
ANTHROPOLOGY

FACULTY

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DEGREE PROGRAMS

- BA in Anthropology
Concentrations: Cultural Anthropology, General Anthropology
- BS in Anthropology
Concentration: Public Archaeology

UNDERGRADUATE MINORS

- Anthropology

The department provides a strong liberal arts curriculum aimed at developing well-rounded, informed citizens with strong critical thinking abilities. Department programs also impart skills to students, preparing them for a wide range of professions. The department encourages students to continue on to graduate study.

Many department faculty members engage in research and the department encourages student-faculty collaborative research. Students may also carry out internships. The public archeology concentration requires that students participate in field work or laboratory work, and the department offers a summer archaeological field school.

UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF ARTS/BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anthropology, the scientific study of humankind, allows students to build cross-cultural understandings through an intensive study of other cultures. Anthropology is traditionally divided into five sub-fields: cultural anthropology, archaeology, physical (or biological) anthropology, applied anthropology, and linguistics. A major in anthropology provides students with an understanding of societies and cultures throughout the world. Students majoring in anthropology are prepared to understand and work with individuals from other cultural settings, in health care, social services and public welfare agencies; or as teachers, museum curators, environmentalists, or in private industry. Students may select a BA in cultural anthropology or general anthropology, or a BS in public archaeology. Students may also combine a major in anthropology with an education major.

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

Students taking the cultural anthropology concentration are introduced to three of the five anthropology sub-fields along with upper division area studies and topically focused courses. Cultural anthropology uses a comparative, cross-cultural method to understand human culture and its variations. Cultural anthropologists draw on quantitative and qualitative data in their research, based on first hand participant observation fieldwork and interviews.

PUBLIC ARCHAEOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The public archaeology concentration provides the basic knowledge and training necessary for careers in contract archaeology and to the study of federal, state, and local legislation protecting archaeological resources. The concentration relies heavily on cognate courses in geology and geography.

GENERAL ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The general anthropology concentration introduces students to four of anthropology's five major subfields: cultural, biological, archaeological, and applied anthropology. This concentration will expose students to a thorough understanding of the breadth and depth of anthropology, with an opportunity to see how anthropological ideas and methods are used to address human problems. Students will be well prepared to bring anthropological skills to the work place or to enter a broad based graduate program in anthropology.

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR

a) Cultural Anthropology Concentration

ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
 ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
 ANTH 400 Seminar: Anthropological Theory
 Note: LANG 300 Languages of the World may be substituted for ANTH 101 or ANTH 103

Plus one course from:

ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
 ANTH 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
 ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
 ANTH 215 The Caribbean
 ANTH 216 People and Cultures of the Near East
 SOCI 210 Society and Culture in Modern India
 SOCI 214 Middle Eastern Societies
 SOCI 217 East Asian Societies: China and Japan
 SOCI 221 Religion and Society in Modern Asia

Plus five other cultural anthropology courses, at least four of which must be at the 300 level or above. Students may take up to three credits in archaeology or biological anthropology at the 300 level or above as part of this concentration.

Cognate requirement:

SOCI 391 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

Core Curriculum Requirements

A minimum of 120 earned hours is required for graduation. These earned hours include Core Curriculum Requirements as specified in the “Undergraduate Academic Programs” section of this catalog. For additional graduation requirements, see the “Undergraduate Academic Policies” section of this catalog.

b) Public Archaeology Concentration

ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
 ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
 ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
 ANTH 328 Archaeology of North America
 ANTH 400 Seminar: Anthropological Theory
 ANTH 410 Public Archaeology

Plus nine credits of field or laboratory work in archaeology (any combination of ANTH 303, ANTH 332, ANTH 405 and Directed Study or Internship)

Plus one other anthropology course

Cognate requirements:

MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I
 or
 SOCI 391 Seminar: Social Data Analysis
 or
 GEOG 315 Quantitative Geography
 EASC 100 Physical Geology

Plus four courses from:

EASC 101 Historical Geology
 EASC 194 Environmental Geology
 EASC 317 Remote Sensing of the Environment
 EASC 476 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy
 GEOG 213 Geographic Information Systems I
 GEOG 317 Air Photo Interpretation-Remote Sensing
 GEOG 332 Management and Preservation of the Natural Environment
 HIST 492 Historical Museum Management
 INTD 350 Soil Identification and Interpretation for Land Use

Or other cognates deemed appropriate by the department

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c) General Anthropology Concentration

ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
 ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
 ANTH 400 Seminar: Anthropological Theory

Plus one course in a cultural area from:

ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
 ANTH 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
 ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
 ANTH 215 The Caribbean
 ANTH 216 Peoples and Cultures of the Near East
 ANTH 319 Contemporary Native Americans
 ANTH 409 Mesoamerican Societies and Cultures

Plus three additional, 3 credit courses at the upper division level (300-400) one in each of the three sub-disciplines:

Cultural:

- ANTH 305 Culture Change
- ANTH 307 Anthropology of Religion
- ANTH 308 Anthropology of Education
- ANTH 309 Anthropology of Art
- ANTH 314 Women in Myth and Lore
- ANTH 315 Ethnic Experience in America
- ANTH 319 Contemporary Native Americans
- ANTH 322 War, Peace and Culture
- ANTH 330 Medical Anthropology
- ANTH 331 Political Anthropology
- ANTH 340 Myths and Peoples of the Ancient Near East
- ANTH 399 Special Topics in Anthropology, as appropriate
- ANTH 404 Seminar: Culture and Consciousness
- ANTH 409 Mesoamerican Societies and Cultures
- ANTH 417 Seminar: She/He “Two Spirits” Gender Cross-Culturally
- ANTH 420 Visual Anthropology
- ANTH 426 Seminar: New England Ethnic and Regional Communities
- ANTH 435 Seminar: Global Feminism

Biological:

- ANTH 399 Special Topics in Anthropology, as appropriate
- ANTH 405 Forensic Anthropology

Archaeology:

- ANTH 303 Archaeological Field Excavation in Prehistoric Sites in New England
- ANTH 328 Archaeology of North America
- ANTH 332 Practicum in Field Archaeology (3 credits)
- ANTH 399 Special Topics in Anthropology, as appropriate
- ANTH 410 Public Archaeology
- ANTH 425 Seminar: Problems of New England Archaeology

Plus three additional, 3-credit electives in anthropology, two of which must be upper division level (300 and above).

Plus one, 3 credit research or applied course from the list below:

- ANTH 303 Archaeological Field Excavation in Prehistoric Sites in New England
- ANTH 332 Practicum in Field Archaeology
- ANTH 355 Anthropology Study Tour
- ANTH 405 Forensic Anthropology

- ANTH 485 Honors Thesis
- ANTH 498 Field Experience in Anthropology

Cognate requirements:

- Research Methods (3 credits)
Choose one:
- GEOG 315 Quantitative Geography
 - MATH 110 Elementary Statistics I
 - SOCI 391 Seminar: Social Data Analysis

Foreign Language Requirement:

A two-semester sequence of an introductory foreign language or its equivalent.

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DOUBLE MAJOR WITH ELEMENTARY EDUCATION, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION OR SPECIAL EDUCATION

Students may choose a double major in anthropology and elementary education, early childhood education or special education for licensure purposes. Appropriate advising materials with suggested course sequences are available.

ANTHROPOLOGY MINOR

Anthropology minors are advised to take the following courses:

- Any two of the following:
- ANTH 100 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
 - ANTH 101 Biological Anthropology
 - ANTH 103 Introduction to Archaeology
- Plus any one of the following:
- ANTH 206 Native Cultures of North America
 - ANTH 208 Anthropology of Women
 - ANTH 209 Peoples and Cultures of Africa
 - ANTH 213 Latin American Peoples and Cultures
- Plus any four other anthropology courses