Anthropology is the study of humans and their cultures, past and present conditions, and future prospects. Anthropology provides a rich overview of human life, reflected in the four branches: physical anthropology, archaeology, cultural anthropology and linguistics.
CAREERS

A major in anthropology provides relevant training for many kinds of careers. These include careers in archaeology, museums, educational institutions, publishing, journalism, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, public cultural programming and preservation, urban planning, corporate management and health professions. Students also prepare to work with people of varied cultural backgrounds abroad in international community development, international business, exchange programs and diplomatic service. Students may use the anthropology degree to enter a variety of graduate programs, including law school.

REQUIRED

The minimum number of semester credit hours required for this degree, including core curriculum requirements, is 120. Thirty-nine of the total semester credit hours required for the degree must be at the upper-division level.

All candidates for this degree must fulfill the core curriculum requirements and the degree requirements, which are listed below.

A. 39 semester credit hours in the major, 27 of which must be at the upper-division level

1. 12 semester credit hours of required courses
   - ANT 2033 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
   - ANT 2043 Introduction to Archaeology
   - ANT 2053 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
   - ANT 2063 Language, Thought, and Culture

2. 9 upper-division semester credit hours chosen in consultation with the student’s adviser
   - 3 semester credit hours in archaeology
   - 3 semester credit hours in cultural anthropology
   - 3 semester credit hours in physical anthropology

3. 18 additional upper-division semester credit hours of anthropology electives, excluding ANT 4913 Independent Study, chosen in consultation with the student’s adviser.

B. 9 semester credit hours of upper-division coursework from another discipline that supports the study of anthropology. The support area must form a cohesive program of study and must be chosen in consultation with the student’s faculty adviser after completion of 12 semester credit hours of anthropology. Recommended areas for support work include, but are not limited to, foreign languages, statistics, computer science, earth sciences, environmental sciences and social sciences. The student should file a statement of intent and the list of courses to be taken in the support area with the undergraduate adviser for anthropology in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts Advising Center.

C. 30 semester credit hours of electives

MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY

All students pursuing a minor in anthropology must complete 18 semester credit hours.

A. 9 semester credit hours of courses selected from the following:
   - ANT 2033 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
   - ANT 2043 Introduction to Archaeology
   - ANT 2053 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
   - ANT 2063 Language, Thought, and Culture

B. 9 additional upper-division semester credit hours
   - 3 semester credit hours in archaeology
   - 3 semester credit hours in cultural anthropology
   - 3 semester credit hours in physical anthropology

To declare a minor in anthropology, obtain advice, obtain lists of relevant courses, or seek approval of substitutions for course requirements, students should consult the undergraduate adviser for anthropology in the College of Liberal and Fine Arts Advising Center.

Information gathered from the 2006–2008 undergraduate catalog.

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