

# Anthropology: Bachelor of Arts Major and Minor

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<b>Start Date(s)</b>	September January May
<b>Admission Type</b>	Selective entry
<b>Enrolment Type</b>	Open enrolment
<b>Program Type</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credential Granted</b>	Baccalaureate Degree
<b>Offered At</b>	Langley Richmond Surrey
<b>Format</b>	Full-time Part-time
<b>How to Apply</b>	www.kpu.ca/admission

## DESCRIPTION

Anthropology is a broad discipline because its subject matter is the entirety of human diversity. Anthropologists contribute to an understanding of the human condition through interpretations of human biological and cultural variation. Anthropology is often divided into four sub-fields. **Archaeology** examines the past using material remains, including artifacts, skeletal material, and architecture. **Social and cultural anthropology** is concerned with contemporary human societies throughout the world, and their complex inter-and intra-relationships. **Linguistic anthropology\*** examines diversity in language, including historical migrations and relationships between languages. **Biological anthropology** concerns human biological evolution and biological variation, including skeletal and genetic, and the interaction between human biology and our environments.

KPU anthropology students work toward leadership-based careers integrated with local and global communities. Students will cultivate and demonstrate skills in inter- and intra-cultural communication, analysis, and both scientific and humanistic methodology.

The goal of the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology Program at KPU is to prepare students for life, work, and research in diverse local communities, in a knowledge- and information-based economy for a world that is increasingly globally interconnected.

KPU is a participant of the BCCAT Flexible Pre-major transfer agreement for Anthropology. For detailed information pertaining to the Flexible Pre-Major in Anthropology, please visit KPU's Anthropology department's website.

**\*Note:** The Anthropology Department at KPU does not currently offer courses in Linguistic Anthropology. Students are encouraged to take these courses through the Department of Modern Languages at KPU.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

A Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology is directly applicable in employment fields such as market research, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and development studies, business,

community liaison, legal careers, criminal investigation, environmental assessment and management, teaching, and health care, among many others. We anticipate our graduates will use skills developed during an anthropology degree throughout the rest of their careers. Our current anthropology field school involves direct interaction at a high level with First Nations communities and anthropology professionals, and has been endorsed by the British Columbia Association of Professional Archaeologists, the first such endorsement in Canada. Our program is also designed to give students a solid foundation for entry into graduate programs.

## PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to Kwantlen's General university admission requirements, including the undergraduate-level English Proficiency Requirement, the following program admission requirements apply:

### Year One Admission:

- English 12 with a 'B' (or equivalent)
- Mathematics:
  - Minimum grade of 'C' in Pre-Calculus 11, Principles of Mathematics 11, or Applications of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent); or
  - Minimum grade of 'C+' in Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent); or
  - Minimum grade of 'C-' in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent)

### Year Three Admission:

- 60 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (including all 1100- and 2000-level major/minor program requirements).
- Grade of 'C' in all required 1000- and 2000-level courses, including the English writing requirement (ENGL 1100 and one of either ENGL 1202 or 1204, or equivalent).
- Two Quantitative courses (total of six or more credits).
- 12 credits of breadth courses
- Mathematics:
  - Minimum grade of 'C' in Pre-Calculus 11, Principles of Mathematics 11, or Applications of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent); or
  - Minimum grade of 'C+' in Foundations of Mathematics 11 (or equivalent); or
  - Minimum grade of 'C-' in Pre-Calculus 12 or Foundations of Mathematics 12 (or equivalent); or
  - Minimum grade of 'C+' in the above Two Quantitative courses (three credits of which must be from the Faculty of Science & Horticulture)
- Second language at the Grade 11 level or 6 credits of post-secondary language courses in the same language. Note: Students need only achieve a passing grade to fulfill this requirement. Beginner's or Introductory Language 11 courses are ineligible to meet this requirement. Students who can demonstrate competency in a second language may request an assessment to have this requirement waived.

## Qualifying Year

Students who do not qualify upon initial application to KPU may be eligible for entry to the Qualifying Year. Students who possess at least a 'C' in English 12 (or equivalent) and a passing grade in either Pre-Calculus 11, Principles of Math 11, Foundations

of Mathematics 11, Applications of Math 12 (or equivalents) will be able to apply for entry to the BA Qualifying Year. Students will be admitted to the BA program in the second year provided they have successfully completed appropriate qualifying courses. Other applicants who do not qualify are encouraged to consult an Educational Advisor for the appropriate qualifying courses that satisfy the application criteria.

## CONTINUANCE REQUIREMENTS

Current BA students must meet the following requirements to continue into their 3rd year of study. Registration access to third or fourth year courses is first awarded to students who have completed the following:

- 60 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.00 (including all 1100- and 2000-level major/minor program requirements).
- Grade of 'C' in all required 1000- and 2000-level courses, including the English writing requirement (ENGL 1100 and one of either ENGL 1202 or 1204, or equivalent).
- Two Quantitative courses (total of six or more credits).
- 12 credits of breadth courses
- Second language at the Grade 11 level or 6 credits of post-secondary language courses in the same language. Note: Students need only achieve a passing grade to fulfill this requirement. Beginner's or Introductory Language 11 courses are ineligible to meet this requirement. Students who can demonstrate competency in a second language may request an assessment to have this requirement waived.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students are projected to complete the BA in Anthropology in four years, with a total of 48 credits in Anthropology. This requirement will include 9 first year and 9 second year credits in foundational courses, then 21 third year and 9 fourth year credits in advanced methods, theory, ethics, topical, and applied courses. Anthropology students at KPU will be able to focus on one or more streams within the discipline: archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology.

Students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree must complete all requirements in the Bachelor of Arts framework in addition to their major or minor program requirements.

### Anthropology Major

#### 1000 LEVEL

**Students are required to complete the following courses:**

ANTH 1100	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 1200	Biological Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 1300	Archaeology	3 credits

**Recommended:**

ANTH 1217	Forensic Anthropology	3 credits
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#### Notes:

ANTH 1217 is the pre-requisite for ANTH 2217, 3220 (in development), and other upper level courses.

Completion of the courses listed above with a minimum grade of 'C' will fulfill prerequisites to 2000-level Anthropology courses.

#### 2000 LEVEL

**Students are required to complete 3 credits of the following methods courses:**

ANTH 2100	Method and Ethics in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 2217	Forensic Methods & Analysis	3 credits
ANTH 2300	Archaeological Methods	3 credits

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 6 additional ANTH credits at the 2000 level:**

ANTH 2120	Cross-Cultural Women's and Gender Studies	3 credits
ANTH 2133	Religion, Magic and Witchcraft	3 credits
ANTH 2140	First Nations Cultures of B.C.	3 credits
ANTH 2142	First Nations Cultures of Canada	3 credits
ANTH 2160	Culture and Environment	3 credits
ANTH 2163	Culture, Health and Healing	3 credits
ANTH 2190	Non-Governmental Organizations in Context	3 credits
ANTH 2310	Archaeology of Death	3 credits
ANTH 2320	Archaeology of the Old World	3 credits
ANTH 2340	Archaeology of the Americas	3 credits

#### 3000 LEVEL

**Students are required to complete 3 credits of the following theory courses:**

ANTH 3100	Anthropological Theory	3 credits
ANTH 3300	Archaeological Theory	3 credits

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 18 additional ANTH credits at the 3000 level:**

ANTH 3130	Sikh Culture, Religion and Society	3 credits
ANTH 3168	Deviance Across Cultures	3 credits
ANTH 3188	Visual Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 3190	Non-Governmental Organizations in Practice	3 credits
ANTH 3220	Human Osteology	3 credits
ANTH 3301	Archaeological Methods for Cultural Resource Management	3 credits
ANTH 3330	East Asian Archaeology	3 credits
ANTH 3340	British Columbia Archaeology	3 credits
ANTH 3361	Archaeology Field Studies	6 credits
ANTH 3500	Directed Readings in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 3501	Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology	3 credits

ANTH 3502	Special Topics in Biological Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 3503	Special Topics in Archaeology	3 credits
ANTH 3510	Anthropology of Genocide	3 credits

**Notes:**

- ANTH 3301 (formerly 2301) is a methods course.
- ANTH 3301, 3340, and 3361 will be offered simultaneously as a field school option for upper level students in Summer Term.

**4000 LEVEL**

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 9 credits of Anthropology at the 4000 level:**

ANTH 4101	Contemporary Readings in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 4500	Culture, Community, and Well-Being	3 credits
ANTH 4501	Selected Problems in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 4502	Regional Focus in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 4510	Applied Research in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 4520	Anthropology of Deadly Disease (under development)	3 credits

**Notes:**

**Anthropology Major with a Cultural Anthropology Focus**

For an Anthropology Major with a focus on cultural anthropology, students are advised to choose from the following course offerings: ANTH 2100, 2120, 2133, 2140, 2142, 2160, 2163, 2190, 2310, 3100, 3130, 3168, 3183 (in development), 3188, 3190, 3500, 3501, 3510, 4101, 4500, 4501, 4502, and 4520 (in development).

**Anthropology Major with an Archaeology & Biological Anthropology Focus**

For an Anthropology Major with a focus on archaeology and biological anthropology, students are advised to choose from the following course offerings: ANTH 2217, 2300, 2310, 2320, 2340, 3220, 3300, 3301, 3330, 3340, 3361, 3500, 3502, 3503, 3510, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4510 and 4520 (in development).

**Anthropology Minor**

The Minor in Anthropology enables students to acquire skills and a well-rounded knowledge base in both the general discipline of anthropology and a specific sub-field of study (i.e., archaeology and biological anthropology, or cultural anthropology) that suits their individual interests.

It is our intention that these requirements provide students with employability skills that include:

1. critical thinking skills;
2. cross-cultural and historical awareness in a multicultural society affected by globalization;
3. the ability to apply abstract ideas to deal with specific issues or problems;

4. practical and cross-cultural experience in the areas of archaeological, forensic, and ethnographic research

**1000 LEVEL**

**Students are required to complete all of the following courses:**

ANTH 1100	Social & Cultural Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 1200	Biological Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 1300	Archaeology	3 credits

**Recommended:**

ANTH 1217	Forensic Anthropology	3 credits
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**Notes:**

ANTH 1217 is the prerequisite for ANTH 2217, 3220 (in development).

Completion of the courses listed above with a minimum GPA of 2.0 will fulfill prerequisites to all 2000-level Anthropology courses.

**2000 LEVEL**

**Students are required to complete 3 credits of the following methods courses:**

ANTH 2100	Method and Ethics in Anthropology	3 credits
ANTH 2217	Forensic Methods & Analysis	3 credits
ANTH 2300	Archaeological Methods	3 credits

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 6 additional ANTH credits at the 2000 level.**

ANTH 2120	Cross-Cultural Women's and Gender Studies	3 credits
ANTH 2133	Religion, Magic and Witchcraft	3 credits
ANTH 2140	First Nations Cultures of B.C.	3 credits
ANTH 2142	First Nations Cultures of Canada	3 credits
ANTH 2160	Culture and the Environment	3 credits
ANTH 2163	Culture, Health and Well-Being	3 credits
ANTH 2310	Archaeology of Death	3 credits
ANTH 2320	Archaeology of the Old World	3 credits
ANTH 2340	Archaeology of the Americas	3 credits

**3000 LEVEL**

**Students are required to complete 3 credits of the following theory courses:**

ANTH 3100	Anthropological Theory	3 credits
ANTH 3300	Archaeological Theory	3 credits

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 9 additional ANTH credits at the 3000 level:**

ANTH 3130	Sikh Culture, Religion and Society	3 credits
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ANTH 3168	Deviance Across Cultures	3 credits
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**4000 LEVEL**

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ANTH 4500	Culture, Community, and Well-Being	3 credits
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**CREDENTIAL AWARDED**

Upon successful completion of the major program students are eligible to receive a **Bachelor of Arts**. Transcripts will indicate a **Major in Anthropology**.

Upon successful completion of the minor as part of a Bachelor of Arts program, transcripts will indicate a **Minor in Anthropology**.