

**Department of Anthropology
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA**

Anthropology at PLU	Requirements for an Anthropology Major	Requirements for an Anthropology Minor	Anthropology
<p>Information for Majors and Minors</p>	<p>Requirements for a Bachelor of Arts</p> <p>36 semester hours of class work in Anthropology including:</p> <p>Anthropology 102 Introduction to Human Cultural Diversity</p> <p>Anthropology 103 Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory</p> <p>Anthropology 101 Introduction to Human Biological Diversity OR 104 Introduction to Language in Society</p> <p>Anthropology 480 Anthropological Inquiry (usually in the senior year)</p> <p>Anthropology 499 Capstone (usually in the senior year)</p> <p>4 semester hours 330-345 (these focus on areas/peoples of the world)</p> <p>4 semester hours 350-465 (these focus on topics across the world)</p> <p>8 additional semester hours (4 above 300)</p>	<p>Requirements for a Minor in Anthropology</p> <p>20 semester hours of class work in Anthropology including:</p> <p>Anthropology 102 Introduction to Human Cultural Diversity</p> <p>Anthropology 103 Introduction to Archaeology and World Prehistory OR 101 Introduction to Human Biological Diversity OR 104 Introduction to Language in Society</p> <p>4 semester hours 330-345 (these focus on areas/peoples of the world)</p> <p>4 semester hours 350-465 (these focus on topics across the world)</p> <p>4 additional semester hours</p>	<p>For More information:</p> <p>See our webpage</p> <p>or</p> <p>Contact the department chair.</p>

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Cumulative Competencies for the Anthropology Major

Level I Anthropology 100 Level Courses	Level II Anthropology 100 & 200 Level Courses	Level III Anthropology 300 & 400 level courses	Level IV Anthropology 480, 499
<p>By the end of their first year, majors should have taken 2 Anthropology 100 level courses, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know and use anthropological concepts -know the major perspectives of anthropology (linguistic, cultural, archaeological, biological) and be familiar with the general orientation of two of these perspectives -appreciate and be aware of the diversity of humans in space and time -understand the effects of social race, class, and ethnicity on human life -have experience writing anthropologically -be able to think critically 	<p>By the end of their second year, majors should have completed their 100-level course requirements, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be able to integrate the perspectives of three areas of anthropology -be able to apply anthropological concepts to specific cultures -know how to find anthropological literature on relevant topics (articles, ethnographies, research projects) -be able to develop oral presentations 	<p>During their third year majors should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -understand a culture area, including the similarities and diversities in it -look at a cultural topic in a large number of cultures throughout the world -read and use scholarly literature -recognize theory and method in the anthropological literature -develop an integrated research paper using professional sources -consistently and accurately use the American Anthropological Association and American Antiquity style citation formats 	<p>The final level of skill development in the anthropology curriculum takes place in the Capstone sequence courses (480, 499). By the time majors complete these courses they should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know the basic history of American anthropology -recognize and be able to use major anthropological theories -be able to use a variety of anthropological research methods -have strong writing and oral communication skills -be able to critically evaluate professional anthropological literature -be able to generate anthropological questions based on anthropological literature -research and analyze data in a more extensive research paper utilizing anthropological method and theory