

# ANTHROPOLOGY (HBA)

## Department of Anthropology

**Anthropology** is the study of humankind from its beginnings to the present day. Many disciplines concern themselves with humans, but only anthropology seeks to understand the whole panorama of human existence — in geographic space and evolutionary time — through comparative and holistic study.

The research interests of our full-time faculty members reflect the broad mandate of anthropology as a discipline. We cover the traditional four subfields of anthropology: archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology and sociocultural anthropology. Our strengths include political and environmental anthropology as well as the anthropology of health.

Anthropology is unique in its incorporation of biological science and social science to pursue a deeper understanding of human existence. In an increasingly technological and global world, having human-centred scientific and cultural knowledge is more important than ever, and applicable to a wide range of job markets.

## MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME AT UTM!

We want to help you maximize your university experience, so we've pulled together information and interesting suggestions to get you started, although there are many more! As you review the chart on the inside pages, note that many of the suggestions need not be restricted to the year they are mentioned. In fact, activities such as joining an academic society, engaging with faculty and seeking opportunities to gain experience should occur in each year of your studies at UTM. Read through the chart and create your own plan using [My Program Plan](#) found at [www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans](http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/program-plans)

### Programs of Study (POSt)

- Specialist Program ERSPE1775 Anthropology (Arts)
- Major Program ERMAJ1775 Anthropology (Arts)
- Minor Program ERMIN1775 Anthropology (Arts)

### Check out...

Our department offers students a unique, hands-on opportunity to learn about the Indigenous communities local to UTM, as well as in broader Canada, through the Community-Engaged Learning course ANT241H5 (Anthropology and the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (in Canada)). Every lecture is led by Indigenous scholars and community members and includes land-based learning activities that provide students with an active learning experience.

### What can I do with my degree?

The career you choose will depend on your experience and interests. Visit the Career Centre to explore your career options.

**Careers for Graduates:** Anthropologist; Ethnologist; Exhibit coordinator; Public health educator; Conservator; Linguist; Refugee services coordinator; Multicultural education specialist; Ethnographer; Museum technician; Public archaeologist; Policy analyst; Academic; Inter-cultural liaison; Lobbyist; Health services; Market researcher; Data analyst.

**Workplaces:** Community organizations; Non-profit agencies; Parks/historical sites; Government and international agencies; Academia; Educational institutions; Museums and art galleries; Business and industry; Policy institutes.



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## MAJOR Program Plan

## HOW TO USE THIS PROGRAM PLAN

Read through each year. Investigate what appeals to you here and in any other Program Plans that apply to you.

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	1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	2 <sup>ND</sup> YEAR
PLAN YOUR ACADEMICS*	<p>Enrol in ANT101H5, ANT102H5 and ISP100H5.</p> <p>Choose a program of study (Subject POST) once you complete 4.0 credits. Use the <b>Degree Explorer</b> and the <b>Academic Calendar</b> to plan your degree.</p> <p>Develop foundational writing skills and strategies for successful academic papers in <b>ISP100H5</b> (Writing for University and Beyond). Build community and gain academic support through <b>LAUNCH</b>. Join a RGASC <b>Peer Facilitated Study Group</b>.</p>	<p>Enrol in (ANT200H5 and ANT201H5) or (1.0 credit from ANT202H5 or ANT203H5 or ANT220H5) and ANT204H5 and ANT206H5 and ANT207H5.</p> <p>Speak to the <b>Anthropology Academic Advisor &amp; Undergraduate Program Administrator</b> to tailor your studies to a particular field of Anthropology (health; environment; politics; linguistics).</p>
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the <b>Co-Curricular Record (CCR)</b>. Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Attend the <b>Get Hired Fair</b> through the Career Centre (CC) to learn about on- and off-campus opportunities, such as volunteering, on-campus jobs, and research experiences.</p>	<p>Use the <b>Career Learning Network (CLNx)</b> to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the <b>Work-Study program</b>. View position descriptions on the CLNx. Gain hands-on experience in a field of your interest by participating in a <b>Research Opportunity Program (ROP)</b>.</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the <b>UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS)</b>. Visit the Anthropology department's <b>Events section</b> for the latest departmental and UTMAS event listings.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library <b>Reference Desk</b>.</p>	<p>Do you have a professor you really like or connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn <b>Tips On How to Approach a Professor</b> available through the <b>Experiential Education Unit (EEU)</b>.</p> <p>Apply to become an Experiential Education Unit <b>Student Ambassador</b> and earn a CCR notation.</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Engage with the many programs offered by the <b>International Education Centre (IEC)</b>, whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the <b>Canada Eh?</b> day trips or <b>English Language Conversation Circles</b> to deepen your global mindset.</p> <p>First-year international students can also take advantage of <b>THRIVE'IN</b>, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.</p>	<p>Participate in <b>International Education Week</b> and engage in programs like <b>Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS)</b> to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.</p> <p>Learn about and prepare for a future <b>UTM Abroad Experience</b> through the IEC to strengthen and enhance your intercultural skill set, and learn about other cultures while sharing your own!</p>
PLAN FOR YOUR FUTURE	<p>Attend the <b>Program Selection &amp; Career Options</b> workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.</p> <p>Check out <b>Careers by Major</b> at the CC to see potential career options.</p>	<p>Explore careers through the CC's <b>Job Shadow Program</b> or through <b>Anthropology Career Advising</b>.</p> <p>Considering <b>further education</b>? Attend the CC's <b>Graduate &amp; Professional Schools Fair</b>. Talk to professors – they are potential mentors and references.</p>

\*Consult the Academic Calendar for greater detail on course requirements, program notes and degree requirements.

3 <sup>RD</sup> YEAR	4 <sup>TH</sup> OR FINAL YEAR
<p>Enrol in 3.5 additional ANT credits. At least 1.0 of these must be at the 300 level and 0.5 at the 400 level.</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>use the <b>Degree Explorer</b> to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements.</li> <li>see the <b>Office of the Registrar</b> and the <b>Anthropology Academic Advisor &amp; Undergraduate Program Administrator</b></li> </ul>	<p>What is <b>Experiential Education</b>? It means learn by doing! Enrol in seminar courses with discussion and debate, such as ANT431H5 (Special Problems in Sociocultural and Linguistic Anthropology). We offer special topic courses at the 300- and 400-level on selected topics in the various subfields of anthropology. These courses all have a new focus each year. Visit our <b>Special Topic Courses</b> page to view course details for this year. Speak to the <b>Anthropology Academic Advisor &amp; Undergraduate Program Administrator</b>.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
<p>In ANT355H5 (Disabled Cyborgs and Racist Robots: Bodies, Technologies, and Social Justice), use anthropological methods like qualitative interviews to imagine more equitable design futures.</p> <p>Consider submitting a course research paper, book review, or fieldwork report for publication with the <b>Young Anthropology Journal</b>.</p>	<p>Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. Need to strengthen your leadership skills? Investigate the CSE <b>Community Engagement Assistant</b>.</p> <p>Need to strengthen your presentation skills? Consider taking EDS325H5 which allows you to earn a course credit in addition to a placement opportunity as a RGASC <b>Facilitated Study Group Leader</b>.</p>
<p><b>Community Engaged Learning</b> combines academics with meaningful service in the community. Opportunities to engage with and develop closer ties with our communities are available through courses such as ANT241H5 (Anthropology and the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (in Canada)).</p>	<p>Join a professional association. Check out the <b>Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA)</b> or the <b>American Anthropological Association (AAA)</b>.</p> <p>Present at, or attend the <b>UTMAS Anthropology Conference</b> - a conference held annually at UTM for undergraduate students.</p>
<p>Expanding your intercultural awareness and developing intercultural skills will help you in your academics, personal growth and are highly sought out by employers.</p> <p><b>Earn credits overseas!</b> Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about <b>Course Based Exchange</b>, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!</p>	<p>Engage in programs like <b>ISTEP</b> and <b>THRIVE</b> to support your transition out of the University!</p>
<p>What's your next step after undergrad?</p> <p>Entering the workforce? Evaluate your career options through a CC <b>Career Counselling appointment</b>. Create a job search strategy — book a CC <b>Employment Strategies appointment</b>.</p> <p>Considering further education? Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, MCAT), and research funding options (OGS, NSERC).</p>	<p>Market your skills to employers. Get your <b>resume critiqued</b> at the CC. Attend the CC workshop <b>Now That I'm Graduating What's Next?</b></p> <p>Write a strong application for further education. Attend the CC's <b>Mastering the Personal Statement workshop</b>.</p> <p>Ready to transition from the classroom to the workplace? Check out the <b>Recent Graduate Opportunities Program</b>.</p>

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## Skills developed in Anthropology

To be competitive in the job market, it is essential that you can explain your skills to an employer. Visit the Career Centre to learn how to articulate and market the following skills:

**Cultural awareness & interpersonal:** ability to obtain information about attitudes, customs, and beliefs; deep understanding of the human condition; and sensitivity to cultural differences and diversity.

**Written & oral communication:** attention to detail; present and defend a position; summarize results; and present theories/ideas/viewpoints in a comprehensive manner.

**Technical:** draw maps and construct models to scale; and photograph sites, objects, people, occasions.

**Research & analysis:** carry out data collection and evaluate research results.

**Critical thinking & problem-solving:** provide insight to social problems by supplying information as to how problems are dealt with in other cultures and adapt approaches used in public relations, marketing, or politics to different population groups.

## Get involved

Check out the 100+ student organizations on campus. Here are a few:

- UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS)
- UTM Student Union (UTMSU)
- UTM Athletics Council (UTMAC)

For a listing of clubs on campus visit the **Student Groups and Societies Directory**

## Services that support you

- **Accessibility Services (AS)**
- **Career Centre (CC)**
- **Centre for Student Engagement (CSE)**
- **Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office (EDIO)**
- **Experiential Education Unit (EEU)**
- **Health & Counselling Centre (HCC)**
- **Indigenous Centre (IC)**
- **International Education Centre (IEC)**
- **Office of the Registrar (OR)**
- **Recreation, Athletics and Wellness Centre (RAWC)**
- **Robert Gillespie Academic Skills Centre (RGASC)**
- **UTM Library, Hazel McCallion Academic Learning Centre (HMALC)**

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## FUTURE STUDENTS

### Admission to UTM

All program areas require an Ontario Secondary School Diploma, or equivalent, with six Grade 12 U/M courses, or equivalent, including English. The admission average is calculated with English plus the next best five courses. The approximate average required for admission is mid- to high-70s. More information is available at [utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook](http://utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook).

**NOTE:** During the application process, applicants will select the Social Sciences admissions category, but will not officially be admitted to a formal program of study (Specialist, Major, and/or Minor) until after first year.

### Sneak Peek

Learn about climate change, human rights, gender, refugee flows, Indigenous Peoples, language, and social justice. You can ethnographically explore such topics as humanitarianism, war, ecology, toxicity, smuggling economies, youth, politics of technoscience, non-governmental activism and the global "war on terror". Gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous Peoples in North America and elsewhere through examining kinship, social organization, political structure, trade relations, economics, technology, art, and religion. Study world religions, religious beliefs and institutions, languages, and socio-cultural forms grounded in linguistic practices.

In Anthropology, we offer our students the opportunity to combine academics with meaningful service in the community.

### Student Recruitment & Admissions

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