

## Miami University

# Anthropology Bachelor of Arts

Effective beginning Academic Year 2022-23 (Last revised July 25, 2023)

The following table outlines how transfer credits will be applied to the Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology degree at Miami University for students who completed an Associate of Arts degree via the Ohio Guaranteed Anthropology Transfer Pathway. The OGTP designation guarantees the transfer and applicability of credits, but does not guarantee admission to a program. Some bachelor-degree granting programs may be competitive, and students should check with individual institutions for their program admission requirements.

COURSE EQUIVALENCIES FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/OHIO TRANSFER 36		
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved First Writing (TME001) course	ENG 111	3
Introductory Statistics (TMM010) recommended	STA 261	4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Humanities related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Arts and Humanities course (Recommended: Arts related)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Cultural Anthropology (OSS001) or any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course	ATH 175 or Ohio Transfer 36Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Social and Behavioral Sciences course (except anthropology if OSS001 is taken for Course 1)	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course <sup>1</sup>	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Natural Sciences course with lab¹	Ohio Transfer 36 Elective*	3-4
Any Ohio Transfer 36 approved Second Writing (TME002) course	ENG 112	3
Up to 9 additional hours of Ohio Transfer 36 approved courses	Ohio Transfer 36 Electives*	9
PRE-MAJOR/BEGINNING MAJOR		
Cultural Anthropology (OSS001)	ATH 175	3
Physical/Biological Anthropology (OSS002)	ATH 255	3
Archaeology/World Prehistory (OSS003)	ATH 145	3
OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS		
World Language	Varies*	6-8
Electives	Varies*	6-9
TOTAL HOURS FROM ASSOCIATE DEGREE:		60-65

#### **Advising Notes:**

<sup>(\*)</sup> Indicates that coursework will be evaluated for applicable equivalency upon transfer at the university. If a Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) course is taken, the approved course equivalency will be awarded.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One course must be a biological sciences course. Miami University requires one course in biological sciences and one course in physical sciences. Only one of these must be a lab course.



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REMAINING COURSEWORK	TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Course Number	Credit Hours
Major Core Course:	Intro to Archaeological Theory & Methods	ATH 212	4
Major Core Course & General Education Advanced Writing Requirement:	Foundations of Cultural Anthropology	ATH 231	4
Major Core Course:	Intro to Linguistic Anthropology	ATH 265	4
Capstone in Major and General Education:	Senior Seminar in Anthropology	ATH 421	3
Practicum in Major:	Practicum Course (7 options)	Varies	3 (minimum)
Depth Study Courses in Major:	Three courses - 300 or 400 level Anthropology courses within a single cluster <sup>1</sup>	Varies	9 (minimum)
General Education:	Intercultural Perspectives Course	Varies	3
Divisional Requirement:	Second year of selected foreign language <sup>2</sup>	Varies	6
General Electives/ Divisional Requirement:	General Electives <sup>3</sup>	Varies	28
General Education:	Experiential Learning Requirement	Varies	0-3
REMAINING COURSEWORK	TO COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:4		64

### Advising Notes:

¹The goal of the curriculum in the Department of Anthropology is to produce students 1.) broadly trained across all four subfields, 2.) with an in-depth understanding of at least one of those subfields, and 3.) with experience practicing or implementing anthropological concepts in a field or practicum course. We have grouped our upper-level courses into subfield clusters, with each course listed in two different clusters to maximize student flexibility and each cluster containing 6-15 different courses. A student transferring in with the equivalent of our ATH 255 will have completed one core course, and with the equivalent of two of our introductory level courses will have completed our breadth requirement of two electives from two different subfields. Thus, a transfer student would have remaining core courses (ATH 212, 231, and 265) the senior integrative course (ATH 421), a practicum course, and at least three 300 or 400 level courses at 3 credits each within one cluster which enables in-depth learning. The Department of Anthropology offers 37 courses at the d300 and 400 level courses to choose from and most courses are available annually.

<sup>2</sup>Assumes that the student has completed the first two semesters of selected foreign language prior to entering Miami University, or that credit has been earned via an approved Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exam through the end of the beginning level (or higher). The College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) requires that students earn credit in a foreign language at or beyond the 202-level.

<sup>3</sup> Students are required to attend an orientation session and will meet with an advisor to review the coursework coming in, as well as what they should register for the following semester. At this time, the divisional requirements for CAS will be addressed so that students are able to be efficient in their course selection.

<sup>4</sup>Miami University requires a total of 124 credit hours for degree completion. The total number of hours to complete the bachelor's degree represents a range of hours that may be needed depending on the individual course selections made during the associate degree program.

COMPLETE BACHELOR'S DEGREE	Total Credit Hours
BACHELOR'S DEGREE TOTAL:	124



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### **SPECIAL NOTES**

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## SAMPLE DEGREE MAP

### THIRD YEAR

SEMESTER 5		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language 201	3	
ATH 212 Intro to Archaeological Theory & Methods	4	
ATH 231 Foundations of Cultural Anthropology	4	
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	
Total Semester 5 Credit Hours	17	

SEMESTER 6		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
Foreign Language 202	3	
ATH 265 Intro to Linguistic Anthropology	4	
ATH 300/400 Level Course	3	
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	
Total Semester 6 Credit Hours	16	

## FOURTH YEAR

SEMESTER 7	
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours
ATH Practicum Course	3
ATH 300/400 Level Course	3
General Elective	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	4
Total Semester 7 Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 8		
Course Name & Number	Credit Hours	
ATH 421 Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3	
ATH 300/400 Level Course	3	
Intercultural Perspectives Course	3	
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	
General Elective/Divisional Requirement	3	
Experiential Learning	0-3	
Total Semester 8 Credit Hours	15-18	