Students can pursue a major or minor in Anthropology in the classroom, online, or using a combination of traditional and online classes. Anthropology draws upon the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences to answer compelling questions about humankind. Today’s world is changing and shrinking. An informed understanding of cultural, biological, and linguistic similarities and differences and their connection to the human past is central to almost any career. Students have the opportunity to concentrate their coursework in one of the four major subfields: cultural anthropology, archaeology, biological anthropology, and linguistic anthropology. Our program places special emphasis on the environment. You can pursue a focus in an interdisciplinary track with another major or minor. Of the 120 credits you need to graduate, you must earn 33 credits in anthropology coursework. Through in-depth skills development in research, data management, critical thinking, and collaboration, WIU Anthropology graduates will have a global education in a discipline that combines sciences and the humanities. We offer an archaeology field school as well as short-term study abroad courses to Germany and Puerto Rico. For more information you can email the anthropology faculty at anthro-g@wiu.edu or our advisor Niall Hartnett at N-Hartnett@wiu.edu. Learn more about the department by visiting wiu.edu/cas/anthropology.
Program Details

Degrees Offered
Anthropology BA: Online or on Campus

Tuition Information
For tuition and fellowship information see: www.wiu.edu/admissions/next/

Highest Degree Offered
BA/BS

Certificate Info

Other Degree Requirements

AA/AS Requirements

BA/BS Field Areas
- Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Linguistic Anthropology

BA/BS Requirements
The requirements for a BA (Online or on Campus) in Anthropology are: ANTH 110: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology ANTH 111: Introduction to Physical Anthropology and Archaeology ANTH 380 (EDS 440): Language and Culture ANTH 419: Anthropological Theory Two courses in the directed electives (either ANTH 249: Native American Cultures or ANTH 201: World Culture Regions; and either ANTH 305: Applied Anthropological Methodology, ANTH 310: Physical Anthropology Methods, ANTH 325: Archaeology Lab Methods, or ANTH 326: Archaeological Field Methods). Four courses of anthropology electives.

Experience Offered
- Conferences
- Field Work
- Internship

MA/MS Requirements

MA/MS Specializations

PhD Requirements

Research Facilities

Support Opportunities

Library Resources

Internships Available

Internship Info
Anthropology 494: Internship. 3 credit hours. Supervised applied experience in occupationally related area. Seminars and written reports required. Prerequisites: approval of department chairperson and junior or senior status.

Internship Required

Publications

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Grants Or Funding

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PhD Specializations

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