

# General Major in Anthropology

The General Major in Anthropology provides the necessary preparation for a **variety of careers**, including education, international studies, medicine and allied professions, social work, corporate consulting, market research, museum work, academia, and many more. Students may focus their coursework in one of the four subfields of anthropology (cultural anthropology, biological anthropology, archaeology, or linguistic anthropology) or they may follow a more general track. The general major requires 11 courses, totaling **33 credits**.

To explore the possibility of declaring a Major in Anthropology, stop by the department office in 314 Powdermaker Hall and request to meet with a Faculty Advisor.

If you have decided to declare a major, complete the **Declaration of Major/Minor** form (found on our website: [qc.cuny.edu/academics/anthropology/program-overview](http://qc.cuny.edu/academics/anthropology/program-overview)) and attach it to an email request to the Department Chair (Professor Larissa Swedell: [LSwedell@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:LSwedell@qc.cuny.edu)).

## Requirements for the General Major in Anthropology:

### INTRODUCTORY COURSES

Choose three of the following four 100-level Introductory courses:

ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 102 Introduction to Human Evolution

ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology

ANTH 104 Language, Culture, and Society

These courses introduce the four subfields of anthropology and can be taken in ANY ORDER.

### ESSENTIALS COURSES

Choose one of the following 200-level Essentials courses:

ANTH 201 Essentials of Cultural Anthropology

ANTH 240 Essentials of Archaeology

ANTH 260 Essentials of Biological Anthropology

ANTH 280 Language and Social Identity

### AREA COURSE

Choose one of the following Area courses:

Anth 201 (if not used for Essentials requirement), 204-219, 241-249, 282, 388

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### REQUIRED COURSE

ANTH 200 History of Anthropology

### INTERMEDIATE ELECTIVES

Choose any three anthropology courses, two of which must be 200-level or above

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### ADVANCED ELECTIVES

Choose any two 300-level courses

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