Explore the ways in which people understand and adapt to living in a variety of settings across time with the **Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology** at Temple University. The Anthropology major focuses on the study of human diversity and cultural relativism, helping you cultivate an appreciation for the world and its people.

If you’re fascinated by how human societies and cultures develop, the Anthropology major will help you turn your passion into a career. The ways in which culture is created and recorded—through art, communication, literature and music—have greatly evolved over time. By uncovering and analyzing historical artifacts, you’ll develop a deep understanding of global cultures and societies, and in turn, better understand specific aspects of your own society. As a result, you’ll be well prepared for careers that require cultural sensitivity and an understanding of cultural differences.

### ACADEMIC OFFERINGS
- BA in Anthropology
- Minor in Anthropology
- Undergraduate Certificate in Language and Cross-Cultural Communication
- MA in Anthropology
- PhD in Anthropology (Concentrations: Archaeology, Biological Anthropology, Linguistic Anthropology, and Sociocultural Anthropology)

### BUILD A STRONG, MULTIDISCIPLINARY FOUNDATION

Students choose one of two main themes where their studies will be focused—**Mobility and Global Inequity** or **Evolution and Human Environments**—while gaining a foundation in each of the four associated subfields: archaeology, biological, linguistic and sociocultural anthropology. Through the diverse, multidisciplinary curriculum, anthropology majors develop their research, analytical and writing skills while forming the following key skill sets necessary for success in postgraduate life—how humans relate to the natural world; how humans construct and manipulate their cultural environment; how class, gender, geographical location, race and sexuality influence access to power; how theory relates to the collection and interpretation of data; human cultural and biological differences and how they relate to human interactions.

### EDUCATION BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Internships, on-site laboratory facilities, fieldwork and experiential learning courses allow students to apply what they’ve learned in the classroom while gaining valuable, real-world experience in all areas of anthropology.

Temple's College of Liberal Arts offers a multitude of experiential learning opportunities and facilities for our majors to explore, conveniently located right on campus. These include, the Anthropology Laboratory and Museum, Biological Anthropology Laboratory, Media Anthropology Laboratory and Linguistic Anthropology Laboratory.

### FLEXIBLE APPLICATIONS, LIFE-LONG POSSIBILITIES

The Anthropology major provides students with a foundation in how culture is developed, captured, recorded, visualized and understood around the world. This understanding as well as refined, sought-after skills in data analysis, research and communication, prepares students for graduate-level study and careers in areas such as archaeology, health policy, historic preservation, international affairs, public administration, social work and urban planning.
At the College of Liberal Arts (CLA), students have access to more than just great classes. Our urban setting provides countless experiential learning opportunities outside the classroom like internships, research endeavors with faculty and community engagement. These experiences empower our students to continue developing their skill sets, pursuing their interests and growing into tomorrow’s leaders in challenging and rewarding career paths.

**INTERNSHIPS**

Internships impart valuable skills that are extensions of those taught in the classroom. CLA is committed to enhancing students’ professionalism and assisting them in obtaining internships. Visit the Joyce K. Salzberg Center for Professional Development for internship resources dedicated solely to liberal arts students.

**COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING**

Community-engaged Learning (CEL) is a collaboration between students, faculty and community stakeholders to address a community-identified need.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Undergraduate research opportunities at CLA range from developing an independent project to partnering with a faculty member or working with a university lab or group.

**STUDY ABROAD**

Studying abroad can be one of the most transformative experiences you’ll have as a college student. Temple University students have many opportunities to study abroad through our international campuses in Rome and Japan, foreign exchange programs and external partnerships.

**DEADLINES**

**NOVEMBER 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Spring
- Early Action First-year Application Deadline for Fall

**FEBRUARY 1:**
- First-year Application Deadline for Fall
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline

**MAY 1:**
- FAFSA Financial Aid Application Deadline
- Housing and Tuition Deposit Deadline

**JUNE 1:**
- Transfer Application Deadline for Fall

**WHAT YOU SEE ISN’T ALWAYS WHAT YOU PAY.**

That’s why the College of Liberal Arts is committed to keeping tuition low—in fact, we are one of the few colleges within Temple University that does not charge a tuition differential. Our priority is to help you graduate with less student debt.

For more information on Temple University tuition and financial aid, visit Student Financial Services at sfs.temple.edu

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Whether transferring has always been a part of your plan or you suddenly find yourself ready to make a change, the College of Liberal Arts offers flexibility to help you accomplish your goals as efficiently as possible.

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