

ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY, BACHELOR OF ARTS

The baccalaureate degree in anthropology and geography prepares students for careers in community development and cultural resources management.

The degree program in anthropology and geography provide students with skills necessary for careers in a wide-range of fields related to community development. These include regional and community planning, economic development, cultural resources management, heritage preservation, ethnographic studies, and geographic information science.

Curriculum

The anthropology and geography degree requires thirty-three semester hours in major curriculum requirements beyond the required General Education curriculum.

To satisfy General Education requirements, majors are required to take:

Code	Title	Hours
ANTH 1213	Introduction to Anthropology	3
ANTH 2003	Cultural Anthropology	3
GEOG 2013	Regional Geography of the World	3

The thirty-three semester hours required for the degree includes:

Code	Title	Hours
GEOG 2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
ANTH 2833	Cultural Resource Management	3
HIST 2203	Introduction to Public History	3

Those students completing the **anthropology track** will take an additional course emphasizing qualitative research methods (ANTH 3403 Ethnographic Methods) and an upper-level anthropology seminar (ANTH 4983 Seminar in Anthropology).

Those students completing the **geography track** will take an additional methods course in geographic information science (GEOG 3403 GIS II - Planning Applications) and a senior level geography seminar (GEOG 4983 Geography Seminar.).

Of the remaining eighteen hours of required anthropology/geography credit, six must come from anthropology and six from geography. Twenty-one of the required thirty-three semester hours must be on the 3000-4000 level.

Majors in this program are also required to take six hours of beginning foreign language courses or obtain the appropriate waiver for high school language study.

Curriculum

The matrix below is a sample plan for all coursework required for this program.

Course	Title	Hours
Freshman		
Fall		
ENGL 1013	Composition I ¹	3
MATH XXXX	Mathematics ¹	3
USHG 1XXX	U.S. History and Government ¹	3
TECH 1001	Orientation to the University	1
ANTH 1213	Introduction to Anthropology	3
Elective ²		2
Hours		15
Spring		
ENGL 1023	Composition II ¹	3
SCIL 1XXX	Science with Laboratory ¹	4
GEOG 2013	Regional Geography of the World	3
Elective ²		6
Hours		16
Sophomore		
Fall		
Beginning Language I ³		3
FAH 1XXX	Fine Arts and Humanities Courses ¹	6
HIST 2203	Introduction to Public History	3
ANTH 2003	Cultural Anthropology	3
Hours		15
Spring		
Beginning Language II ³		3
SCIL 1XXX	Science with Laboratory ¹	4
GEOG 2833	Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	3
Elective ²		6
Hours		16
Junior		
Fall		
ANTH 2833	Cultural Resource Management	3
ANTH 3403 or GEOG 3403	Ethnographic Methods ⁴ or GIS II - Planning Applications	3
ANTH/GEOG Elective		3
Elective ²		6
Hours		15
Spring		
ANTH Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
GEOG Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Elective ²		9
Hours		15
Senior		
Fall		
ANTH Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
GEOG Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Elective ²		9
Hours		15
Spring		
ANTH 4983 or GEOG 4983	Seminar in Anthropology ⁴ or Geography Seminar.	3
ANTH/GEOG Elective (3000-4000 level)		3
Elective ²		7
Hours		13
Total Hours		120

¹ See appropriate alternatives or substitutions in "General Education Requirements (<https://catalog.atu.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements/>)."

² At least 40 of the total hours required for graduation must be 3000 - 4000 level courses.

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³ Must be in one language. Students may waive three hours of language requirement for every one year of language study in high school with grades of "C" or better.

⁴ ANTH 3403 Ethnographic Methods and ANTH 4983 Seminar in Anthropology or GEOG 3403 GIS II - Planning Applications and GEOG 4983 Geography Seminar.