EMPHASIS DESCRIPTION

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 science (GIS), and theoretical/statistical modeling.
SCHOLARSHIPS

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REQUIRED CLASSES

*Indicates a prerequisite is required

Required Foundation
ANTH 1010 Culture and the Human Experience [BF]
ANTH 1020 Human Origins, Evolution and Diversity [LS]
ANTH 1030 Prehistoric Archaeology [BF]
ANTH 1050 Evolution of Human Nature [LS]
ANTH 2001 Anthropology as a Major and Career (1 credit)

Lower-Division Core (select 1 class, 3 credits total)
ANTH 2030 Archaeological Science

Upper-Division Core (select 2 classes, 6 credits total)
ANTH 2220 Introduction to Forensic Anthropology and CSI [LS]
ANTH 3112 North American Ethnography [DV]
*ANTH 3261 Paleoanthropology
ANTH 3271 Human Osteology
ANTH 3311 North American Prehistory
ANTH 3321 The Classic Maya
ANTH 3322 Mesoamerican Archaeology
ANTH 3484 The Ecology of Hunters and Gatherers
ANTH 3850 Introduction to Museum Collections

Advanced Core (select 6, 18 credits total)
ANTH 5345 Cultural Resources Management (Required)
*ANTH 5461 Behavioral Ecology and Anthropology (Required)

Archaeological Science STATS, select one:
*ANTH 5230 Introduction to Statistics in Anthropology [QI]
ANTH 5850 Quantitative Analysis of Archaeological Data

Select up to three (9 credits total):
*ANTH 4950 Undergraduate Research
ANTH 4999 Honors Thesis Hours
*ANTH 5230 Introduction to Statistics in Anthropology [QI]
*ANTH 5272 Forensic Anthropology
*ANTH 5340 Paleoethnobotany
ANTH 5372 Zooarchaeology
ANTH 5500 Anthropology Capstone
ANTH 5711 Student Independent Research Group (SIRG)
ANTH 5712 Field School: North America
ANTH 5850 Quantitative Analysis of Archaeological Data

TOTAL HOURS IN ANTHROPOLOGY: A minimum of 40 semester hours
*A minimum of 24 of the 40 semester hours required for the major must be taken at the University of Utah, plus 12 allied hours*
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 12 credit hours
Required:
*GEOG 3100 Intro to GIS & Cartography (4 credits) [QI]

Select an additional 7 hours from the following departments:
ATMOS, BIOL, ENVST, GEO or GEOG

CAREER OUTLOOK

Cultural Resource Management
Artifact and Resource Mapping

Museum Sciences
Conservator
Heritage Management
Historic Preservation

Archaeologist
Contract Archaeology
GIS Specialist

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