Degree Benefits
Anthropology is the study of people in all times and places. Anthropologists examine humanity from various perspectives, including biological, communication, social interaction and archaeological. Each of these considers the collective, or culture, as well as the individual members composing that group. Anthropology is comparative and cross-cultural in its examination of the diverse forms of human culture. The program provides an intensive study in two of the major divisions of anthropological study (physical anthropology and archaeology) and an introduction to a third subdivision (cultural anthropology).

Job Options
Graduates can pursue numerous careers in anthropology, including: archaeological field technician, environmental impact reviewer for state and federal agencies, government foreign service officer, museum curator, and researcher. Graduate study also is an option.

Program Objectives
In the anthropology program, students will learn to:
• Demonstrate good writing and speaking skills.
• Demonstrate the ability to conduct interdisciplinary research.
• Use either qualitative or quantitative methods of analysis in the writing of a research paper.
• Articulate either orally or in writing their understanding of diversity and its role in understanding the human condition.
• Analyze the components of a society and show how they are interrelated using the culture concept.
• Identify and describe the four subfields of anthropology.
• Demonstrate the skills necessary to seek employment within one of the subfields or applied areas within anthropology.

University Resources
Upon review and recommendation of the faculty, anthropology majors may participate in internships, which provide students with practical work experience that complements the academic program. There is opportunity for students to assist in the analysis of human skeletal remains recovered from archaeological and forensic settings. In addition, students may enroll in the program’s Archaeology Field School, where they acquire firsthand skills through excavating archaeological sites. Eligible students are invited to join Lambda Alpha, the National Honors Society for Anthropology. Students also have the option of becoming members of the Anthropology Club and the Mon-Yough Chapter of the Society for Pennsylvania Archaeology.

Department Objectives
Students will possess:
• Good writing, speaking and computer application skills.
• An understanding of interdisciplinary research and its usage for the study of social issues.
• The necessary skills with which to research, collect and analyze qualitative and quantitative data.
• The knowledge with which to connect theoretical perspectives and concepts to the examination of human behavior within their respective disciplines.
• An understanding of the different subfields or specialty areas within their respective disciplines

Minor
The College of Liberal Arts offers the opportunity to minor in numerous academic programs. Students may choose minors among areas in art, communication studies, earth science, English, foreign languages, history, philosophy, psychology, social sciences and theatre. A minor consists of 21 credits.

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The following eight-semester schedule of courses provides a recommended framework for completing this program of study in four years. To ensure that they are making satisfactory academic progress, students should consult with their faculty adviser, ensure that they complete necessary prerequisites and required courses in sequence, and complete a minimum of 15 credits each semester.

Students may select one of two concentrations: Forensic or Archaeology. In the semester schedules, course options for each concentration are noted.
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Freshman Year
First Semester .................................................................16 credits
UNI 100 First Year Seminar .........................................................1 cr.
ENG 101 English Composition I .....................................................3 crs.
ANT 100 Intro to Anthropology ....................................................3 crs.
ANT 254 Intro to Forensic Anthropology ........................................3 crs.
General Education/Minor ................................................................6 crs.
Second Semester ................................................................15 credits
General Education/Program Elective/
Minor/General Electives .................................................................15 crs.

Sophomore Year
Third Semester .................................................................15 credits
ANT 290 Archaeology ..................................................................3 crs.
MAT 215 Statistics or PSY 220 Descriptive Statistics .........................3 crs.
General Education/Program Elective/
Minor/General Electives .................................................................9 crs.
Fourth Semester ................................................................15 credits
ANT 245 Human Osteology ............................................................3 crs.
ANT 340 Research Methods Lab
In Physical Anthropology ..............................................................3 crs.
General Education/Program Elective/
Minor/General Electives .................................................................9 crs.

Junior Year
Fifth Semester ................................................................15 credits
ANT 421 Anthropological Thought ..................................................3 crs.
ANT 446 Advanced Forensic Anthropology .......................................3 crs.
General Education/Program Elective/
Minor/General Electives .................................................................9 crs.
Sixth Semester ................................................................15 credits
ANT 370 Forensic Archaeology .........................................................3 crs.
Program Elective ........................................................................3 crs.
General Education/Minor/General Electives .......................................9 crs.

Senior Year
Seventh Semester ................................................................15 credits
ANT 497 Seminar in Physical Anthropology .....................................3 crs.
General Education/Minor/General Electives .......................................12 crs.
Eighth Semester ................................................................15 credits
ANT 499 Senior Seminar in Anthropology .......................................3 crs.
General Education/Minor/General Electives .......................................12 crs.

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Department Website
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Development and Services, G 52 Carter Hall.
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