Students are encouraged to take ANTH 3343 Museum Studies Internship, ANTH 3344 Archive Studies Internship and ANTH 3345 Anthropology Community Internship to gain valuable hands-on experience working with organizations and agencies in the RGV community and beyond.

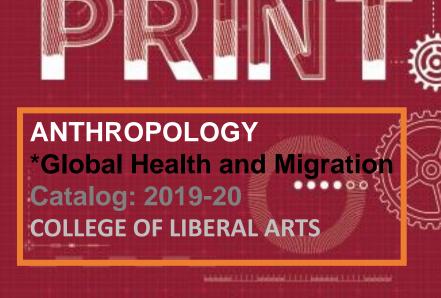
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Degree Info

The Anthropology Program strives to fulfill its

anthropology. Emphasis is placed on exposing students to a holistic approach to anthropology

cultural anthropology, physical anthropology,

professionals closely involved with people. Our

graduates acquire skills useful in many careers

rather than just skills applicable to one job.

Students trained in our program should have

acquired oral and written communication skills,

research skills, and "people" or "sociocultural" skills which qualify them well for careers in

international business, government, politics, criminal justice, social work, and medicine or

other health-related professions. Our graduates are especially well prepared to practice in south

Texas or a comparable area made special by the

meeting of different cultures.

responsibilities by providing quality

undergraduate academic education in

that incorporates three major subfields -

and archaeology. A major or minor in anthropology is especially appropriate for

FOURTH YEAR

Additional Info

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2019-2020 ACADEMIC PLAN

Choose 1 Integrative/Experiential Learning

13XX-43XX Free Elective

Choose 1

Life and Physical Sciences

Choose 1 Government/Political Science

13XX-43XX Free Elective

Communication FIRST YEAR

Choose 1

ANTH X3XX Anthropology Core

American History Choose 1

Language, Philosophy & Culture Choose 1

Mathematics Choose 1

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Communication Choose 1

American History Choose 1

Social & Behavioral Sciences: Choose 1

Life and Physical Sciences Choose 1 (Must be outside Anthropology)

Creative Arts Choose 1

Courses in red are part of the General Education Core Curriculum (GEC).

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"Choose 1" Indicates course options. If options are not listed, please review the General Education Core or the degree plan for this major: www.utrgv.edu/degreeplans.

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	FIRST YEAR	SECOND YEAR	THIRD YEAR	FOURTH YEAR AND BEYOND	CAREERS
ADVICE & SUPPORT	 □ UTRGV has a Writing Center and a Learning Center. Make it a point to visit them! □ Complete your core English classes (section 010) during your first year. □ Complete 30 credit hours every year in order to graduate in 4 years. □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.5. □ Take your MATH course in your first year. □ Meet with your academic advisor and bring your orientation folder with you to every session! □ Choose a major with confidence- Visit my.UTRGV.edu and check out MyMajors! □ Visit a faculty member during their office hours and ask a question about class. □ Classes fill up fast. When registration opens, be sure to register on the first day for your group. □ Cold or flu getting you down? We have Student Health 	 □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.5. □ Complete major foundation classes. □ Complete 30 credit hours. □ Want to explore different careers? Check out MyMajors on my.utrgv.edu! □ Come ready with course suggestions and questions when you visit your academic advisor. □ Visit the Communication Hauser Lab for help with your speeches. □ Trouble making your tuition payment? The Financial Aid Office can help. Payment plans and emergency loans are also available 	 □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.0. □ Complete 30 credit hours. □ Have you landed an internship or acquired research experience? This is the year to make it happen. □ Seek out research opportunities within your major and join a professional organization such as American Anthropological Association. □ Check DegreeWorks to make sure you are on track for graduation next year. □ Apply for internship and/or job shadowing opportunities. Discuss this with your advisor, faculty mentor, or Career Center. 	 □ Shoot for a GPA of 3.5. □ "I have a plan for after graduation." If this describes you, great! If not, visit your Faculty Advisor or Career Center! □ Register for your Capstone/senior/portfolio project. □ Complete at least 30 credit hours to graduate. □ Submit your application(s) for graduate school, an apprenticeship, or for fulltime employment. □ Engage in an independent study project or an academic internship to complement your major, such as Museum or archive internship. □ Discuss future plans with your faculty mentor or advisor that includes employment, finances, and other life goals. □ Apply for graduation one semester prior to your anticipated date. Visit the Academic Advising Center to ensure you are on track. 	 Teaching Research Administration Library/Informatiscience Community educe Higher education Admission Financia Academia advising Develops
APPLY WHAT YOU LEARN GLOBAL, CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Services on campus with free office visits. Look for a service-learning course! For guidance, visit Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. Participate in a campus-sponsored community service project. Ask a student in class to study with you. Set up your profile on the Engagement Zone through My.UTRGV.edu. Attend a diversity based campus or community event (e.g. MLK Day of Service).	 □ To find undergraduate research opportunities, visit the Engaged Scholarship & Learning Office. □ Consider attending the LeaderShape Institute or attend the Engaged Scholar Symposium. □ Look at study abroad opportunities! Consider going to South America or Mexico. □ Check out a cultural campus or community event such as HESTEC or FESTIBA. □ Join another student organization. Perhaps Anthropology Club or visit VLink for options. □ Check out a campus event that offers free lunchbring a friend! 	□ Go show off your research, service-learning or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium! □ Sharpen your writing skills! Visit the Writing Center or become the secretary for your organization. □ Consider serving on a campus life/community committee or become a student leader and make a difference. Visit VLink or speak with your Student Government Association for more information! □ Travel the world! Look into study abroad opportunities at Office for International Programs & Partnerships.	 □ Continue to present research or creative works at the Engaged Scholar Symposium. □ Set up an informational interview with an individual (especially an alumnus) currently in the field you aspire to work in. □ Identify employers of interest and seek them out at job fairs, online, at on-campus information sessions, staffing agencies, etc. The Career Center can help. □ Before a job interview, schedule a mock interview with the Career Center or speech coaching with the Communication Hauser Lab. 	 Alumnia Internation Program abroad Higher education Career so Resident Student activities Greek lift
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION	 □ Create a résumé and set up your profile on the Handshake icon: (My.UTRGV.edu). □ Got summer plans? Visit Career Center and ask about places to do some job shadowing. □ Research shows that students who work on campus perform better than those who work off campus. Look for a job on Handshake! □ Check your UTRGV email for the daily Messenger- locate and attend one student workshop. □ Check out the BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook for Anthropology: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/life-physical- 	 □ Update your resume in Handshake and have it reviewed. □ Visit the Career Center site to find a job fair to attend. At the event, approach a recruiter and discuss internships. □ Will a minor expand your career options? We recommend psychology, history, sociology or political science. □ Explain to someone how your academic program aligns with your strengths and interests. 	 □ Check out the Anthropology department website for postings on career/graduate school. □ Think about three people you can ask for letters of recommendation (professors, mentors, advisors, supervisors, etc.). Give them at least two weeks' advance notice! □ When is the deadline for your graduate school application? Visiting the program admissions webpage. Most do not accept late applicants! 	 □ Have you received your acceptance for graduate school or an employment offer? If not, network: talk to faculty, the Career Center, and get on LinkedIn. □ Formulate and implement a strategy for life after graduation: attend career fairs, graduate fairs, apply to fellowships, etc. □ Update your information with Alumni Relations. Enjoy alumni mixers, events and continued access to Career Center services! □ Remember to do your exit loan counseling on studentloans.gov. 	For additional info, v Career Center webs check out "What Ca With This Major

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