ANTHROPOLOGY

What is Anthropology?

Anthropology is

- the study of human societies and cultures and their development
- the study of human biological and physiological characteristics and their evolution
- the science that deals with the origins, physical and cultural development, biological characteristics, and social customs and beliefs of humankind
- the study of human beings' similarity to and divergence from other animals.
- the science of humans and their works

- Anthropology, BA (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/anthropology-classical-studies/anthropology-ba/)
- Field Archaeology, Certificate (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/anthropology-classical-studies/field-archaeology-certificate/)
- Interdisciplinary Anthropology, Minor (https://bulletin.uakron.edu/undergraduate/colleges-programs/arts-sciences/anthropology-classical-studies/interdisciplinary-anthropology-minor/)

3230: Anthropology

3230:150 Human Cultures (3 Credits)
This course examines what culture is, how human cultures vary and how they change. We then explore opportunities/conflicts presented by contemporary human cultural issues.

Ohio Transfer 36: Yes
Gen Ed: - Social Science; - Global Diversity

3230:151 Human Evolution (4 Credits)
Study of biological evolution of Homo Sapiens, including primate comparisons and cultural development. One-hour laboratory using interactive computer programs, casts and Anthropology's cultural collection.

Ohio Transfer 36: Yes
Gen Ed: - Natural Science w/LAB

3230:251 Human Diversity (3 Credits)
This course examines human diversity in global perspective by considering how and why human beings vary physically and ways categories of difference are culturally constructed.

Gen Ed: - Social Science; - Global Diversity

3230:304 Primates: Behavior, Morphology and Evolution (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:151. Extant primate diversity, behavior, morphology and primate paleontology.

3230:309 Medicine & the Humanities (3 Credits)
Medical history, literature, and ethics from the perspective of the Humanities, with readings from original sources and literary works on medical subjects.

3230:310 Human Paleontology: The Australopithecines (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:151. A study of the fossil record of the earliest hominids of the Miocene and Pliocene epochs.

3230:311 Human Paleontology: Genus Homo (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:151. The origins of the Genus Homo and the evolution of anatomically modern Homo sapiens.

3230:340 Human Osteology (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 3230:151 and 3240:100 or permission. An intensive study of bone, bone growth, and the human skeleton; ageing and sexing techniques; application of demographic techniques to paleoanthropological populations.

3230:357 Magic, Myth, & Religion (3 Credits)
Analysis of the origins, roles, and functions of myth, magic and religion in a broad range of societies, with emphasis on the non-Western, pre-industrial societies.

3230:358 Indians of North America (3 Credits)
Ethnographic survey of native cultures of North America, with emphasis on variations in ecological adaptations, social organization and modern American Indians in anthropological perspective. Lecture.

Gen Ed: - Domestic Diversity

3230:359 Anthropological Theory (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 3230:150 and 3230:151. Advanced seminar addressing the history of anthropological theory and current theoretical debates within the discipline.

3230:370 Globalization and Culture (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: [3230:150 or 3850:100]. A critical examination of socio-cultural processes of globalization that serve to complicate conventional notions of culture. Emphasizes how globalization affects a range of local places.

Gen Ed: - Complex Issues Facing Society

3230:397 Anthropological Research (1-3 Credits)
(May be repeated) Individual study of problem areas of specific interest to an individual student under guidance of a faculty member.

3230:398 Introduction to Anthropological Data (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:150, 3230:151 and 3240:100. This course focuses on the characteristics of anthropological evidence through hands-on activities and examination of the uses of data in published works.

3230:400 Seminar: Human Origins (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 3230:151 and [3230:304, 3230:310, 3230:311, 3230:401, 3230:410, or 3230:474]. Advanced seminar addressing current discoveries and theoretical issues in human paleontology. Content varies by semester.

3230:401 History of Physical Anthropology (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 3230:151 and [3230:310 or 3230:311] or instructor's permission. History of evolutionary theory pertaining to the biological origins of humans covering pre-Darwinian thought to the most recent fossil discoveries.

3230:410 Evolution and Human Behavior (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:151. Critical examination of the theory of natural selection and its usefulness for understanding the origins and evolution of early hominid and modern human social behavior.

3230:416 Anthropology of Sex and Gender (3 Credits)
Prerequisites: 3230:150 or 3850:100. This course explores cross-cultural variation regarding sex, gender and sexuality. It examines the ways that cultures create, maintain and reproduce gender concepts and gender relations.

Gen Ed: - Global Diversity
3230:420 The Anthropology of Food (3 Credits)
Utilizing anthropological approaches and theories, this course explores the social relations and cultural beliefs associated with food cross-culturally.

**Gen Ed:** • Complex Issues Facing Society

3230:457 Medical Anthropology (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:150 or permission of instructor. Analyzes various aspects of Western and non-Western medical systems from an anthropological perspective. Compares traditional medical systems around the world.

**Gen Ed:** • Complex Issues Facing Society

3230:460 Field Methods in Cultural Anthropology (4 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:150 or permission of instructor. Community-based research and service-learning course in which students design and undertake a project. Addresses ethics, data collection, management and analysis in collaboration with community partners.

**Gen Ed:** • Complex Issues Facing Society

3230:472 Special Topics: Anthropology (3 Credits)
(May be repeated) Prerequisite: 3230:150. Selected topics in anthropology. May include field schools, independent or faculty-led research, laboratory training or advanced course work not regularly offered by department.

3230:474 Special Topics in Biological Anthropology (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:151. Advanced topics in biological anthropology, human paleontology and primate behavioral ecology. May be repeated, but no more than six credits can be applied towards the major in Interdisciplinary Anthropology.

3230:497 Senior Honors Project in Anthropology (3 Credits)
The topic and scope of this individually chosen project is directed by an Anthropology faculty member in conjunction with Honors College preceptors under the guidelines of the Honors College.

### 3240: Archaeology

3240:100 Introduction to Archaeology (3 Credits)
Introduction to the study of ancient cultures based on material remains. Course covers basic archaeological concepts and tools, types of data and interpretation.

**Ohio Transfer 36:** Yes

**Gen Ed:** • Social Science

3240:150 Time Before History (3 Credits)
Survey of world prehistory from the first appearance of anatomically modern humans to the rise of state-level societies from an archaeological perspective. Web Components.

3240:300 Historical Archaeology (3 Credits)
This course explores recent developments in historical archaeology and how material culture can be used to study race, class, gender, and ethnic identities.

3240:313 Archaeology of Greece (3 Credits)
The ruins and monuments of Greece; history reconstructed by examination of the material remains. No foreign language necessary.

3240:314 Archaeology of Rome (3 Credits)
The ruins and monuments of Rome; history reconstructed by examination of the material remains. No foreign language necessary.

3240:345 Egyptology (3 Credits)
Introduction to ancient Egyptian civilization, with emphasis on sites and artifacts representative of socio-political and ideological transformations from the Prehistoric through Ptolemaic Periods.

3240:360 Ancient Near Eastern Archaeology (3 Credits)
General survey of the archaeological material culture and written history of the ancient Near East. Covers principal human achievements from the Paleolithic to Alexander’s conquest.

3240:400 Archaeological Theory (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3240:100. Advanced seminar covering history of scientific archaeological exploration, major theoretical paradigms and current trends in archaeology. Required for Certificate in Field Archaeology.

3240:410 Archaeogeophysical Survey (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: [3240:100 or 3370:101 or 3350:310]. Advanced instruction in principles of subsurface geophysical survey techniques in archaeology. Emphasizes magnetic gradiometry and electrical resistivity techniques. Includes both laboratory and fieldwork.

3240:420 Archaeology of Ohio (3 Credits)
Provides a detailed overview of Ohio’s prehistoric cultures and the early historic period focusing on cultural evolution and environmental relationships.

3240:440 Archaeological Laboratory Methods (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3240:100. Laboratory processing and study of lithic, ceramic, paleofaunal, paleobotanical, metallic, archaeological materials. Emphasis varies with instructor expertise. Involves instrumental or statistical analysis.

3240:450 Archaeological Field School (1-6 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3240:100 or permission. A field-based course teaching based archaeological techniques, mapping, excavation of prehistoric and historic sites, survey and documentation. (May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits.)

3240:460 Seminar in Ancient Near East (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3240:360 or 3400:307. Advanced undergraduate seminar on selected topics covering the archaeological remains and historical texts in translation of the ancient Near East.

3240:472 Special Topics: Archaeology (3 Credits)
Prerequisite: 3230:150 or permission. Selected topics in archaeology. May include field school, independent or faculty-led research, laboratory training or advanced course work not regularly offered by department.

3240:499 Senior Honors Project in Archaeology (1-6 Credits)
Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. Student-designed archaeology project directed by an Archaeology faculty member in conjunction with Honors College preceptors under the guidelines of the Honors College. (May be repeated for a maximum of six credits.)