

Dear Anthropology Undergraduate Majors and Minors,

The graduate students are excited to continue with the Anthropology Mentorship Program! In this program, we match undergraduate majors and minors with graduate student mentors to advise students as they move through their degrees. Mentors can help with graduate school applications, thesis projects, conference papers, coursework, and can offer general guidance. Graduate mentors will not take the place of faculty advisors. Mentors and mentees will work together to construct expectations and goals for the mentorship, which can be limited to specific needs or can act as a more general mentorship relationship. The mentorship relationship will last for the academic year, and it can be renewed at the start of following years if both parties are willing and able to continue.

Our mentorship program is invested in providing support for all students and fostering an anthropological community supportive and representative of diverse viewpoints related to race, gender, socioeconomic status, and LGBTQ+ identities. In addition to providing extra guidance with questions/concerns related to coursework, graduate school applications, etc., mentors can also be a resource to think through your engagement with anthropology while at Notre Dame, as well as what you can do with an anthropology degree post-graduation. With this program, we aim to support mentees as Notre Dame students and as budding anthropologists, and we hope to energize your engagement with anthropology!

If you would like a graduate student mentor, please fill out [this Google form](#) so that we can learn more about you and your needs. You can also email Cece Chisdock (cchisdock@nd.edu) or Simona Spiegel (sspiegel@nd.edu) with any questions.

