

ANTHROPOLOGY (HBSc)

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 forensic anthropology and 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

Programs of Study (POSt)

- Specialist Program ERSPE0105 Anthropology (Science)
- Major Program ERMAJ0105 Anthropology (Science)

Check out...

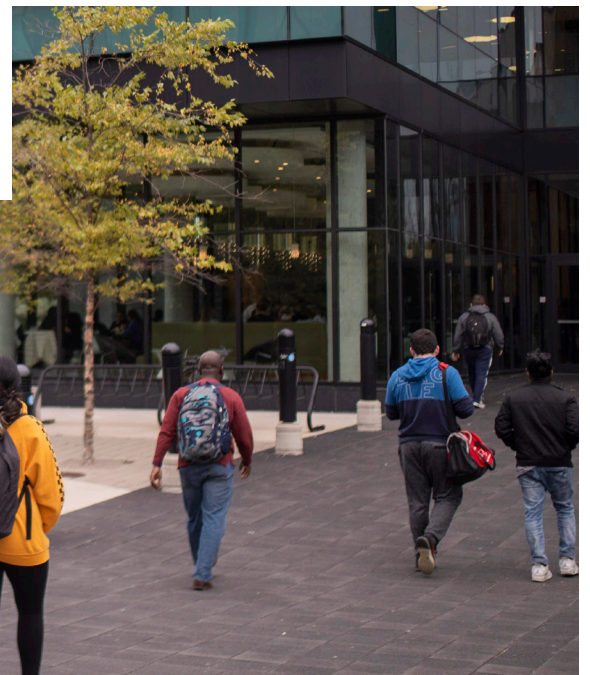
Are you interested in the field of public health? Consider focusing your studies in the anthropology of health. Developed by Dr. Tracey Galloway, this stream combines science and humanism and is open to all students with the required prerequisites. The foundational course ANT220H5, offers students an opportunity to explore a broad range of topics on how medical anthropologists examine human health and illness in past and present populations.

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: Cultural resource management; Public health educator; Field technician; Museum technician; Forensic anthropologist; Primatologist; Archaeologist; Laboratory technician; Preservationist/restorer; First Nations conservator and stewardship liaison; Indigenous service worker; Community public health worker; Policy analyst; Health care consultant; Epidemiologist; Academic.

Workplaces: Community organizations; Environmental agencies; Police and coroner's office; Community health care centres; Archaeological consulting firms; Academia; Educational institutions; Government and international agencies; Museums and art galleries.



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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 ST YEAR	2 ND 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 Degree Explorer and the Academic Calendar to plan your degree.</p> <p>Develop foundational writing skills and strategies for successful academic papers in ISP100H5 (Writing for University and Beyond). Build community and gain academic support through LAUNCH. Join a RGASC Peer Facilitated Study Group.</p>	<p>Enrol in 2.0 credits from ANT200H5 or ANT201H5 or ANT202H5 or ANT203H5 or ANT220H5, and ANT204H5 and (ANT206H5 or ANT207H5).</p> <p>Speak to the Anthropology Academic Advisor & Undergraduate Program Administrator to tailor your studies to a particular field of Anthropology (health; evolution; forensics; archaeology).</p>
BUILD SKILLS	<p>Use the Co-Curricular Record (CCR). Search for opportunities beyond the classroom, and keep track of your accomplishments.</p> <p>Ace your studies by attending our academic and professionalism skills workshops for first- and second-year anthropology students</p>	<p>Use the Career & Co-Curricular Learning Network (CLNx) to find postings for on- and off-campus work and volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Work on-campus through the Work-Study program. View position descriptions on the CLNx. Gain hands-on experience in a field of your interest by participating in a Research Opportunity Program (ROP).</p>
BUILD A NETWORK	<p>Networking simply means talking to people and developing relationships with them. Start by joining the UTM Anthropology Society (UTMAS). Visit the Anthropology department's Events webpage for the latest departmental and UTMAS event listings.</p> <p>Visit the UTM Library Reference Desk.</p>	<p>Do you have a professor you would like to connect with? Ask them a question during office hours. Discuss an assignment. Go over lecture material. Don't be shy! Learn Tips On How to Approach a Professor available through the Experiential Education Unit (EEU).</p> <p>Get experience in a Community Engaged Learning course ANT241H5 (Anthropology and the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island (in Canada)).</p>
BUILD A GLOBAL MINDSET	<p>Engage with the many programs offered by the International Education Centre (IEC), whether you are an international or domestic student. Consider joining the Canada Eh? day trips or English Language Conversation Circles to deepen your global mindset.</p> <p>First-year international students can also take advantage of THRIVE-IN, a one-day conference dedicated to helping you start your UTM journey successfully.</p>	<p>Participate in International Education Week and engage in programs like Global and Intercultural Fluency Training Series (GIFTS) to build on your leadership and communication skills in global citizenship.</p> <p>Learn about and prepare for a future UTM Abroad Experience 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>Where should you start your career journey? The Career Centre's model can help you identify things to consider. You can get started today by visiting My Career Centre to begin exploring on your own.</p> <p>Get ready to select your Program of Study (POST) by attending the Program Selection & Career Options workshop offered by the Office of the Registrar and the CC.</p>	<p>Learn how your academics and career goals work together in a Career Counselling appointment.</p> <p>Explore careers through the CC's Job Shadow Program, In the Field or through Anthropology Career Advising.</p> <p>Considering further education? Attend the CC's Graduate & Professional Schools Fair. Research application requirements, prepare for admission tests (LSAT, GMAT) and research funding options (OGS, SSHRC).</p>

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

3 RD YEAR	4 TH OR FINAL YEAR
<p>In 3rd/4th years, enrol in 3.5 additional ANT credits, of which at least 2.0 must be ANT science courses. At least 1.0 of the 3.5 credits must be at the 300 level, including 1.0 credit in ANT science at the 400 level</p> <p>Throughout your undergraduate degree:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use the Degree Explorer to ensure you complete your degree and program requirements. see the Office of the Registrar and the Anthropology Academic Advisor & Undergraduate Program Administrator 	<p>In 3rd/4th years, enrol in 3.5 additional ANT credits, of which at least 2.0 must be ANT science courses. At least 1.0 of the 3.5 credits must be at the 300 level, including 1.0 credit in ANT science at the 400 level. Speak to the Anthropology Academic Advisor & Undergraduate Program Administrator.</p> <p>Log on to ACORN and request graduation.</p>
<p>Learn techniques anthropologists use in the field! Apply for ANT306H5 (Forensic Anthropology Field School) or ANT318H5 (Archaeological Fieldwork). View the Anthropology department Field School webpage for more information.</p> <p>Consider submitting a course research paper, book review, or fieldwork report for publication with the Young Anthropology Journal.</p>	<p>Skills are transferrable to any job regardless of where you develop them. 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 Facilitated Study Group Leader.</p>
<p>Establish a professional presence on social media (e.g. LinkedIn).</p> <p>Curious about grad school? Connect with a grad student through the CSE's Grad Connect program to get the inside scoop.</p>	<p>Present at, or attend the UTMAS Anthropology Conference — a conference held annually at UTM for undergraduate students. Join a professional association. Go to the Ontario Archaeological Society Symposium.</p> <p>Check out the Canadian Archaeological Association (CAA), or the Canadian Association for Biological Anthropology (CABA).</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>Earn credits overseas! Apply to study for a summer term, or year at one of 170+ universities. Speak to the IEC for details about Course Based Exchange, funding and travel safety. Attend Global Learning Week to learn about the various opportunities available to you!</p>	<p>Engage in programs like ISTEP and THRIVE-OUT to support your transition out of the University!</p>
<p>Attend CC workshops to learn the basics of creating a resume and cover letter, preparing for an interview, and creating a strong LinkedIn profile. To register, visit the UTM Events page on CLNx. You would also find exciting networking opportunities to connect with employers, industry professionals and alumni.</p> <p>Are you ready to take the next step in preparing for further education? Get started by checking out the Pursue Learning section of My Career Centre and attending a drop-in session with a Career Counsellor for best practices for grad school preparation.</p>	<p>Attend the CC workshop, Now That I'm Graduating What's Next to learn how to develop your job search plan.</p> <p>Ready for employment? Schedule an Employment Strategist Appointment to review your documents and practice your skills. If you are still unsure about the next steps in your career journey, schedule a Career Counsellor Appointment to gain support exploring career options and establishing a career plan.</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: sensitivity to cultural differences and diversity; work cooperatively with others; and understand group dynamics.

Critical Thinking & Problem Solving: Apply the techniques and knowledge acquired to approach complex topics in a manner that embraces multiple perspectives.

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

Technical: preserve objects by selecting chemical treatment, temperature, humidity; and draw maps and construct models to scale; photograph sites, objects, people, occasions.

Research & analysis: carry out data collection and evaluate research results; and catalogue information.

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)**
- **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 low- to mid-80s. More information is available at utm.utoronto.ca/viewbook.

NOTE: During the application process, applicants will select the Life 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

What role do medical anthropologists play in understanding pandemics? Learn how anthropological methods examine the cultural and health implications of disease. How is archaeological data recovered in an excavation? Learn how archaeological data is organized and analyzed and what artifacts tell us about the human past.

UTM Anthropology has two teaching laboratory spaces with a large collection of archaeological artifacts, fossils, and human skeletons. Learn human skeletal anatomy; examine fossil casts close up; or work with archaeological artifacts with a small group of peers, your TA, and the instructor.

Student Recruitment & Admissions

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