

PATHWAYS | ANTHROPOLOGY

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology



COLLEGE OF
LIBERAL ARTS

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- In ANTH 1000 you will familiarize yourself with the fundamentals necessary to understand human diversity from an anthropological perspective.
- Begin building your knowledge of the subfields of anthropology through Tier 1 courses in Ethnographic Methods (ANTH 2000) and Introductory Archaeology (ANTH 2100).

SOPHOMORE

- Acquaint yourself with a course focused on the anthropology of Health and the Environment (Tier 2) or Peoples and Cultures (Tier 3).
- Continue developing your knowledge of the basic subfields of anthropology through Tier 1 courses in Race, Gender, and Human Variation (ANTH 2310), Language and Culture (ANTH 3100), and Physical Anthropology (ANTH 3300)

JUNIOR

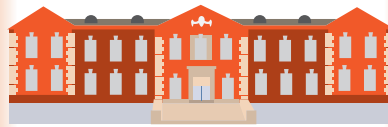
- Further develop your knowledge of the discipline by taking two elective courses in Anthropology from Tier 4.
- Statistics for Social and Behavior Sciences (STAT 2010) will provide an essential understanding of methods used by anthropologists.

SENIOR

- Synthesize the materials from previous courses in Anthropological Theory (ANTH 4310) while you complete your focus on Health and the Environment (Tier 2) and Peoples and Cultures (Tier 3). Deepen your knowledge of the discipline in your final two elective courses in anthropology.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Make sure to meet regularly with your academic advisors in the college and the anthropology program.
- Individual planning and advisor guidance can ensure you are off to a strong start.



Tichenor Hall, home of the College of Liberal Arts student advising.

- Talk to your advisor about selecting a minor that fits your academic and professional plans.
- Meet with someone in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.
- Talk to your anthropology advisor about internships or community projects.
- Consider attending a field school in anthropology or a study abroad program.
- Work with your advisors in anthropology and the career center as you develop your CV/resume and apply to graduate schools or for employment opportunities.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Volunteer in community organizations.
- Consider attending a field school in anthropology or a study abroad program.
- Volunteer to help with a research project.
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- Talk to a professor about conducting your own research.
- Attend AU's field school in archaeology.
- Participate in an internship.
- Enroll in a study abroad program.
- Offer to tutor ANTH 1000 students.
- Conduct your own anthropological research.
- Present your research at AU Research Week, the Alabama Academy of Sciences, and/or an undergraduate forum of a regional or national organization.

GET INVOLVED

- Join the student group - The Auburn Anthropological Association
- Bring ideas for programs and activities to the Auburn Anthropological Association.
- Join local interest groups (e.g., the Alabama Archaeological Society).
- Consider applying for university and college fellowships.
- Join the Alabama Academy of Sciences and attend the annual conference.
- Join a professional organization in anthropology and attend a regional and/or national conference (e.g. the American Association of Physical Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association, and Southeastern Archaeological Society).
- Consider becoming a student member to stay current in field developments and to enjoy networking opportunities.
- Consider a leadership role in the Auburn Anthropological Association or the Alabama Archaeological Society.

CAREER PLANNING

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

Entry into the applicant pool for many positions in the field of anthropology, requires some form of advanced education. Masters level work in related/specialty area may be sufficient for some, but a Ph.D. is required in many research positions or to become a professor.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.A.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$18.0K-\$67.8K

ARCHIVIST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.S. OR Ph.D.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$28.4K-\$84.3K

PROFESSOR/RESEARCHER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: Ph.D.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$33.5K-\$92.7K

These are just three options out of many that Anthropology majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.

Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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