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*The Anthropology Program strives to fulfill its responsibilities by providing quality undergraduate academic education in anthropology. Emphasis is placed on exposing students to a holistic approach to anthropology that incorporates three major subfields--cultural anthropology, physical anthropology, and archaeology. A major or minor in anthropology is especially appropriate for professionals closely involved with people. Our graduates acquire skills useful in many careers rather than just skills applicable to one job. Students trained in our program should have acquired oral and written communication skills, research skills, and "people" or "sociocultural" skills which qualify them well for careers in international business, government, politics, criminal justice, social work, and medicine or other health-related professions. Our graduates are especially well prepared to practice in south Texas or a comparable area made special by the meeting of different cultures.*

## **A – GENERAL EDUCATION CORE – 42 HOURS**

*Students must fulfill the General Education Core requirements. The courses listed below satisfy both degree requirements and General Education Core requirements.*

### **Required**

#### **080 - Social and Behavioral Sciences – 3 hours**

*Must be outside Anthropology.*

### **Recommended**

*The following courses are recommended which serve as prerequisites to support courses listed in Section C.*

#### **020 - Mathematics – 3 hours**

*Choose one from:*

MATH 1314 College Algebra

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MATH 1324 Mathematics for Business & Social Sciences

MATH 1342 Elementary Statistical Methods (or MATH 1387 Honors)

MATH 1343 Introduction to Biostatistics (or MATH 1388 Honors)

#### **030 – Life and Physical Sciences – 6 hours**

*Choose from:*

BIOL 1406 General Biology I (or BIOL 1487 Honors)

BIOL 1407 General Biology II (or BIOL 1488 Honors)

GEOL 1403 Physical Geology

GEOL 1404 Historical Geology

ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I

## **B – MAJOR REQUIREMENTS – 42 HOURS (30 advanced)**

### **1 – Anthropology Core – 15 hours (3 advanced)**

ANTH 1324 Human Evolution

Choose one:

ANTH 1354 The Anthropology of Expressive Culture

ANTH 2311 Global Health and Social Justice: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Illness and Inequality

ANTH 2302 Introduction to Archeology

ANTH 2351 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 4345 Anthropological Theory and Methodology

### **2 – Archaeology Concentration – 12 hours (12 advanced)**

#### **a – Archaeology Specialization Capstone Course – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

ANTH 4363 Archaeological Method and Theory

#### **b – Regional Archaeology Course – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

*If student chooses to take more than one course, additional courses can count as restricted anthropology electives.*

*Choose one from:*

ANTH 4365 Archaeology of South America

ANTH 4369 Archaeology of Mexico and Central America

ANTH 4374 Archaeology of North America

#### **c – Archaeology Topics Course – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

*If student chooses to take more than one course, additional courses can count as restricted anthropology electives.*

*Choose one from:*

ANTH 4305 Great Discoveries in Archaeology  
ANTH 4307 Shipwrecks, Pirates and the Sea: An Introduction to Maritime Archaeology and History  
ANTH 4308 Conquistadors and Chiefs: A Comparative Colonialism of Northern New Spain  
ANTH 4309 Anthropology of Sex & Gender  
ANTH 4310 Food and Culture  
ANTH 4377 Global Cultural Heritage Issues and Debates  
ANTH 4385 Topics in Anthropology

**d – Archaeology Experiential Course – 3 hours (3 advanced)**

*If student chooses to take more than one course, additional courses can count as restricted anthropology electives.*

*Choose one from:*

ANTH 3343 Museum Studies Internship  
ANTH 3344 Archive Studies Internship  
ANTH 3345 Anthropology Community Internship  
ANTH 4317 Field Experience Borderlands  
ANTH 4395 Fieldwork in Anthropology

**3 – Restricted Anthropology Electives – 15 hours (15 advanced)**

*\*Students cannot count courses as restricted anthropology electives when those same courses are already applied as satisfying requirements B2b, B2c, and B2d.*

*Choose from:*

\*ANTH 3343 Museum Studies Internship  
\*ANTH 3344 Archive Studies Internship  
\*ANTH 3345 Anthropology Community Internship  
ANTH 3374 Religion in Society  
ANTH 4304 Indians of North America  
\*ANTH 4305 Great Discoveries in Archaeology  
ANTH 4306 Anthropology of Borders  
\*ANTH 4307 Shipwrecks, Pirates and Sea: An Introduction to Maritime Archaeology and History  
\*ANTH 4308 Conquistadors and Chiefs: A Comparative Colonialism of Northern New Spain  
\*ANTH 4309 Anthropology of Sex & Gender  
\*ANTH 4310 Food and Culture  
ANTH 4311 Medical Anthropology  
ANTH 4312 Political and Legal Anthropology  
ANTH 4314 Environmental Anthropology  
\*ANTH 4315 Discovering the Rio Grande Valley  
\*ANTH 4317 Field Experience Borderlands  
ANTH 4320 Warfare and Society  
ANTH 4323 Mexican American Culture  
ANTH 4333 United States and Other World Cultures  
ANTH 4348 Peoples and Cultures of Mexico  
ANTH 4350 Mexican American Folk Medicine  
ANTH 4351 Global Health: Critical Perspectives  
\*ANTH 4365 Archaeology of South America  
\*ANTH 4369 Archaeology of Mexico and Central America  
\*ANTH 4374 Archaeology of North America  
ANTH 4375 Mexican American Folklore  
\*ANTH 4377 Global Cultural Heritage Issues and Debates  
\*ANTH 4385 Topics in Anthropology  
ANTH 4390 Directed Studies  
\*ANTH 4395 Fieldwork in Anthropology  
ENGL 3361 Introduction to Descriptive Linguistics or ENGL 3370 Language and Culture

**C – MULTIDISCIPLINARY SUPPORT COURSES – 12 HOURS**

*Take 6 hours in humanities fields, selected from the list below, and 6 hours in natural science fields, selected from the list below.*

**1 – Humanities Courses – 6 hours**

*Choose from:*

ARTS 2346 Ceramics I  
ARTS 3350 Pre-Hispanic Mesoamerican Art and Architecture  
ARTS 3351 Andean Pre-Hispanic Art and Architecture  
ARTS 3352 Art and Architecture of Asia, Africa and Oceania  
ARTS 3356 Mexican Viceregal Art and Architecture  
ARTS 3357 South American Viceregal Art and Architecture  
ARTS 3380 Museums, Museology, and Museography  
ARTS 4352 Latin American Art and Architecture  
HIST 3300 Historiography and Methods  
HIST 3302 Geography and Environment in History  
HIST 3304 First Globalization, 1450-1750  
HIST 3320 Colonial America to 1763  
HIST 3360 Pre-Conquest Mexico and Central America  
HIST 3361 Colonial Latin America  
HIST 3363 Mexico from Pre-Conquest to the Present  
HIST 3367 Women in Colonial Latin America  
HIST 3370 Early Middle East History  
HIST 3372 History of East Asia to 1800  
HIST 4300 The Atlantic World  
HIST 4340 Ancient Greek History  
HIST 4341 Ancient Roman History  
GEOG 1303 World Regional Geography  
GEOG 3320 Cultural Geography for Educators I

**2 – Natural Sciences Courses – 6 hours**

*Choose from:*

BIOL 2428 Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy  
BIOL 3309 Ecology  
BIOL 3420 Environmental Biology (*Prereq: BIOL 1406 and BIOL 1407*)  
BIOL 4318 Ethnobotany  
ENVR 1401 Introduction to Environmental Science I  
ENVR 1402 Introduction to Environmental Science II (*Prereq: ENVR 1401 with min grade of C*)  
ENVR 2301 Earth System Science  
ENVR 2302 Environment and Society  
GEOG 1301 Physical Geography  
GEOG 2313 Principles of Physical Geography  
GEOG 3333 Latin American Geography  
GEOL 1401 Earth Sciences I  
GEOL 1403 Physical Geology  
GEOL 1404 Historical Geology  
GEOL 3401 Geomorphology (*Prereq: GEOL 1403 with min grade of C*)  
GEOL 4302 Environmental Geology (*Prereq: GEOL 1403 with min grade of C*)  
GEOL 4403 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (*Prereq: min grade of C in GEOL 1403 and GEOL 1404*)  
GEOL 4404 Coastal Geology (*Prereq: GEOL 4403 with min grade of C*)  
GEOL 4411 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems  
GEOL 4412 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (*Prereq: min grade of C in GEOL 4411 or GEOL 3408*)  
GEOL 4471 Field Geology (*Prereq: GEOL 2271, GEOL 3401, GEOL 3412, and GEOL 3401; or consent of instructor*)  
STAT 2331 Essentials of Statistics (*Prereq: min grade of C in MATH 1314, MATH 1414, MATH 1324, MATH 1342, or MATH 1343*)

**D – FREE ELECTIVES – 24 HOURS**

*Advanced hours will vary to meet 42 advanced hour requirement.*

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS FOR GRADUATION – 120 HOURS**

**TOTAL ADVANCED HOURS – 42 HOURS**