The University of Montana Department of Anthropology provides a curriculum that will help students understand and appreciate the range of human cultures as well as the significance of biological evolution of the human condition. Through our undergraduate and graduate programs students not only achieve a broad cross-cultural education, but prepare to apply their anthropological knowledge in their chosen career paths. A minor, Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees are offered in anthropology, with options or specializations available at every level. For undergraduates, the B.A. can include an option in Archaeology, Cultural and Ethnic Diversity, Forensic Anthropology, Linguistics, or Medical Anthropology - or a general degree crafted to the interests of the student. Parallel missions to promote the student of human diversity and experience are advanced by the Linguistics Program, which is also housed in the Department. Additional offerings are certificates in Forensic Science and Historic Preservation; these certificates are interdisciplinary by nature, but are administered within the Anthropology Department.
# Program Details

**Degrees Offered**

Anthropology BA, MA, PhD

Linguistics MA

**Tuition Information**


**Highest Degree Offered**

PhD

**Certificate Info**

Forensic Studies, Historic Preservation

**Other Degree Requirements**

- Forensics
- GIS

**AA/AS Requirements**

- Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology
- Museum/Curatorial Studies

**BA/BS Field Areas**

Minimum of 36 anthropology credits to include 1 course in each of 4 fields (Intro to Soc/Cultural, Intro to Physical, Intro to Archaeology and Intro to Linguistics); 3 credits in methods, 3 credits in theory; 6 credits in (i) Human Adaptation and Diversity, (ii) World Societies and Cultures or (iii) Concepts and Issues; 12 elective credits. Plus 3 credits in an approved statistics course.

**BA/BS Requirements**

- Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology

**MA/MS Field Areas**

- Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology

**MA/MS Requirements**

Thirty units course work thesis option or 36 units course work non-thesis option, professional paper, skills, statistics required, midterm assessment.

**MA/MS Specializations**

- Cultural Heritage Option, Linguistics Option, Forensic Anthropology Option

**PhD Field Areas**

- Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology

**PhD Requirements**

For information, please visit our website: www.umt.edu/grad/Programs/Anthropology.php

**Research Facilities**

Extensive study collections of Northwest plains ethnological and archaeological materials, eHRAF, Northern Plains Ethnohistory Project, Salish linguistic studies, archaeology labs, ethnology lab, lexicography and computer linguistics lab, physical anthropology lab

**Support Opportunities**

Graduate: Teaching Assistant Ships, Conference Travel Support

**Library Resources**

Mike and Maureen Mansfield Library

**Internships Available**

**Internship Info**

Varies Internships are available.

**Internship Required**

**Publications**
Welcome to the University of Montana’s Anthropological Collection Facility (UMACF). The facility houses collections of prehistoric and historic artifacts from archaeological sites across Montana and ethnographic collections from Northern Plains and Southwestern cultures accessioned for curation and use in teaching and/or research at the University of Montana. A primary mission of the UMACF is to create and facilitate an environment for research and learning. In order to support this primary goal, the facility will make its collections accessible to faculty, researchers, graduate students, culturally affiliated groups, and other qualified individuals. http://hs.umt.edu/anthropology/umacf/default.php

Grants Or Funding: Varies.

Misc Information

Phd Specializations: Cultural Heritage and Applied Anthropology

Certs Offered
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