

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](#).

BSc Anthropology (L601)

BSc Anthropology with Year Abroad (L610)

BSc Anthropology with Placement Year (L611)

1. This programme is available at Durham City in a full-time and part-time mode of study.

Level 1 (Certificate)

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

		Credit value
People and Cultures	ANTH1061	20
Health, Illness and Society	ANTH1041	20
Human Evolution and Diversity#	ANTH1091	20
Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology#	ANTH1111	20
Doing Anthropological Research	ANTH1101	20

3. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from Level 1 open modules offered by other Boards of Studies (including up to 20 credits of language modules offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study).

Level 2 (Diploma)

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

		Credit value
Anthropological Research Methods in Action	ANTH2231	20
Research Project Design	ANTH2187	10
Evolution, Variation and Adaptation	ANTH2061	20
Our Place in Nature	ANTH2071	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 10 credits from List A:

List A:		Credit value
Biology, Culture & Society	ANTH2207	10
Reading Ethnography	ANTH2197	10

6. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 40 credits from List B:

List B:		Credit value
Politics and Economics	ANTH2051	20
Kinship and Religion	ANTH2161	20
Global Health and Disease	ANTH2141	20
Sex, Reproduction and Love	ANTH2111	20
Environment, Climate and the Anthropocene	ANTH2241	20

Level 3 (Degree)

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

		Credit value
Dissertation ~	ANTH3162	40
Anthropology Field Course	ANTH30B1	20

8. Candidates shall study and be assessed in modules to the value of 60 credits from List C of

which up to 20 credits may be selected from the open Level 3 modules offered by other Boards of Studies. The availability of 10 credit modules will vary from year to year, with a minimum of 18 options in any given year.

List C:		Credit value
Mediterranean Connections	ANTH30G7	10
Anthropology, Art, and Experience	ANTH3937	10
Poison, Pollution and the Chemical Anthropocene*	ANTH3237	10
Exhibiting Anthropology	ANTH30A7	10
Capitalism in Ruins	ANTH3787	10
Social Anthropology of Hormones*	ANTH3307	10
Anthropology of Ethics and Morality*	ANTH3927	10
Anthropology of Sport	ANTH3957	10
Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival*	ANTH3947	10
Power and Governance*	ANTH30F7	10
Violence and Memory*	ANTH3247	10
Anthropology of Tobacco	ANTH3257	10
Anthropology of Health Inequality*	ANTH3267	10
Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological/Critical Perspectives	ANTH3797	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health*	ANTH3297	10
Human Reproductive Ecology	ANTH30H7	10
Development, Conflict and Crisis in the Lower Omo*	ANTH3277	10
Evolution of Cooperation	ANTH3877	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture*	ANTH30D7	10
Cultural Evolution of Music	ANTH3777	10
Technological Primates*	ANTH3317	10
Primates in Peril	ANTH3867	10
Primates, Predators and the Ecology of Fear*	ANTH30I7	10
Homo narrans: evolutionary anthropology of fiction*	ANTH30E7	10
Forensic Anthropology	ANTH3887	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology	ANTH3897	10
Decolonising Anthropology*	ANTH30C7	10
Specialised Aspects of Evolutionary Anthropology*	ANTH3907	10
Specialised Aspects of Social Anthropology*	ANTH3917	10
Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology*	ANTH3287	10
Anthropology of Data and Quantification*	ANTH3327	10
Anthropology of the Body	ANTH3337	10
Food Security, Nutrition, and Sustainable Livelihoods*	ANTH3347	10
Religion and Contemporary Society	ANTH30M7	10
Anthropologies of Knowledge*	ANTH30N7	10
Energy and Environmental Politics	ANTH30L7	10
Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	ANTH30P7	10
Global Mental Health: A Critical Anthropological Perspective	ANTH30J7	10
Humans, Animals, Livelihoods and Wellbeing*	ANTH30K7	10
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study ⊖		20

Assessment, progression and award

9. Modules marked with a * are not running in 2023-24.
10. 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.
11. Modules marked with a # must be at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.

Year Abroad

12. Students admitted to the BSc Anthropology (L601) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Anthropology (with Year Abroad) programme (L610). Students undertaking the BSc Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (L610) programme will undertake an approved study placement in an overseas university taking a course of study chosen in consultation with the programme director and the host institution. During the year abroad students will be assessed at module level by the host University. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Anthropology with Year Abroad.
13. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (L610) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) and progressed to Level 2 of the honours programme, and;
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology to be admitted to the BSc Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (L610) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology, and;
 - c. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) Honours programme.
14. Students who the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (L610). Students who have not made satisfactory progress on the year abroad will not be permitted to continue on the BSc Anthropology (with Year Abroad) (L610) programme, but must instead proceed to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) programme.

Placement Year

15. Students admitted to the BSc Anthropology (L601) are able to apply to transfer to the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) programme (L611). Students taking the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) (L611) will undertake an approved placement or placements in a UK or overseas organisation consisting of at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience.

Following the placement year, students will be required to successfully complete a placement assessment as agreed by the Department, to determine whether the programme learning outcomes have been met. Assessment does not contribute to the marks used to determine the award of the degree but successful completion is required to qualify for the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) (L611). If a student fails, they will transfer to the BSc Anthropology (L601) programme.
16. Candidates wishing to transfer to the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) (L611) must:
 - a. have successfully completed Level 1 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) and progressed to Level 2 of the Honours programme; and
 - b. during the first term of Level 2 study, apply to the Board of Studies in the Department of Anthropology to be admitted to the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) (L611) and have their application approved by the Chair of the Board of Studies; and
 - c. secure a placement opportunity or opportunities comprising at least 40 weeks of professional-level work experience, agreed with the Departmental Placement Year Convenor and Faculty Placement Officer; and
 - d. successfully complete Level 2 of the BSc Anthropology (L601) so as to be eligible to progress to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (L601).
17. Students whom the Board of Examiners for the Department of Anthropology deem to have fulfilled the programme learning outcomes and who successfully pass the placement assessment will continue to Level 3 of the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) (L611). Students who fail will

not be permitted to continue on the BSc Anthropology (with Placement Year) (L611) programme, but must instead proceed to the final year of the BSc Anthropology programme (L601).