



MOUNT ROYAL  
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Arts

# Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

120 credits—40 classes

2025-2026 Year of Entry

## Anthropology courses (16—20 courses)

See page 2 for course options.

1. ANTH 1101—Primateology & Human Evolution
2. ANTH 1103—Cultural Anthropology
3. ANTH 1105—Ancient Peoples & Places
4. ANTH 1106—Linguistic Anthropology
5. ANTH 2102—Methods in Biological Anthropology
6. ANTH 2104—Methods in Archaeology
7. ANTH 2241—Ethnography in Anthropology
8. ANTH 3305—History of Anthropology
9. ANTH 3307—Statistics for Anthropology
10. ANTH 4401—Anthropological Theory
11. Two of the following courses:
  - ANTH 3201—Lithic Analysis
  - ANTH 3302—Ethnographic Methods
  - ANTH 3309—Ceramic Analysis
  - ANTH 3321—Human Osteology
  - ANTH 3323—Zooarchaeology
  - ANTH 3325—GIS for Anthropology
  - ANTH 3342—Anthropology Perspectives on Discourse Tactics
13. ANTH 2000 level or higher \_\_\_\_\_
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16. ANTH 4000 level \_\_\_\_\_

Any additional ANTH courses beyond the minimum of 16 are recorded as General Education or electives.

**For Honours**, students must complete at least 20 Anthropology courses including those listed above and the following requirements:

- ANTH 5110—Honours Research Design
- ANTH 5120—Honours Thesis
- ANTH 2000 level or higher course \_\_\_\_\_
- ANTH 4000 level course \_\_\_\_\_

Contact the Anthropology advisor about entry to Honours.

## General Education (10 courses)

The list of approved General Education courses can be found online in the Academic Calendar.

### Tier 1 Foundation (4 courses)

One (1) approved course from each cluster

Cluster 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Cluster 4 \_\_\_\_\_

### Tier 2 (3 courses)

Three (3) approved Tier 2 courses, one must be from Cluster 1

Cluster 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Two Tier 2 courses chosen from two of Cluster 2, 3 or 4 (no duplicate clusters)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

### Tier 3 (3 courses)

Three (3) approved Tier 3 courses from at least two different clusters

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cluster \_\_\_\_

## Electives (10-14 courses)

Any three credit post-secondary level course

The number of electives depends on the number of courses taken in the major. Honours stream 10 electives.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_



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# Anthropology Courses

Level	List of courses to choose from
2000/3000-level	<p>           ANTH 2111—Biological Anthropology of South Asia            ANTH 2121—Field Studies in Anthropology            ANTH 2204—Archaeology of North America            ANTH 2206—Cross-Cultural Communication and Business            ANTH 2213—Contemporary Aboriginal Issues in Canada            ANTH 2214—Ethnography of the Northwest Coast            ANTH 2215—Archaeology of the Levant            ANTH 2218—Culture and Society in Contemporary India            ANTH 2221—Hot Topics in Human Evolution            ANTH 2225—Ancient Civilizations            ANTH 2229—Anthropology of “Race”            ANTH 2231—The Anthropology of Gender            ANTH 2243—Anthropology Through Film            ANTH 2251—Gifts and Commodities            ANTH 2255—An Ethnographic Survey of Native North America            ANTH 2258—Anthropology in the Public Eye            ANTH 2270—Archaeology of Egypt and the Nile Valley            ANTH 2290—Field Course in Archaeological Techniques I            ANTH 2291—Field Course in Archaeological Techniques II            ANTH 3199—Directed Readings            ANTH 3201—Lithic Analysis            ANTH 3202—From Factory to Gig: A World of Workers            ANTH 3205—Anthropological Imaginings of Latin America            ANTH 3225—Maya Civilization            ANTH 3233—Anthropology of Religion            ANTH 3302—Ethnographic Methods            ANTH 3304—Anthropological Perspectives on Globalization            ANTH 3309—Ceramic Analysis            ANTH 3311—Practical Problems in Archaeological Interpretation            ANTH 3317—Anthropological Perspectives on Africa            ANTH 3319—Ethnography of the Great Plains            ANTH 3321—Human Osteology            ANTH 3322—Human Adaptation            ANTH 3323—Zooarchaeology            ANTH 3325—GIS for Anthropology            ANTH 3341—Medical Anthropology            ANTH 3342—Perspectives on Discourse Tactics            ANTH 3359—Applied and Public Anthropology            ANTH 3379—Urban Anthropology            ANTH 3390—Special Topics in Biological Anthropology            ANTH 3391—Special Topics in Cultural Anthropology            ANTH 3392—Special Topics in Archaeology            ANTH 3703—Forensic Anthropology            ANTH 3705—Ancient Foodways         </p>
4000/5000-level	<p>           ANTH 4199—Directed Readings            ANTH 4401—Anthropological Theory            ANTH 4450—Advanced Topics in Cultural Anthropology            ANTH 4451—Advanced Topics in Biological Anthropology            ANTH 4452—Advanced Topics in Linguistic Anthropology            ANTH 4671—Experiential Research in Advanced Bioarchaeology            ANTH 4850—Advanced Topics in Archaeology            ANTH 5110—Honours Research Design            ANTH 5120—Honours Thesis         </p>

- Students may choose to pursue a general background in Anthropology or focus on one or more areas. Students should consult with the Anthropology advisor for proper course selection.
- Only 16 courses can be at the junior/first year level (1000). Maximum ANTH courses allowed is 24.
- Thirty-two (32) courses must be from the Faculties of Arts or Science or be designated General Education courses.
- Use this planning guide in coordination with mruGradU8. Save a copy of the audit every term prior to registering for classes. If interested in a minor, Honours, or a double major, seek academic advising from the Anthropology advisor at anthadvising@mtroyal.ca.

This information is available in the Academic Calendar 2025-2026. If there are discrepancies between information on this program planning page and the academic calendar, the academic calendar is deemed correct.

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