

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:

		<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
Being Human: An Introduction to the History and Practice of Anthropology #	<a href="#">ANTH1111</a>	20
Doing Anthropological Research #	<a href="#">ANTH1101</a>	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:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Anthropological Research Methods in Action #	<a href="#">ANTH2231</a>	20
Research Project Design #	<a href="#">ANTH2187</a>	10
Biology, Culture & Society	<a href="#">ANTH2207</a>	10
Palaeoanthropology: The Story of Human Evolution	<a href="#">ANTH2307</a>	10
Mind and Culture	<a href="#">ANTH2297</a>	10
Primate Societies	<a href="#">ANTH2327</a>	10
Reading the Skeleton	<a href="#">ANTH2337</a>	10

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

<b>List A:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Critical Global Health	<a href="#">ANTH2267</a>	10
Sex, Reproduction, and Health	<a href="#">ANTH2367</a>	10
Health and Inequality	<a href="#">ANTH2277</a>	10
Anthropology of the Body	<a href="#">ANTH2257</a>	10
Relations and Belonging	<a href="#">ANTH2347</a>	10
Markets and Exchange	<a href="#">ANTH2287</a>	10
Power and Inequality	<a href="#">ANTH2317</a>	10
Ritual, Religion and Belief	<a href="#">ANTH2357</a>	10
Sustainability and the Environment *	<a href="#">ANTH2377</a>	10
The Anthropocene and Multispecies Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH2387</a>	10

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

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

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation ~	<a href="#">ANTH3162</a>	40
Anthropology Field Course	<a href="#">ANTH30B1</a>	20

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

<b>List B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Mediterranean Connections	<a href="#">ANTH30G7</a>	10
Anthropology, Art, and Experience	<a href="#">ANTH3937</a>	10
Exhibiting Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH30A7</a>	10
Capitalism in Ruins *	<a href="#">ANTH3787</a>	10
Social Lives of Hormones	<a href="#">ANTH3307</a>	10
Anthropology of Ethics and Morality	<a href="#">ANTH3927</a>	10
Anthropology of Sport	<a href="#">ANTH3957</a>	10
Anthropological Skills for Climate Change Survival *	<a href="#">ANTH3947</a>	10
Power and Governance *	<a href="#">ANTH30F7</a>	10
Violence and Memory	<a href="#">ANTH3247</a>	10
Physical Activity for Health: Anthropological/Critical Perspectives	<a href="#">ANTH3797</a>	10
Evolutionary Medicine: Maternal and Infant Health	<a href="#">ANTH3297</a>	10
Political Ecologies of Health	<a href="#">ANTH30S7</a>	10
Evolution of Cooperation	<a href="#">ANTH3877</a>	10
Comparative Cognition and Culture *	<a href="#">ANTH30D7</a>	10
Evolution of Arts *	<a href="#">ANTH30T7</a>	10
Technological Primates	<a href="#">ANTH3317</a>	10
Primates in Peril *	<a href="#">ANTH3867</a>	10
Forensic Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH3887</a>	10
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeoecology	<a href="#">ANTH3897</a>	10
People and Nature	<a href="#">ANTH30U7</a>	10
Decolonising Anthropology	<a href="#">ANTH30C7</a>	10
Specialised Aspects of Evolutionary Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3907</a>	10
Specialised Aspects of Social Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3917</a>	10
Specialised Aspects in Health and Medical Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH3287</a>	10
Anthropology of Data and Quantification *	<a href="#">ANTH3327</a>	10
Religion and Contemporary Society *	<a href="#">ANTH30M7</a>	10
Anthropologies of Knowledge	<a href="#">ANTH30N7</a>	10
Social Movements in Interdisciplinary Perspectives	<a href="#">ANTH30P7</a>	10
Global Mental Health: A Critical Anthropological Perspective *	<a href="#">ANTH30J7</a>	10
Applied Anthropology *	<a href="#">ANTH30Q7</a>	10
Evolving Knowledge Systems *	<a href="#">ANTH30R7</a>	10
A module offered by the University's Centre for Foreign Language Study		20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

8. Modules marked with \* are not running in 2026-27.
9. Modules marked with # must be at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study
10. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.

### **Year Abroad**

11. 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.
12. 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 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) programme.

13. 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**

14. 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.

15. 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 programme; and
  - b. 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
  - 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).
16. 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).