

# ANTHROPOLOGY

## **Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Anthropology**

### **Minor in Anthropology**

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### **The Program**

Students completing this program will have demonstrated:

- understanding of the diversity of cultural values reflected in different patterns of social and political organization and systems of communication (symbolic and linguistic)
- the ability to think critically and to apply the scientific method in the various sub-fields of the discipline (Cultural, Physical, Archaeology, Linguistics, and Applied)
- understanding of the complex and inter-related processes of change (physical and cultural evolution, diffusion, colonialism, globalization) both within cultures and across cultural boundaries
- the relevance of anthropology to present-day policy and social issues including medical intervention, economic development, language and cultural survival, and human rights
- practical skills needed to assume the roles and responsibilities of a productive member of a community (oral and written skills, research and library skills, technical computer skills including spreadsheet and statistical programs, cartography, graphics, photo and video editing) through classroom assignments, fieldwork, and professional service opportunities.

Concerned with the world's diverse cultures, anthropology provides education and experience to help students understand the perspectives of peoples in other places, settings, and times. It develops critical and analytical skills and empathic understanding. Students can pursue a wide number of anthropological fields: social and cultural, archaeological, linguistic, and biological.

Humboldt State's unique setting in proximity to nine Native American tribes presents a rare opportunity for learning about the first Nations of North America and their contemporary relationships to other cultures of the U.S. Our region's cultural richness includes immigrant communities and fami-

lies as well as students and faculty of diverse nationalities at HSU. Combined with our Department's emphasis on international and applied experience, this context allows our students to obtain an academic and experiential education in the study of culture.

Anthropology provides an excellent liberal arts background, benefiting many careers. Wherever crosscultural relations are present, or wherever culturally broad perspectives are valuable (education, social services, medicine, business, legal services, and journalism), anthropologists can make strong contributions.

Humboldt's program provides a strong foundation for graduate study. Graduates have established careers in archaeology, linguistics, international development, foreign affairs, health services, multicultural education, environmental planning and research, biological and medical research, cultural resource management, and professional anthropology.

### **Preparation**

At the High School level, students can prepare for a major in Anthropology through the study of college preparatory courses, especially including second-language learning, social sciences, mathematics and biology. At the university level we encourage students to continue with a carefully-planned breadth of education in these areas.

Please obtain a Major Contract form as soon as you decide to major in anthropology - you can pick up the form at the departmental office, or print a copy from the Anthropology home page ([www.humboldt.edu/~anthro](http://www.humboldt.edu/~anthro)). Review the form with your advisor each semester; and ask how to best apply international study and field school work toward the requirements of your major.

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MAJOR**

### **Introductory Core**

- ANTH 104 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 105 Archaeology and World Prehistory  
ANTH 110/111 Physical Anthropology Lab

Any approved statistics course

[Courses meeting this requirement include STAT 106/108 or MATH 103 when taught as statistics.]

### **Framework Course**

- ANTH 310 History of Anthropology

## **Upper Division Core**

12 units—one course from three of the four following areas:

### **Archaeological**

- ANTH 350 Method & Theory in Archaeology  
ANTH 359 Special Topics in Archaeology  
ANTH 374 Cultural Resource Mgmt.

### **Biological**

- ANTH 333 Primatology  
ANTH 339 Special Topics in Biological Anthropology

### **Linguistic**

- ANTH 340 Language & Culture  
ANTH 341 Anthropological Linguistics

### **Social/Cultural**

- ANTH 316 Anthropology & Development  
ANTH 317 Women & Development  
ANTH 318 Ethnography

### **Regional Studies**

At least two courses representing different cultural regions, from any courses offered under the following numbers:

- ANTH 306 World Regions Cultural Studies  
ANTH 390 World Regions Cultural Seminar [regional studies in cultures of Asia, Africa, North America, Central America, South America, Oceania, Europe]  
ANTH 394 Archaeology of No. America  
ANTH 395 Mesoamerican Archaeology

### **Breadth & Specialty Requirements**

9-12 units in consultation with an academic advisor. Options include:

- an International Study program, such as the Chinese Studies concentration;
- a field project;
- a selection of courses designed to enhance a student's particular goals.

### **Culminatory Core**

- ANTH 410 Anthropological Theory

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR**

- ANTH 104 Cultural Anthropology  
ANTH 105 Archaeology and World Prehistory **or**  
ANTH 110 Physical Anthropology  
ANTH 111 Lab in Physical Anthropology

Plus 9 upper division units

