

HONOURS BSOCSC ANTHROPOLOGY - IN-DEPTH EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING STREAM (IELS)

Overview

Anthropology involves studying the diversity of human societies through comparative analyses. Anthropologists develop tools that contribute to identifying and exploring a variety of social, cultural, political, economic, environmental and other important issues. Anthropology is unique among disciplines because of its methodological approach, which involves in-depth qualitative field work. Our specialized programs in social and cultural anthropology enable students to better understand and analyze cultural changes and intercultural relations in the context of globalization, development, migration and new technologies.

Programs are offered in English and in French.

Program Requirements

Co-operative education is available with this program.

The French immersion stream is available with this program.

The In-depth Experiential Learning Stream is available with this program.

Requirements for this program have been modified. Please consult the 2025-2026 calendars (<http://catalogue.uottawa.ca/en/archives/>) for the previous requirements.

Basic Skills

ENG 1100	Workshop in Essay Writing	3 Units
ENG 1120	Selected Topics in Literature and Composition	3 Units

Total: 6 Units

Compulsory courses at the 1000 level

ANT 1101	Social and Cultural Anthropology	3 Units
FSS 1300	Introduction to the In-depth Experiential Learning Stream and Transferable Competencies	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 2000 level

ANT 2111	Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 2121	Classical Theories in Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 2126	Anthropology and Indigenous Peoples	3 Units
ANT 2128	Anthropology for the 21st Century	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 3000 level

ANT 3142	Ethnographer's Magic: Reading and Writing Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 3144	Practical Training in Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units

Compulsory courses at the 4000 level

ANT 4123	Theoretical Currents in Contemporary Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 4301	Advanced Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units

Optional courses

3 course units from: 3 Units

ANT 3307	Contemporary Japanese Society
ANT 3340	Anthropology of Latin America and the Caribbean

ANT 3341 Anthropology of Oceania

ANT 3342 Anthropology of Africa

ANT 3344 Anthropology of South Asia

ANT 3345 Anthropology of the Maghreb and the Middle East

6 course units from: 6 Units

ANT 3106 Environmental Anthropology

ANT 3120 Anthropology of Science and Technologies

ANT 3128 Political Anthropology

ANT 3131 Capitalism and Ethnographies of Globalization

ANT 3132 Psychological Anthropology

ANT 3133 Medical Anthropology

ANT 3140 Cultures, Societies and Identity

ANT 3143 Visual Anthropology

9 optional course units in anthropology (ANT) at the 3000 level 9 Units

6 optional course units in anthropology (ANT) at the 4000 level 6 Units

6 optional course units from the list of optional courses 6 Units

Total: 60 Units

Elective courses

54 elective course units including 12 course units labelled (IELS) 54 Units

or 24 elective course units including 12 course units labelled (IELS) plus a minor

Total: 54 Units

In-depth Experiential Learning Stream (IELS)

You must meet the following requirements to receive a designation of "In-depth Experiential Learning Stream" on your diploma:

1. Complete the requirements of a program of study which offers the In-depth Experiential Learning Stream.
2. Complete at least 30 course units (10 courses) of IELS labelled courses including:
 - FSS 1300 (<https://catalogue.uottawa.ca/search/?P=FSS%201300>);
 - 15 course units (5 courses) in anthropology (ANT) from the list of IELS courses below;
 - 12 course units (4 non-disciplinary courses) from the list of IELS courses below.

List of IELS Courses

ANT 11013	Social and Cultural Anthropology	3 Units
ANT 21033	Socio-Anthropology of the Family	3 Units
ANT 21113	Introduction to Research Methods in Anthropology	3 Units

GEG 3309	Social Landscapes of Métis Communities	3 Units
GEG 4125	Geographies of Transnational Migration and Settlement	3 Units
HIS 2170	Latin America, Colonial Period	3 Units
HIS 2171	Latin America, Modern Period	3 Units
HIS 2176	Introduction to the History of Southeast Asia	3 Units
HIS 2178	History of East Asia from 1600 to the Present	3 Units
HIS 2307	History of Indigenous Peoples in Canada	3 Units
HIS 2376	The African Past	3 Units
LIN 1300	What Is Language?	3 Units
LIN 1340	Language in Society	3 Units
LIN 2300	The World's Languages	3 Units
LIN 2301	Aboriginal Language	3 Units
SRS 1110	Witchcraft, Magic and Occult Traditions	3 Units
SRS 1112	The Religions of the World I	3 Units
SRS 2113	The Religions of the World II	3 Units
SRS 2115	Religious Ways of the Aboriginal Peoples	3 Units
SRS 2194	Anthropology of Religion	3 Units
SRS 3111	Aboriginal Myths and Philosophy	3 Units
SRS 3119	Shamanic Traditions	3 Units