



MOUNT ROYAL
UNIVERSITY

Faculty of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

120 credits—40 classes

2026-2027 Year of Entry

Anthropology courses (16–20 courses)

See page 2 for course options.

1. ANTH 1101—Intro to Primatology & Human Evolution
2. ANTH 1103—Intro to Cultural Anthropology
3. ANTH 1105—Ancient Peoples & Places
4. ANTH 1106—Intro to 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 3302—Ethnographic Methods
 - ANTH 3308—Lithic and Ceramic Analysis
 - ANTH 3321—Human Osteology
 - ANTH 3323—Zooarchaeology
 - ANTH 3325—GIS for Anthropology
 - ANTH 3342—Perspectives on Discourse Tactics
13. ANTH 2000 level or higher _____
14. ANTH 2000 level or higher _____
15. ANTH 2000 level or higher _____
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. Admission is required. Go to the [Department website](#) for more information.

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. Regular stream = 14 electives. 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 2213—Indigenous People & the State in the Canadian Context ANTH 2214—Anthropological Encounters on the Northwest Coast ANTH 2221—Hot Topics in Human Evolution ANTH 2225—Ancient Civilizations 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 2800—Practicing Anthropology: Skills for Career and Academic Success—WIL ANTH 3202—From Factory to Gig: A World of Workers ANTH 3205—Anthropological Imaginings of Latin America ANTH 3225—Maya Civilization ANTH 3302—Ethnographic Methods ANTH 3304—Anthropological Perspectives on Globalization ANTH 3308—Lithic and Ceramic Analysis 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 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 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). A maximum of 24 ANTH prefix courses can apply to the degree.
- Thirty-two (32) courses must be from the Faculties of Arts, Science & Technology, 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 you are interested in a minor, Honours, or a double major, seek academic advising from the Anthropology advisor at artsadvising@mtroyal.ca.

This information is available in the Academic Calendar 2026-2027. 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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