This emphasis is designed to prepare anthropology majors for careers in the growing fields of private-sector archaeological and environmental consulting. It is explicitly designed to train students in the science of archaeology, including basic surveying technologies involving geographic information systems (GIS), and theoretical/statistical modeling.
REQUIRED CLASSES

*Indicates a prerequisite

Lower-Division Core
ANTH 1020 Human Origins, Evolution & Diversity (SF)
ANTH 1030 World Prehistory: An Introduction (BF)
ANTH 1050 Evolution of Human Nature (SF)

Upper-Division Core
ANTH 3001 Anthropology as a Major and Career (1 credit)
*ANTH 4341 Fundamentals of Archaeology
ANTH 4345 Cultural Resources Management
*ANTH 4461 Behavioral Ecology in Anthropology

Upper Division Topical (Select a minimum of 8 credit hours)
ANTH 4271 Human Osteology
ANTH 4340 Paleothnobotany
ANTH 4372 Zooarchaeology
ANTH 5711 Student Individual Research Group (SIRG)
ANTH 5712 Field School: North America
ANTH 5850 Quantitative Analysis of Archaeological Data

Upper Division Geographical (Select a minimum of 6 credit hours)
ANTH 3111 First Nations of Eastern North America (DV)
ANTH 3112 First Nations of Western North America (DV)
ANTH 3311 North American Prehistory
ANTH 3313 First Peoples of Utah & the Intermountain West
ANTH 3321 The Classic Maya
ANTH 3322 Mesoamerican Archaeology
ANTH 3331 Pleistocene Archaeology
ANTH 3961 Special Topics: Geographical Requirement

TOTAL HOURS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: A minimum of 33 semester hours
*A minimum of 18 Anthropology semester hours must be taken at the University of Utah*

Please note: You must earn a grade of “C” or better for courses to count toward your major, and you must earn a GPA of at least 2.5 in your major courses.

ALLIED HOURS

Minimum of 12 credit hours.

(REQUIRED) GEOG 3100 Introduction to GIS and Cartography (QI) (5 credits)

Select an additional 7 credit hours in the following departments: ATMOS, BIOL, ENVST, GEO, & GEOG

CAREER OUTLOOK

Cultural Resource Management
Artifact and Resource Mapping

Museum Sciences
Conservator
Heritage Management
Historic Preservation

Archaeologist
Contract Archaeology
GIS Specialist

SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generous donations given by industry & alumni, the Anthropology department offers several scholarships to incoming and continuing students. To apply, please visit: https://csbs.utah.edu/students/scholarships/index.php

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