

# ANTHROPOLOGY, MAJOR (0002)

Western Sydney University Major Code: 0002

Previous Code: M1097.1

## Available to students in other Western Sydney University

**Programs:** Yes. Check that your program has the available credit points required to complete the subjects in this field of study. Any requisite requirements must also be met. Consult your Program Advisor for further advice.

Social Anthropology is the study of humans and the cultures they create. The major in Anthropology within the Bachelor of Social Science offers students the opportunity to examine social patterns and practices across cultures, to discover similarities and differences between cultures, and to understand the processes by which humans organise and create meaning. Areas of focus include the development of anthropology as a discipline; globalisation, localisation, culture, power and politics; gender and sexuality across cultures; religion and spirituality; identity and belonging; ethnography and ethnographic methods; Indigenous peoples and nation states; ; sustainability and social and cultural change. Specific attention is given to cultures of Australasia, Southeast Asia and Oceania, and to cross cultural interactions, at both global and local levels. The major seeks to equip students with intercultural knowledge as well as to provide a thorough grounding in research methods and ethics with utility in a variety of professional and academic contexts.

## Location

Campus	Mode	Advice
Liverpool Campus	Internal	Dr Amie Matthews (a.matthews@westernsydney.edu.au)
Penrith Campus	Internal	Dr Amie Matthews (a.matthews@westernsydney.edu.au)

## Recommended Sequence

Students must complete 80 credit points as follows

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
HUMN 1016	Different Ways of Being in the World: Introduction to Social Anthropology	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
HUMN 1026	Global Structures, Local Cultures	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
HUMN 2028	Identity and Belonging	10
<b>Choose one of</b>		<b>10</b>
HUMN 2068	Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania	
HUMN 2064	(Poly)Crisis, Cross-cultural Responses & Resilience	
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
HUMN 2069	Society, Culture and Human Diversity	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>

## Year 3

### Autumn session

HUMN 3075	Contemporary Religion	10
HUMN 3078	The Anthropologies of Gender and Sexualities	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>

### Spring session

CULT 3016	Indigenous Cultures: A Global Perspective	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
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<b>Year 3</b>		
<b>Autumn session</b>		
HUMN 3066	Power as a Cultural System	10
HUMN 3078	The Anthropologies of Gender and Sexualities	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
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## Equivalent Subject

The major subject listed below counts towards completion of this major for students who passed this subject in 2020/21 or earlier.

HUMN 1212 - Anthropologies of the Everyday - replaced by HUMN 2069 Society, Culture and Human Diversity

HUMN 2024 - Ethnographies of Southeast Asia and the Pacific - replaced by HUMN 2068 (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/subject-details/humn2068/>) Cultures of Southeast Asia and Oceania

## Related Programs

Bachelor of Arts (1706) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Dean's Scholars) (1655) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth - 5/Birth - 12) (1708) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (1651) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) Dean's Scholars (1822) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary-deans-scholars/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Business (1818) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Creative Industries (1842) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-creative-industries/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Laws (2537) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-laws/>)

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Social Science (1808) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-arts-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Information and Communications Technology/Bachelor of Arts (3654) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-information-communications-technology-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of International Studies/Bachelor of Social Science (1807) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-international-studies-bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (1667) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science/>)

Bachelor of Social Science (Advanced) (1733) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/bachelor-social-science-advanced/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Primary) (6019) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-primary/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (6005) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts/>)

Diploma in Arts/Bachelor of Arts (Pathway to Teaching Birth-5/Birth-12) (6017) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-arts-bachelor-arts-pathway-teaching-birth-5-birth-12/>)

Diploma in Social Science/Bachelor of Social Science (6023) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2024-2025/programs/diploma-social-science-bachelor-social-science/>)