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:

- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
ANTHROPOLOGY
BACHELOR OF ARTS
(Concentration: Archaeology)

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

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
GEOG 1401 Earth Sciences I
GEOG 1403 Physical Geology
GEOG 1404 Historical Geology
GEOG 3401 Geomorphology (Prereq: GEOG 1403 with min grade of C)
GEOG 4302 Environmental Geology (Prereq: GEOG 1403 with min grade of C)
GEOG 4403 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy (Prereq: min grade of C in GEOG 1403 and GEOG 1404)
GEOG 4404 Coastal Geology (Prereq: GEOG 4403 with min grade of C)
GEOG 4411 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 4412 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (Prereq: min grade of C in GEOG 4411 or GEOG 3408)
GEOG 4471 Field Geology (Prereq: GEOG 2271, GEOG 3401, GEOG 3412, and GEOG 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