

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

Anthropology provides students the skills to navigate a rapidly changing world, marked by globalization and political turmoil. The anthropology major or minor helps students understand these global transformations and create bridges between different worldviews. Anthropology's distinctive way of studying the world through intensive ethnographic fieldwork provides key insights into how people around the world experience gender, race and class hierarchies in their daily lives, but also how they challenge those hierarchies. Anthropology not only provides a diagnosis for the present, but also offers possible solutions to our pressing human problems.

Courses offer students opportunities to study people's experiences in all seven continents. Topics explored include art, religion, economic change, genders, sexualities, race, urban life, kinship, national identities, colonialism, indigeneity, violence, borders, medicine, biotechnology, youth, consumption and fashion. Anthropology aims to educate global citizens who are knowledgeable about the world and can apply that knowledge in real-life situations, either locally or abroad. Students go on to use their anthropological skills in the realms of international business, law, diplomacy, education, public health, human rights, journalism, medicine and many other fields. The anthropology major or minor is available to students in any major except sociology.

Requirements

The major consists of a minimum of 10 courses.

Code Title

Required courses:

ANTH 101	Anthropological Perspective
ANTH 310	Ethnographic Field Methods
ANTH 320	Theory in Anthropology

One advanced 300 or 400-level seminar, tutorial, or research practicum:

ANTH 348	Diaspora, Identity and Belonging
ANTH 386	Global Queer Activism
ANTH 492	Directed Honors Research
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ANTH 496	Directed Readings
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ANTH 498	Special Projects

In addition to the courses listed above, the Department offers a variety of unique 300-level seminars on various topics. In recent years the department has offered: Witchcraft & Conspiracy; and Islam, Gender, & Globalization.

Six electives from the list above or below (two may be sociology courses):¹

ANTH 251	Informal Economies
ANTH 252	Anthropology of Law
ANTH 253	Gender & Development
ANTH 255	Gender & Sexualities
ANTH 257	Anthropology of Debt
ANTH 260	Medical Anthropology
ANTH 262	Anthropology Of Religion
ANTH 264	Race, Racism and Anthropology
ANTH 266	Cultures and Politics of Latin America

ANTH 267	Political Anthropology
ANTH 268	Economic Anthropology
ANTH 269	Fashion & Consumption
ANTH 273	Anthropology of Africa
ANTH 277	Coming of Age at the Border
SOCL 101	The Sociological Perspective
SOCL 203	Race & Power
SOCL 205	Social Class & Power
SOCL 210	Consumer & Corp Sustainability
SOCL 213	Race, Crime, and Justice
SOCL 219	Deviance, Normalcy & Control
SOCL 223	Logics of Inquiry
SOCL 226	Social Statistics
SOCL 236	Environmental Sociology
SOCL 238	Cities and Environment
SOCL 239	Environmental Racism
SOCL 241	Development of Social Theory
SOCL 247	Sociology of TV & Media
SOCL 254	Girls and Violence
SOCL 256	Self & Society
SOCL 257	Aging & Society
SOCL 259	Children & Violence
SOCL 261	Sociology Of Religion
SOCL 263	Medical Sociology
SOCL 269	Education and Society
SOCL 271	Families and Societies
SOCL 281	Sociology of Travel & Tourism
SOCL 313	Freedoms & Unfreedoms
SOCL 350	(Precarious) Work
SOCL 365	Illness Narratives
SOCL 370	Sociology of Trouble
SOCL 375	End of Life
SOCL 383	Utopian & Dystopian Worlds
SOCL 386	Global Sense of Home

¹ All electives are chosen in accordance with student interest and in consultation with a faculty advisor.

Majors may take up to 14 courses in the department; double majors must take 18 courses outside of the department.