Anthropology
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Anthropology takes culture as its central object of study. The discipline gives students a framework for viewing culture in the context of the natural world and evolutionary processes. Anthropologists also study the organization of social life, as well as symbolic and ideological systems. Major points of orientation are the search for cultural universals in the midst of wide variation in ways of life; the processes of change and alteration in social and cultural structures; comparisons between different societies; and the functioning of social, economic, and political institutions as part of overall cultural systems. Anthropology views the world of human culture as a natural laboratory in which diverse historical experiments have occurred and are occurring. The study of this diversity provides a foundation for a broad liberal education. The study of anthropology also contributes to the preparation of students for careers in education, medicine, business and industry, government service, and institutions in which a broad knowledge of human relations is important.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Department Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology

1. The University requirements for bachelor's degrees as described in the Undergraduate Education section of this catalog; 120 credits, including general elective credits, are required for the Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology.

   The University's Tier II writing requirement for the Anthropology major is met by completing Anthropology 489. That course is referenced in item 3. a. below.

2. The requirements of the College of Social Science.

3. The following required major courses (30 credits):
   
   A. All of the following courses:
      
      ANP 201  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3)
      ANP 203  Introduction to Archaeology (3)
      ANP 206  Introduction to Physical Anthropology (3)
      ANP 489  Anthropology Capstone Course (W) (3)

   B. One area course from:
      
      ANP 410: Revolution and Social Change in Latin America
      ANP 411: North American Indian Ethnography
      ANP 414: Anthropology of South Asia
      ANP 415: China: Culture and Society
      ANP 419: Anthropology of the Middle East
      ANP 432: American Indian Women (D)
      ANP 433: Contemporary American Indian Communities (D)
ANP 451: European Prehistory
ANP 452: North American Prehistory
ANP 453: Mesoamerican Prehistory
ANP 455: Archaeology of Ancient Egypt
ANP 490 – Independent Study (Depending on Topic)
ANP 491 – Special Topics (Depending on topic)

C. **One topical/analytical course from:**
   ANP 320: Social & Cultural Analysis
   ANP 321: Anthropology of Social Movements
   ANP 325: Anthropology of the Environment and Development
   ANP 330: Race, Ethnicity & Nation: Anthropological Approaches to Collective Identity
   ANP 362: Archaeology of Foragers to Farmers
   ANP 363: Rise of Civilization
   ANP 364: Pseudoarchaeology
   ANP 370: Culture, Health and Illness
   ANP 417: Introduction to Islam in Africa
   ANP 420: Language and Culture
   ANP 422: Religion and Culture
   ANP 423: Psychological Anthropology
   ANP 425: Issues in Medical Anthropology
   ANP 426: Urban Anthropology
   ANP 428: Environments of International Enterprise
   ANP 430: Culture, Resources, and Power
   ANP 431: Gender, Environment and Development
   ANP 436: Globalization and Justice: Issues in Political and Legal Anthropology
   ANP 439: Human Rights: Anthropological Perspectives (D)
   ANP 440: Hominid Fossils
   ANP 441: Osteology and Forensic Anthropology
   ANP 443: Human Adaptability
   ANP 461: Method and Theory in Historical Archaeology
   ANP 462: Frontiers and Colonization in Historical Archaeology
   ANP 490 – Independent Study (Depending on Topic)
   ANP 491 – Special Topics (Depending on topic)

D. **One course in anthropological methods, selected from:**
   ANP 429: Ethnographic Field Methods
   ANP 441: Osteology and Forensic Anthropology
   ANP 463: Laboratory methods in Archaeology
   ANP 464: Field Methods in Archaeology

E. **Four additional Anthropology courses, at least three of which must be at the 300-400 level.**
   Anthropology 101 and Anthropology 200 may **not** be used to meet this requirement.
College of Social Science Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology

1. Fifteen Credits in Social Science Course Work Outside the Department of Anthropology

   A. Acceptable Disciplines: CJ, EC, GAS, GEO, IDSS, HST, HDFS, PS, PSY, SW, SOC

2. Six Credits in Natural Science Course Work selected from at least two different disciplines, from the list of disciplines and specific courses below:

   A. Acceptable disciplines: BMB (BCH), BOT, BS, CEM, ENT, GLG, MTH**, MIC, PHY, PSL, STT*, ZOL.
   B. Acceptable courses: ANTR 350, ANTR 480, CSE 101, EPI 390, GEO 203, GEO 206, GEO 206L, GEO 401, GEO 402, HNF 150, HST 250 (only offered online in the summer).
   C. Relevant natural science courses offered through any other College of Department may be taken with the approval of the student’s academic advisor and the College of Social Science.

*Courses taken in fulfillment of the University mathematics requirement may not be included in the 15 credits taken for the College natural science requirement.

**MTH 1825, MTH 290, MTH 100E, and MTH 103E may not apply to this requirement.

3. Six Credits in Arts & Letters Course Work

   A. Acceptable disciplines: AAHD, ENG, Language, PHIL, REL, RCS, THR, WRAC, MUS, THR

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