



CAREER INFUSED DEGREE MAP

Bachelor of Arts: Anthropology

Total Credits: 122

The B.A. in Anthropology utilizes a four-field approach (Physical, Archeology, Cultural, and Anthropological Linguistics) to the study of human beings in the world. The career infused degree map allows students to commit to their career exploration by aligning coursework with career readiness milestones.

FRESHMAN

CREDITS

- 3ENG 111 - English Composition I
- 4ANT 171 - Introduction to Human Evolution
- 3ANT 211 - Cultural Anthropology
- 3MAT 126 - Quantitative Reasoning
- 3LEH 250 - First-year Seminar
- 16TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Create a [Handshake](#) account to begin exploring career resources and opportunities available through your college’s [Career Exploration and Development Center](#).
- ☐ Join a Lehman [student club or organization](#) to begin building your network and developing soft skills.
- ☐ Create a resume to begin documenting your achievements. Review resume samples for your major in the Resources section of the Career Center page on Handshake.
- ☐ Enroll in free introduction to MS 365 computer skills workshops, tutoring/writing support, and/or leadership training ([Lehman IT Center](#), [Lehman Tutoring Center](#), [Office of Campus Life](#)).

2ND SEMESTER

- 3ENG 121 - English Composition II
- 3Elective
- 3Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues
- 3ANT 212 - Ancient Peoples and Cultures
- 3Elective
- 15TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Create a [LinkedIn](#) account to establish your professional presence online, build industry connections, and follow developments and trends.
- ☐ Explore anthropology [career paths](#) (Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology), [occupations](#), [employment outlooks](#), and take the [Focus 2 Career Assessment](#) (code: Lightning).
- ☐ Create a first-draft cover letter to apply to professional development opportunities ([scholarships](#), [research opportunities](#), [CUNY pipeline programs](#)).
- ☐ Participate in an early career skills training program ([America Needs You](#), [Year Up](#), [CUNY Beyond](#)).

SOPHOMORE

CREDITS

- 3General Education Foreign Language Option
- 3Flexible Core - U.S. Experience in Its Diversity
- 3Flexible Core - Any Area
- 4ANT 269 - Introduction to Human Variation
- 3Elective
- 3CED 102 - Introduction to Career Development (Optional)
- 16TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐ Take ‘Keys to Success Networking’ and develop a network of contacts through LinkedIn and Lehman Alumni.
- ☐ Identify a mentor in your field with whom you can check-in periodically (National Association for the Practice of Anthropology, EASA Applied Anthropology Network, The Urban Male Leadership Program, CREAR Futuros, City Mentors).
- ☐ Apply for internships that provide hands-on experience in administration, research, social/cultural work, or the anthropology MEEP, American Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian, AAA, UN, [CUNY industry partners](#), listings on [Idealist](#), Handshake).
- ☐ Attend the ‘Mastering the Art of Interviewing’ workshop to learn the fundamentals of interviewing for internships and entry-level jobs. Register on Handshake.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3General Education Foreign Language Option
- 3Flexible Core - Creative Expression
- 3ANT 228 - Language and Culture **OR**
ANT 326 - Anthropological Linguistics
- 3Elective
- 3Elective
- 15TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐ Subscribe to the [Anthropology Careers & Employment](#) and [CUNY Weekly](#) newsletters for news, opportunities, events, and career resources.
- ☐ Meet with faculty or academic [advisor](#) to apply to research opportunities for sophomores via the [School of Natural & Social Sciences](#) (REACH, LSAMP, REUs) and explore [honor society options](#) on campus.
- ☐ Identify skills and certificates you can earn to specialize or supplement your studies ([CUNY Upskilling](#); [LinkedIn Learning](#), free with an NYPL card; [Coursera](#), free via [NYS DOL](#)).
- ☐ Become a student member of a professional organization in your field (AAA, ABA, NAPA).



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ACADEMICS

CAREER READINESS

CREDITS

- 3
- LEH 352 - Studies in Literature **OR**
LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts **OR**
LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies **OR**
LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and
Abstract Thinking
- 3
- Cultural Anthropology or Ethnology or
Ethnography
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 15
- TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐
- Attend career fairs and industry conferences to network with professionals and meet recruiters.
- ☐
- Mark your calendar and register for the annual fall CEDC Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐
- Meet with your CEDC Career Specialist to practice your elevator pitch and update your resume and cover letter.
- ☐
- Attend the ‘Networking Strategies’ workshops on [Handshake](#) and widen your network of contacts across Lehman and platforms like LinkedIn.
- ☐
- If pursuing graduate study, begin exploring the process for [applying to graduate school](#).

2ND SEMESTER

- 3
- LEH 352 - Studies in Literature **OR**
LEH 353 - Studies in the Arts **OR**
LEH 354 - Studies in Historical Studies **OR**
LEH 355 - Studies in Philosophy, Theory and
Abstract Thinking
- 3
- Major Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 15
- TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐
- Mark your calendar and register for the annual spring CEDC Job & Internship Fair at Lehman.
- ☐
- Take a project or leadership role in the club or professional association you belong to or engage in relevant volunteerism.
- ☐
- Research [graduate school or other postgraduate opportunities](#) if considering further education.

CREDITS

- 3
- Archaeology
- 3
- Advanced Seminar/Research
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course I
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course II
- 15
- TOTAL CREDITS

1ST SEMESTER

- ☐
- Meet with your Career Specialist for full-time job search preparation: finalize your professional resume and cover letter and prepare for interviews.
- ☐
- As graduation nears, reconnect with mentors for career advice, job leads, references, and continued mentorship post-graduation.
- ☐
- If applicable, prepare application materials and references for graduate school or postgraduate opportunities.

2ND SEMESTER

- 3
- Major Elective
- 3
- Major Elective
- 3
- Elective
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course III
- 3
- Minor or Certificate Course IV
- 15
- TOTAL CREDITS

- ☐
- Attend employment fairs, professional panels, and anthropology conferences across NYC organizations and colleges to widen your network and connect with recruiters.
- ☐
- Mine job sites and apply for career-related roles. Record your progress and remember to follow up on your applications.
- ☐
- Join the [Lehman Alumni Network](#) and [CUNY Alumni Network](#) for valuable career resources and continuous support.
- ☐
- Complete the Cap and Gown Survey in CUNYFirst.
- ☐
- If applicable, complete the process of applying to graduate school or other postgraduate opportunities.