

BA IN ANTHROPOLOGY

OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Marylhurst's anthropology faculty includes practicing professionals who bring current ideas and findings into the classroom. Curiosity and exploration are encouraged in small, interactive classes taught by dedicated instructors with diverse areas of expertise.

THE PRIOR LEARNING ADVANTAGE

You can earn up to 45 credits (one year) toward your bachelor's degree for experiential learning—knowledge, skill and ability gained outside the classroom. Through Marylhurst's Prior Learning Assessment program, you may significantly reduce the length of time it takes to earn your degree.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	
A minimum of 180 total quarter credits 61 credits required for major	
Required Human Sciences Core	16 crs.
Introduction to Social Science Inquiry	
History & Philosophy of the Human Sciences	
Research Methods and Statistics I	
Research Methods and Statistics II	
Internship or Research Project	
Required Anthropology Core	24 crs.
Introduction to Anthropology	
Cultural Anthropology	
Human Evolution	
Archaeology	
People and Societies of the World	
Qualitative Inquiry	
<i>Two additional upper division Anthropology courses</i>	
Electives in Anthropology and the Human Sciences	21 crs.
TOTAL	61 CREDITS

CAREER PATHS

With a B.A. in Anthropology, you'll be prepared for a career in a number of fields that focus on diversity and cross-cultural issues in the non-profit sector, community development, grassroots organizing and applied research. If you plan to continue your education, you'll be prepared for graduate-level studies in the human sciences.

NEXT STEP

Contact Marylhurst University today. Personalized academic advising is the key to creating your optimal degree plan. An advisor will answer questions about designing your academic program and provide you with information about admissions, transfer credits, financial aid, scholarships and prior learning assessment credit.



Marylhurst University is a liberal arts university located south of Portland between Lake Oswego and West Linn. Founded in 1893, the oldest Catholic university in Oregon welcomes students of all faiths and backgrounds. A member of Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) and an affiliate of the Concurrent Admissions Program (ConAP), Marylhurst is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

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just 10 minutes south of Portland.**

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MAKING MEANING

SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CULTURES

cause individuals to know the world in distinctive ways. Culture provides patterns of meaning that influence daily life, thoughts and actions within a community. Customs, belief systems and world-views distinguish one community from another. As Clifford Geertz stated, "It may be in the cultural particularities of people—in their oddities—that some of the most instructive revelations of what it means to be generically human are found."

Study how culture structures and gives meaning to the lives of individuals. Examine the variations in biological, cultural and social life through fieldwork and qualitative study. Learn about language, creativity, family systems, child rearing, sexuality and rites-of-passage. Your comparative studies will explore the origin of societies and investigate how humanity developed and continues to evolve.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

Understand the connections between cultural formations, social structures and socio-historical contexts;

Acquire a working knowledge of how culture functions as a dynamic network of social institutions, relationships and meaning systems;

Gain knowledge of how behavior is recognized when placed in a cross-cultural context; and

Analyze the history and progression of anthropological theory and practice.

THE MARYLHURST EXPERIENCE

- Evening, weekend, daytime and online courses
- One-on-one mentoring with faculty
- Small, seminar-style classes
- Custom degree plan option
- Undergraduate credit for prior learning at work and from life
- Scholarship and financial aid options—for all ages
- Tuition deferral with employer reimbursement

THE PROGRAM

Study how society and culture have evolved. Uncover the principles of behavior that apply to all human communities. Think critically about the elements of sound research and the process of scholarly inquiry—asking and answering questions appropriate for an anthropologist's approach to investigation.

Human Sciences Core

Pursue a multidisciplinary study of the central theoretical, methodological and practice approaches in the human sciences disciplines. Acquire academic researching and writing skills during your studies.

Anthropology Core

Engage in a comprehensive consideration of the foundational content areas, concepts, research methods and practice approaches in anthropology.

Related Electives

Customize a degree plan to reach your personal and professional goals. Work with an academic advisor to select electives in anthropology or other human sciences disciplines that match your interests.

Internship / Research Project

Participate in a research project using the knowledge you've acquired during your studies. Or, select an internship placement and apply your academic studies to the project. Choose an area to meet your objectives and expand your professional contact network.