Anthropology

OVERVIEW
Western Illinois University’s undergraduate Anthropology program explores past and present peoples from both cultural and biological perspectives. Our faculty members bring their diverse research and career experiences to their classes.

Students receive a personalized and hands-on learning experience, catered to their own unique learning styles. We strive to create critical thinkers and problem solvers who contribute to making the world a better place.

SCHOLARSHIPS
$10M AWARDED EACH YEAR
Western offers more than $10 million in scholarships each year! Visit wiu.edu/scholarship for more information.

DEGREE OPTIONS
Bachelor of Arts Program
• Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology

Emphasis Options
• Cultural Anthropology
• Linguistic Anthropology
• Biological Anthropology
• Archaeology

Minors
• Anthropology
• Cannabis and Culture
• Sociology

Integrated Bachelor’s and Master’s Program
• Master of Arts, Liberal Arts and Sciences
• Master of Arts, Museum Studies

STUDY ABROAD
Students have the opportunity to study abroad in places like Puerto Rico, Austria, Germany, Ecuador, and India.

1-ON-1
WIU Anthropology provides 1-on-1 faculty mentorship to students, which sets our students up for success in their future careers.

RESEARCH
Students at the undergraduate level have the opportunity to assist faculty members on their research, or create their own independent study project.

FLEXIBILITY
Complete your bachelor’s degree 100% online, in person, or in a combination of both formats.
CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
- International Development
- Archaeology
- Cultural Resource Management
- Museum Studies
- ESL Specialist
- Forensic Anthropology
- Medical Anthropology
- Market Research
- Design (product and/or services)
- Corporate Ethnography
- Evaluation
- Disaster Research
- Inter-cultural Communication
- Historic Preservation
- Community Development
- Human/Social Services
- Advocacy (human rights/social justice)
- International Development
- Management
- Public Health
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Business
- Tourism/Heritage
- Healthcare Management/Services/Delivery
- Law/Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement
- Humanitarian Efforts
- Teaching
- Architectural Historian
- NAGPRA Specialist

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- Western Anthropology and Sociology Club
- American Anthropological Association
- Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society

ARCHAEOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL
Gain the hands-on experience required for Bachelor’s-level Archaeology careers.

“Studying Anthropology at WIU is an integral part of my life journey. The faculty instilled a foundation of inquisitiveness and compassion, and fostered the importance of understanding the cultural implications of my actions.”

–Lizzy Standard, Anthropology graduate

“I believe anthropology is the most valuable field of study as it presents human diversity as an opportunity to evaluate our own worldview and perspective.”

–Patrick Bohnenkamp, Anthropology graduate

VISIT US
Want a tour of campus? Visit wiu.edu/visit to schedule your visit to Western, and meet with an admissions counselor or call 309.298.3157.

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