greet with Anthropology faculty?
Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.

BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET

Attend events held by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Explore your culture and other cultures through weekly/regular conversations. Language Conversation Circles, debates, and activities to enhance your global and intercultural mindset.

EXPLORE A CAREER OPTIONS

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.

PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE

*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.

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving: Apply the techniques and knowledge acquired to approach complex topics in a manner that embraces multiple perspectives.

Written & oral communication: attention to detail; present and defend a position; summarize results; and present theories/viewspoints 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 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.

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 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

What role do medical anthropologists play in understanding pandemics? Learn how anthropological methods examine the cultural and health implications of disease. How is archaeological data recovered in an excavation? Learn how archaeological data is organized and analyzed and what artifacts tell us about the human past.

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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