

**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

Levels I & 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 at least one, ideally two, 100-level ANTH courses, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know the major subfields of anthropology (linguistic, cultural, archaeological, biological), and be familiar with the subject matter of at least two of these subfields. -understand the anthropological perspectives of <i>holism</i> and <i>comparativism</i>, and why they are important for all the subfields. -understand the key anthropological concepts of <i>cultural relativism</i> and <i>ethnocentrism</i> and their relevance in everyday life. -appreciate and be aware of the diversity of humans in space and time. 	<p>By the end of their second year, majors should have completed their 100-level ANTH course requirements, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be able to apply anthropological concepts to specific social and cultural phenomena. -have experience writing anthropologically and analyzing local viewpoints. -be familiar with anthropological methods and what is involved with doing fieldwork. -understand the difference between biological race and social race. -understand the effects of social race, ethnicity, class, gender and linguistic variety on human life. -be able to develop oral presentations. -be able to think critically and understand the relevance of anthropology in our contemporary world. 	<p>By the end of their third year, majors should have taken at least two 300-level courses, and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be familiar with one or more culture areas, and be knowledgeable about diversity. -recognize anthropological studies, and be able to develop anthropological questions. -know how to find anthropological literature on relevant topics, and be able to apply them to research questions and projects. -recognize theory and method in the anthropological literature. -know the relevance and application of anthropological theories and methods in a variety of social and cultural contexts. -have strong, clear writing and oral communication skills. -be able to consistently and accurately use a designated citation style (e.g., appropriate styles for American Anthropological Association and Society for American Archaeology). 	<p>The final level of skill development takes place in the Capstone sequence courses. By the time majors complete these courses, they should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -know the basic history of the major influences on theory in North American anthropology. -recognize different schools of thought in the discipline, and be able to apply a range of theoretical approaches. -be able to critically evaluate professional anthropological literature. -be able to develop anthropological projects with theoretical orientations and/or practical interests. -be able to write anthropological papers utilizing anthropological method and theory. -be able to make professional presentations. -understand how anthropological training prepares one for multiple career paths.

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