Anthropology

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Major in Anthropology, Minor in Anthropology

Anthropology is housed in the Sociology and Anthropology. The department offers the following majors and minors:

Major in Sociology
   Major in Anthropology
   Major in Criminal Justice Law and Society
   Major in International Studies

Minor in Sociology
   Minor in Anthropology
   Minor in Comparative Religion
   Minor in Criminal Justice Law and Society

Anthropology is a vital part of a liberal arts education. In addition to its cross-cultural and international emphasis, the Anthropology 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 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 Pacific and Caribbean cultures. As an extension of the Anthropology major or 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 International Diverse Perspectives core requirement.

The fundamental aims of the major are to provide students with critical skills for professional employment and graduate instruction in which diversity and cross-cultural understanding are essential.

Students are required to take Anth 101 during their first or second year. Anth 302 should be taken in the junior year. Students will take Anth 402 and 412 during the senior year.

Requirements for the major in Anthropology

All majors must take: 4 Credits
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 4 Credits
One of the following: 4 credits
ANTH 140: Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion 4 Credits
ANTH 240: Topics in Comparative Religion 4 Credits

One of the following: 4 Credits
ANTH 203: Contemporary Pacific Studies 4 Credits
ANTH 206: Sex, Gender, and Culture 4 Credits
ANTH 207: Good Food: Culture, Consumption, and Production 4 Credits

Two of the following: 8 Credits
ANTH 311: Medicine, Body, Culture 4 Credits
ANTH 313: Religion and Culture 4 Credits
ANTH 317: Pop Culture: Cultural Studies 4 Credits
ANTH 343: Food, Fat, Fitness 4 Credits

All of the following: 12 credits
ANTH 302: Designing Ethnography 4 Credits
ANTH 402: Writing Ethnography 4 Credits
ANTH 412: Ethnography Lab II: Senior Capstone 2 Credits

Requirements for the minor in Anthropology

Anthropology: Requirements for the Minor
The Anthropology minor must complete the following courses with a grade of C- or better and maintain a 2.0 average in the major.
ANTH 101 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 4 Credits
One of the following: 4 credits
ANTH 140 Introduction to the Comparative Study of Religion
ANTH 203 Contemporary Pacific Studies
One of the following 4 credits
ANTH 206 Sex, Gender, and Culture
ANTH 207 Good Food: Culture, Consumption, and Production
ANTH 240 Topics in Comparative Religion
Eight additional Anthropology credits at 300+ level. Sociology courses may be applied to this requirement by Anthropology faculty approval.