

Department of Anthropology Program of Studies

The Major:

- 3 of the 4 fundamental anthropology classes (9 credits) taken from:
 - ANTH 20201 Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology
 - ANTH 20202 Fundamentals of Archaeology
 - ANTH 20203 Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology
 - ANTH 20204 Fundamentals of Linguistic Anthropology
- 1 methods class (3 credits). Methods courses introduce students to the theoretical and analytical aspects of how anthropologists ask questions and produce knowledge by providing structured opportunities for hands-on applications of those aspects. Students are guided through the process of project design, selection of appropriate methods, analysis of results, and the production of a final product. In this way, students are immersed in an experiential learning environment that allows them to think critically about an issue and employ the methods used by professional anthropologists in a meaningful fashion.
- ANTH 40400 Perspectives in Anthropological Analysis (theory) (3 credits)
- 5 electives with at least two from the 40000 level (15 credits)
- 30 credits total



The Minor:

- 3 fundamentals (9 credits)
- 2 electives (6 credits)
- 15 credits total

The Honors Track: The honors track requires the major requirements plus:

- 1 additional methods class (3 credits)
- Senior thesis or equivalent (3 credits). An approved equivalent could include a conference paper presentation, original research poster presentation at a conference with supplemental paper, or article for publication. The final product must be deposited with the department.
- A minimum anthropology grade point average of 3.5 or faculty recommendation with vote of the department.
- 36 credits total

Tracking Your Progress

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| FUNDAMENTALS: 3 required for Major or Minor |  | ELECTIVES: 15 credits Major; 6 credits Minor |  |
| ANTH 20201: Fundamentals of Biological Anthropology | | Majors and Minors | |
| ANTH 20202: Fundamentals of Archaeology | | Majors and Minors | |
| ANTH 20203: Fundamentals of Social/Cultural Anthropology | | Majors and Minors | |
| ANTH 20204: Fundamentals of Linguistic Anthropology | | Required for majors (40000 level) | |
| THEORY: Majors only ANTH 40400: Perspectives in Anthropological Analysis | | Required for majors (40000 level) | |
| METHODS: Majors only Any one ANTH course in Class Search with the ANME attribute | | | |
| HONORS TRACK: Additional methods | | | |
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Electives and Abroad Courses

All courses are eligible to satisfy an elective except ANTH 13181 University Seminar or ANTH 20900 Irish-American Tap Dance or ANTH 35510 Museum Internship. University Seminar does not count toward the major or minor but can fulfill one social science core requirement. Up to six credits of Directed Readings or Directed Research may be applied to major or minor requirements. Directed Readings will not satisfy a methods or thesis equivalent. Directed Research cannot be used to fulfill a methods requirement. In most cases, up to six credits from abroad programs or other universities can be applied to the major or minor. Pre-approval of such courses is required to guarantee credit. Forms are available in the departmental office for the pre-approval process.