

Pre-Professional Major in Anthropology

The Pre-Professional Major in Anthropology is designed for students who wish to continue their education via **graduate studies** in Anthropology or a related field, and it also prepares students for a variety of other careers. As with the General Major, 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. For the Pre-Professional Major, **two additional courses** beyond the General Major are required, totaling **39 credits**.

To explore the possibility of declaring a Pre-Professional 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) and attach it to an email request to the Department Chair (Professor Larissa Swedell: LSwedell@qc.cuny.edu).

Requirements for the Pre-Professional 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
- qc.cuny.edu/academics/anthropology/area-courses

REQUIRED COURSES

- ANTH 200 History of Anthropology
- ANTH 238 Research Design and Method

INTERMEDIATE ELECTIVES

Choose any three anthropology courses, two of which must be 200-level or above
qc.cuny.edu/academics/anthropology/all-courses

ADVANCED ELECTIVES

Choose any three 300-level courses
www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/anthropology/advanced-courses

for more details on the major & minor: qc.cuny.edu/academics/anthropology/program-overview