

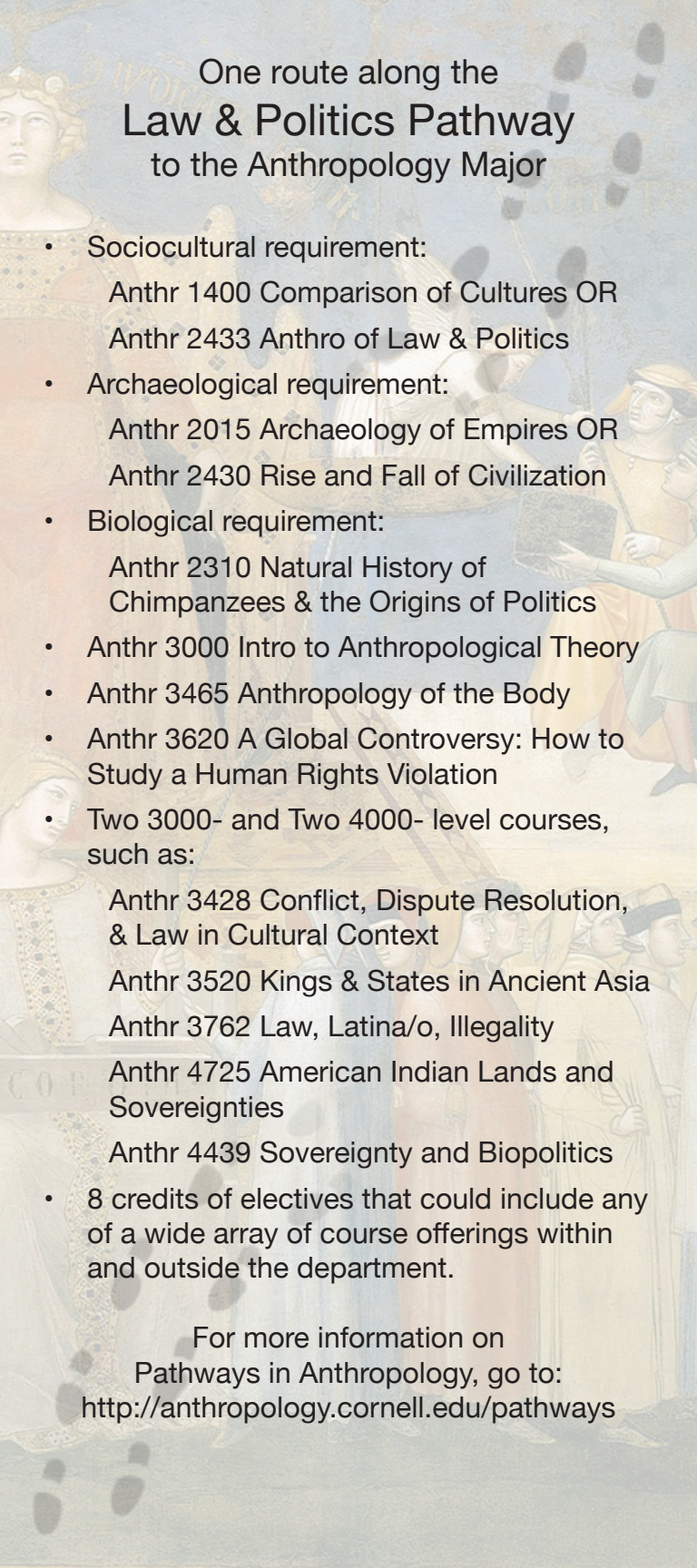
PATHWAYS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

Law & Politics

Explore the origins and nature of governance in global perspective

For those with interests in law and politics, anthropology provides an understanding of the origins and nature of governance as well as how the problem of order has been treated across cultures from prehistory to the present. A key question animating this approach is how societies have developed systems of rules and conflict resolution processes to conciliate the tension between collective and individual needs, desires, and rights. More broadly, anthropology asks how peoples across the globe constitute the political.





One route along the Law & Politics Pathway to the Anthropology Major

- Sociocultural requirement:
Anthr 1400 Comparison of Cultures OR
Anthr 2433 Anthro of Law & Politics
- Archaeological requirement:
Anthr 2015 Archaeology of Empires OR
Anthr 2430 Rise and Fall of Civilization
- Biological requirement:
Anthr 2310 Natural History of
Chimpanzees & the Origins of Politics
- Anthr 3000 Intro to Anthropological Theory
- Anthr 3465 Anthropology of the Body
- Anthr 3620 A Global Controversy: How to
Study a Human Rights Violation
- Two 3000- and Two 4000- level courses,
such as:
 - Anthr 3428 Conflict, Dispute Resolution,
& Law in Cultural Context
 - Anthr 3520 Kings & States in Ancient Asia
 - Anthr 3762 Law, Latina/o, Illegality
 - Anthr 4725 American Indian Lands and
Sovereignties
 - Anthr 4439 Sovereignty and Biopolitics
- 8 credits of electives that could include any
of a wide array of course offerings within
and outside the department.

For more information on
Pathways in Anthropology, go to:
<http://anthropology.cornell.edu/pathways>