



University of  
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# Anthropology Minor

<https://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/anthropology-minor>

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Anthropology is concerned with how humans and human societies evolve culturally and biologically. Anthropology explores the differences and similarities among human cultures and the evolutionary and biocultural processes that influence human biological diversity. It integrates a wide range of perspectives on human behavior, culture, and society. Students in the Anthropology Minor program will become familiar with the basic concerns of archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, and linguistic anthropology via the required introductory courses. Additional elective credits for the Minor provide flexibility for students to pursue their specific interests within Anthropology.

## Required courses for the Anthropology minor

The anthropology major requires the completion of 18 credits distributed as follows. Students must complete the three core courses in Anthropology (ANTH 0582, ANTH 0680, and ANTH 0780) with a grade of C or better.

### Core courses

ANTH 0582 Introduction to Archaeology  
ANTH 0680 Introduction to Biological Anthropology  
ANTH 0780 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

### Elective courses

Students are required to complete a minimum of 9 elective credits in ANTH courses. Of the 9 credits required, at least 6 must be completed at the 1000-level. Any 1000-level ANTH course may be taken toward fulfillment of this requirement, with the exception of independent studies courses ANTH 19xx.

## Checklist for the Anthropology minor

### Required courses

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 0582  
\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 0680  
\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH 0780

### Elective courses

\_\_\_\_\_ ANTH \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Undergraduate Anthropology Club

This student-led organization offers workshops, hosts informal discussions, shows films, and organizes field trips for Anthropology majors, minors, and those interested in Anthropology. Students who are interested in participating can find out more information on [Experience.Pitt.edu](https://www.experience.pitt.edu).

## Advising

Minors are entered into the anthropology course site on Canvas where current information on degree requirements, course offerings, opportunities for research, funding, and experiential opportunities can be found. The Anthropology Undergraduate Academic Advisor maintains regular office hours. Students may make an advising appointment via Pathways.

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