

## **MAnth Biological Anthropology (L607)**

1. This programme is available at Durham City campus in full time mode of study.
2. The last intake of students for this programme is October 2016.

### **Level 1 (Certificate)**

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
People and Cultures#	<a href="#">ANTH1061</a>	20
Health, Illness and Society	<a href="#">ANTH1041</a>	20
Human Evolution and Diversity#	<a href="#">ANTH1091</a>	20
Introduction to Anthropological Theories and Methods	<a href="#">ANTH1081</a>	20

4. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from Level 1 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies, including the option to study a modern foreign language.

### **Level 2 (Diploma)**

5. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Methods and Analysis	<a href="#">ANTH2031</a>	20
Biology, Culture and Society	<a href="#">ANTH2021</a>	20
Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	<a href="#">ANTH2061</a>	20
Our Place in Nature	<a href="#">ANTH2071</a>	20
Ecology, Genomics and Health	<a href="#">ANTH2011</a>	20

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from List A:

<b>List A</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Cultures and Classifications	<a href="#">ANTH2091</a>	20
Political and Economic Organisation	<a href="#">ANTH2051</a>	20
Families, Kinship and the Social Order	<a href="#">ANTH2041</a>	20
International Health and Development	<a href="#">ANTH2081</a>	20
Sex, Reproduction and Love	<a href="#">ANTH2111</a>	20

### **Level 3 (Degree)**

7. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation in Anthropology~	<a href="#">ANTH3141</a>	20
Research Proposal ~	<a href="#">ANTH3491</a>	20

8. Modules to the value of 80 credits from List B, of which one 20 credit module may be selected from the open Level 3 modules offered by other Boards of Studies.

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Critical and Applied Medical Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3731</a>	20
Current Issues in Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3681</a>	20
Palaeoanthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3061</a>	20
Material Culture	<a href="#">ANTH3081</a>	20
Nutritional and Disease Ecology	<a href="#">ANTH3657</a>	10
Regional Studies I *	<a href="#">ANTH3677</a>	10
Regional Studies II *	<a href="#">ANTH3667</a>	10

Change and Development	<a href="#">ANTH3111</a>	20
Social Evolution *	<a href="#">ANTH3121</a>	20
Field Course	<a href="#">ANTH3341</a>	20
Violence and Memory	<a href="#">ANTH3357</a>	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health *	<a href="#">ANTH3527</a>	10
Applying Anthropology: From Knowledge to Practice *	<a href="#">ANTH3581</a>	20
Power and Governance	<a href="#">ANTH3401</a>	20
Anthropology of Mental Health and Illness *	<a href="#">ANTH3707</a>	10
Science, Culture and Ethics	<a href="#">ANTH3641</a>	20
Anthropology of Conflict and Law *	<a href="#">ANTH3417</a>	10
Anthropology of Religious Controversy	<a href="#">ANTH3381</a>	20
Cognitive Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3371</a>	20
Human Reproductive Ecology	<a href="#">ANTH3487</a>	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Life-History Theory	<a href="#">ANTH3477</a>	10
Anthropology of Care	<a href="#">ANTH3457</a>	10
Forensic Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3511</a>	20
Primate Evolution, Ecology and Behaviour *	<a href="#">ANTH3717</a>	10
A module in a modern foreign language, OR One Open Level 3 Module Offered by another Board of Studies		

#### Level 4 (Masters)

9. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following modules:

MAnth Dissertation	<a href="#">ANTH4013</a>	<b>Credit value</b> 60
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10. Modules to the value of 60 credits from List C:

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Art and Religion	<a href="#">ANTH4118</a>	30
Cousins and Ancestors (a) *	<a href="#">ANTH4128</a>	30
Cousins and Ancestors (b) *	<a href="#">ANTH4178</a>	30
Cultural Evolution and Evolutionary Psychology	<a href="#">ANTH4088</a>	30
Energy, Environment and Development	<a href="#">ANTH4018</a>	30
Ethnography and Theory in Social Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH4148</a>	30
Evolutionary Medicine: Disease	<a href="#">ANTH4028</a>	30
Evolutionary Medicine: Health *	<a href="#">ANTH4068</a>	30
Global and Public Health	<a href="#">ANTH4038</a>	30
Methods in Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH4048</a>	30
Minds and Monkeys (a) *	<a href="#">ANTH4058</a>	30
Minds and Monkeys (b) *	<a href="#">ANTH4168</a>	30
Professional and Qualitative Skills in Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH4098</a>	30
Professional and Quantitative Skills in Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH4108</a>	30
Theory and Methods in Biological and Evolutionary Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH4138</a>	30
Theory in Medical Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH4158</a>	30

#### Assessment, progression and award

11. Progression from Level 1 to Level 2 of the MAnth degree is as described for Honours degrees in the core regulations. Progression between other Levels is also as described in the core regulations;

12. Students who are required to transfer from an MAnth degree to an Ordinary degree at the end of Levels 1 or 2 will be transferred onto the equivalent Bachelors (Ordinary) degree. If students who are required to transfer to an Ordinary degree at the end of Level 1 meet the criteria for transfer back to Honours at the end of Level 2, they shall be permitted to transfer back onto the MAnth programme in Level 3 provided they meet the minimum criteria as specified in the core regulations for progression from Level 2 to Level 3 of an Integrated Masters programme. If students meet the criteria for transfer back to Honours at the end of Level 2 but fail to meet the minimum criteria for progression on the MAnth degree, they shall progress onto the equivalent Bachelors (Honours) degree in Level 3;
13. Students who are required to transfer from an MAnth degree to an Ordinary degree at the end of Level 2 or who remain on the Ordinary degree in Level 3 after transferring at the end of Level 1 will not be permitted to enter Level 4 of the MAnth;
14. A student who is qualified to progress from Level 2 to Level 3 of the MAnth Biological Anthropology (L607) but wishes to transfer to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) programme shall be permitted to do so;
15. A student who fails to achieve the standard requirement under the Core Regulations for progression to Level 3 of the MAnth Biological Anthropology (L607) but who achieves the standard required for progression to level 3 of a Bachelors programme may progress to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations;
16. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 3 does not qualify them to proceed to Level 4 may be awarded the degree of BSc Anthropology (L601) with Honours or Ordinary in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree;
17. A student whose achievement at the end of Level 4 does not qualify them to be awarded the degree of MAnth Biological Anthropology (L607) may be awarded the degree of BSc Anthropology (L601) with Honours in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree; ^^
18. Modules marked with a ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree.  
A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
19. Modules marked with a # must be at 40% or above in order to progress to the ordinary degree at the next Level.
20. Modules marked with a \* are not available in 2016-17.
21. 10 credit modules can only be taken with corresponding 10 credit module in the subsequent term.

^^ A student who achieves the standard required to proceed to Level 4 but who leaves the programme voluntarily at the end of Level 3 shall be awarded the degree of BSc Anthropology (L601) in the Honours or Ordinary stream in accordance with the Core Regulations for the award of a Bachelors degree;



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These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).