

Anthropology

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Major in Anthropology/Sociology, Minor in Anthropology

Anthropology is housed in the Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work Department. The department offers the following majors and minors:

Major in Sociology
Major in Anthropology-Sociology
Major in Social Work
Major in International Studies

Minor in Sociology
Minor in Anthropology
Minor in Comparative Religion
Minor in Peace and Conflict Studies

Anthropology is a vital part of a liberal arts education. In addition to its cross-cultural and international emphasis, the Anthropology and Sociology major and Anthropology minor stress qualitative research methods and analytical skills. These skills are particularly valuable to students who major in many of the social sciences or health professions, world languages, and in business. Anthropology is useful in any career in which skills in cultural diversity, research, and writing are necessary. Students majoring in other departments can use these courses to enhance their major field of study.

All Anthropology courses draw heavily upon readings and study from many different cultures; however, within the course offerings there is an emphasis on Latin America cultures. As an extension of the Anthropology minor, students are encouraged to participate in one of the university's overseas programs. Many of the courses in Anthropology can be used to fulfill the Comparative Cultural Studies core requirement.

The major in Anthropology and Sociology recognizes that both fields share a common philosophical and theoretical history. Both share a concern for the social and cultural conditions of human life. The fundamental aims of the major are to provide students with analytical perspectives for graduate education and professional employment in which cultural diversity and cross-cultural understanding are essential.

Students are encouraged to take Anth 101 during their first or second year. Anth 323 should be taken in the junior year and Anth 494 and 495 during the senior year.

Requirements for the major in Anthropology

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| Anth 101 | Intro to Anthropology | 4 |
| Anth 301 or Soc 300 | Social Research | 4 |
| Soc 301 | Social Statistics | 4 |

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| Anth 323 | Junior Seminar | 2 |
| Soc 414 | Sociological Theory | 4 |
| Anth 494 | Senior Thesis 1 | 2 |
| Anth 495 | Senior Thesis 2 | 4 |
| Three more anth courses at least one 300+ level | | 12 |
| Three sociology courses 200+ level | | 12 |
| Total: | | 48 |

Requirements for the minor in Anthropology

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| Anth 101 | Intro to Anthropology | 4 |
| Anth 301 or Soc 300 | Social Research | 4 |
| Three more anthropology courses | | 12 |
| Total: | | 20 |

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