

ANTH-120
BIOLOGICAL ANTHROPOLOGY

3 Units
54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

This course introduces students to the theories, methods, and applications of biological anthropology. Topics include the scientific method, principles of evolution and adaptation, human genetics, human osteology, hominin species and the fossil record, and the anatomy and behavior of living non-human primates.

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- A. Articulate general principles of biology and the scientific method as they relate to biological anthropology.
- B. Classify humans and non-human primates according to taxonomic relationships, evolutionary origins, and shared behaviors.
- C. Understand the trajectory of human evolution based on the fossil record.