ANTHROPOLOGY

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Students who major in anthropology may choose between a Bachelor of Science degree or a Bachelor of Arts degree. In the Bachelor of Science degree program students may select a general concentration or concentrate in one of four distinct subfields: archaeology, biological anthropology, cultural anthropology, or linguistic anthropology. Students also may choose to enroll in a Bachelor of Arts degree in anthropology, which is more general in nature.

Bachelor of Science Internships

Internships in the B.S. degree track emphasize the real life experience of anthropology. They allow students to apply anthropological coursework to real world issues, situations, and institutions. The internship, therefore, becomes a key component in the four B.S. degree concentrations and in the B.S. option without a concentration.

Field Experiences

The Anthropology Department offers field experiences in all sub-disciplines in anthropology (archaeology, biological, cultural, and linguistics.) Students may choose to work in the U.S. (locally or nationally) or, internationally in the Dominican Republic, Ethiopic, Guatemala, Peru, and Western Europe.
The department offers the following:

Anthropology, B.A.
Anthropology, B.S. - Concentration: Archaeology
Anthropology, B.S. - Concentration: Biological
Anthropology, B.S. - Concentration: Cultural
Anthropology, B.S. - Concentration: General
Anthropology, B.S. - Concentration: Linguistics
Anthropology, B.S., Bilingual/Multicultural Education (TESOL) MA Accelerated Pathway
Minor in Anthropology
Minor in Forensic Science
Minor in Global Studies
Minor in Social Science and Medicine
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. - CONCENTRATION: CULTURAL

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

Students must complete a comprehensive three-tiered Liberal Education Program (LEP).

View all requirements of the tiers on the Liberal Education Program.

While the choice of courses that fulfill the requirements is generally left up to students, courses in the major and/or cognate may also satisfy LEP requirements. These shared courses are recommended below to fulfill both areas, although the course credits are only counted once towards the 120 credits required for graduation.

Tier 3 – Capstone: Select option other than ANT 470

Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 Credits Required
GPA of 2.5 for all courses required in the major.

Requirements:
ANT 101 — Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 — Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 — Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 204 — Language and Culture OR
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking
ANT 480 – Theory of Anthropology
ANT 497 – Anthropology Internship (6 credits)
or ANT 491 - Supervised Research (6 credits)
Select one Methods course from:

- ANT 465 – Fieldwork Methods of Linguistic Anthropology
- ANT 470 – Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods

Select 12 Credits from:

- ANT 201 - The Global Community
- ANT 206 – Cultural Ecology
- ANT 211 - Art of Ethnographic Writing
- ANT 214 – American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking
- ANT 224 - Children and Language
- ANT 225 - Peoples and Cultures of Central and South America
- ANT 235 – Archaeological Fact and Fiction
- ANT 260 – Anthropology of Media
- ANT 311 – Applied Anthropology
- ANT 312 – Medical Anthropology
- ANT 320 – Visual Anthropology
- ANT 321 – Indians of North America
- ANT 323 – Women in Prehistory
- ANT 330 – Anthropology of Religion
- ANT 331 – People and Cultures of the Caribbean
- ANT 340 – Ritual Expressions
- ANT 355 – Native American Women
- ANT 372 - Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
- ANT 374 – Language, Gender, and Sexuality
- ANT 380 – Anthropology of Women and Health
- ANT 390 – Ethics in Anthropology
- ANT 430 – Global Women’s Issues

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. - CONCENTRATION: LINGUISTICS

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

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Tier 3 – Capstone:
ANT 470 - Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods

Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)  

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 Credits Required
GPA of 2.5 for all courses required in the major.

Requirements:
ANT 101 — Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 — Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 — Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 204 — Language and Culture OR
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking

Select one Methods course from:

• ANT 465 – Fieldwork Methods of Linguistic Anthropology
• ANT 470 – Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods

Select 12 Credits from:

• ANT 211 - Art of Ethnographic Writing
• ANT 214 – American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking
• ANT 224 – Language, Self and Society
• ANT 260 – Anthropology of Media
• ANT 312 – Medical Anthropology
• ANT 320 – Visual Anthropology
• ANT 374 – Language, Gender, and Sexuality
• ANT 376 - Anthropology of Education
• ANT 390 – Ethics and Anthropology
• ANT 430 – Global Women’s Issues

ANT 480 – Theory of Anthropology
ANT 497 – Anthropology Internship (6 credits)
or ANT 491 - Supervised Research (6 credits)

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. - CONCENTRATION: ARCHAEOLOGY

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

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Tier 3 - Capstone:
ANT 390 - Ethics in Anthropology

Writing Requirements ("W-Courses")

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 Credits Required
GPA of 2.5 for all courses required in the major.

Requirements
ANT 101 — Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 — Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 — Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 204 — Language and Culture OR
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking

Select one Methods course from:
• ANT 445 – Stones and Bones
• ANT 475 – Methods in Archaeology

Select 12 Credits from:

• ANT 206 - Cultural Ecology
• ANT 235 - Archaeological Fact and Fiction
• ANT 321 - Indians of North America
• ANT 323 - Women in Prehistory
• ANT 332 - Bioarchaeology
• ANT 335 - African Prehistory
• ANT 390 - Ethics in Anthropology
• ANT 422 - Human Osteology
• ANT 432 - Evidence of Human Evolution
• ANT 445 - Stones and Bones

ANT 480 – Theory of Anthropology
ANT 497 – Anthropology Internship (6 credits)
or ANT 491 - Supervised Research (6 credits)

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.A.

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

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Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 Credits Required
Major GPA of 2.5 required.

Requirements:
ANT 101 — Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 — Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 — Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 204 — Language and Culture OR
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking

Select one Methods course from:
• ANT 402 — Apes and Human Evolution
• ANT 465 — Fieldwork Methods of Linguistic Anthropology
• ANT 470 — Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods
• ANT 475 — Methods in Archaeology

ANT 480 — Theory of Anthropology
ANT 490 — Seminar in Anthropology
Select an additional 15 credits of ANT

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach total Overall Credits Required (listed above).
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. - CONCENTRATION: GENERAL

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

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Writing Requirements ("W-Courses")

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 Credits Required
GPA of 2.5 for all courses required in the major.

Requirements:
ANT 101 — Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 — Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 — Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 204 — Language and Culture OR
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking

Select one Methods course from:
• ANT 402 – Apes and Human Evolution
• ANT 422 – Human Osteology
• ANT 445 – Stones and Bones
• ANT 465 – Fieldwork Methods of Linguistic Anthropology
• ANT 470 – Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods
• ANT 475 – Methods in Archaeology

ANT 480 – Theory of Anthropology
ANT 497 – Anthropology Internship (6 credits)
   or ANT 491 - Supervised Research (6 credits)

Select an additional 12 Credits of ANT

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. - CONCENTRATION: BIOLOGICAL

120 Overall Credits Required

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program

Students must complete a comprehensive three-tiered Liberal Education Program (LEP).

View all requirements of the tiers on the Liberal Education Program. Selection of courses that fulfill the requirements is generally left up to students in this program.

Courses in the LEP may also be used to satisfy requirements in the major and/or cognate. If applicable, these shared courses will be listed in both areas of the degree evaluation, but the course credits are only counted once towards the 120 credits required for graduation.

Writing Requirements ("W-Courses")

Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

Transfer students who enter with 60 to 89 credits are required to pass two W-courses, while transfer students who enter with 90 credits or more must pass one W-course.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

36 Credits Required

GPA of 2.5 for all courses required in the major.

Requirements:

ANT 101 — Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 — Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 — Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 480 — Theory of Anthropology
ANT 204 — Language and Culture  OR
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking

Select one Methods course from:

• ANT 422 – Human Osteology
• ANT 432 – Evidence of Human Evolution
• ANT 470 – Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods

Select 12 Credits from:

• ANT 222 – Modern Human Variation
• ANT 302 – Issues: Biological Anthropology
• ANT 312 – Medical Anthropology
• ANT 322 – Forensic Anthropology
• ANT 332 – Bioarchaeology
• ANT 372 - Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
• ANT 382 - People and Weight
• ANT 390 – Ethics in Anthropology
• ANT 422 – Human Osteology
• ANT 432 – Evidence of Human Evolution
• ANT 442 – Advanced Forensic Anthropology
• ANT 445 – Stones and Bones

ANT 497 – Anthropology Internship (6 credits)
or ANT 491 - Supervised Research (6 credits)

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES

Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
ANTHROPOLOGY, B.S. - CONCENTRATION: BILINGUAL MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION - TESOL MS ACCELERATED PATHWAY

This accelerated pathway program has been designed to provide high-achieving students with the opportunity to complete foundational graduate coursework during their senior year of undergraduate studies in order to accelerate graduate degree completion. This competitive program allows admitted students the opportunity to complete their B.S. in Anthropology and an Accelerated M.S. in Bilingual Multicultural Education-TESOL in five years.

Overall GPA of 3.0 is required
120 Overall Credits Required

GRADUATE APPLICATION DEADLINE AND ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Undergraduate students at Southern Connecticut State University are encouraged to apply for graduate admission during the spring semester of their junior year in collaboration with a faculty advisor. All materials should be submitted to the Office of Graduate Admissions the Friday prior to the start of spring break. Students will select the Bilingual Multicultural Education-TESOL M.S. Accelerated Pathway concentration. Please consult the admission requirements within the Admission section of the graduate catalog for more information. Students interested in admission to the accelerated pathway should apply online through the Office of Graduate Admissions website: www.southernct.edu/gradadmissions. Candidates are expected to have completed all requirements for their bachelor's degree and attained a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 (out of 4.0) prior to entry into the program.

LIBERAL EDUCATION PROGRAM AND WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Liberal Education Program
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Writing Requirements (“W-Courses”)
Three W-courses are required. These may not be taken until after a student has passed ENG 112 — Writing Arguments. W-courses may count toward LEP, major, or cognate
requirements, as well as free electives. Course sections that meet this requirement are designated by section numbers ending in “W”.

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MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

48 Credits Required
GPA of 3.0 for all courses required in the major.

Requirements:

ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology
ANT 102 - Biological Anthropology
ANT 205 - Archaeology and the Human Past
ANT 204 - Language and Culture
  OR ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking
ANT 480 - Theory of Anthropology
ANT 497 - Anthropology Internship (6 credits)
  OR ANT 491 - Supervised Research (6 credits)

Select 12 additional credits of ANT

Select one methods course from:

• ANT 402 - Apes and Human Evolution
• ANT 422 - Human Osteology
• ANT 445 - Stones and Bones
• ANT 465 - Fieldwork Methods of Linguistic Anthropology
• ANT 470 - Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods
• ANT 475 - Methods in Archaeology

BS to MS Accelerated Pathway
12 Credits Required

TSL 502 - Descriptive Linguistics
TSL 503 - Second Language Acquisition
TSL 515 - Bilingual Education: Principles and Practice
TSL 563 - immigration and English Language Leaners

COGNATE REQUIREMENTS

No cognates are required for this program.

FREE ELECTIVES
Remaining credits to reach Overall Credits Required (listed above).
COURSES

ANT 100 - Interpreting Cultures
An introduction to the types of critical thinking necessary for the study of culture. A focus on the ways in which cultural anthropologists gather evidence, analyze that evidence, and synthesize conclusions. The course includes material from a variety of cultures around the world and a significant discussion of the diversity of human social life.  
Last Offered: Fall 2020  
3 credits

ANT 101 - Cultural Anthropology
Study of living cultures, stressing such aspects of social organization as religion, economics, political behavior, language, kinship, and art. While the models used are primarily so-called traditional societies, efforts are directed toward the comparison of all types of cultures and societies existing in the world today.  
Last Offered: Spring 2021  
3 credits

ANT 102 - Biological Anthropology
Study of humans as bio-cultural organisms and our place in the animal kingdom. Human origins and the fossil record bearing on humankind’s evolution. Mechanisms of evolution with population genetics emphasized. Human variation (race) considered from an evolutionary perspective and the biological variability between and among modern populations.  
Last Offered: Spring 2021  
3 credits

ANT 201 - The Global Community
Globalization as a cultural process. The impact of globalization on communities throughout the world with attention to political, social, and economic aspects in regard to gender equity, poverty and inequality, cultural diversity, environment, and social justice and human rights.  
Last Offered: Spring 2021  
3 credits

ANT 204 - Language and Culture
An introduction to the anthropological study of language including the nature, structure of language; the sociocultural functions and uses of language; theory and the study of meaning; language variations; the evolution and learning of language, and the nature of language change.  
Last Offered: Spring 2021  
3 credits

ANT 205 - Archaeology and the Human Past
Introduction to the nature and meaning of the archaeological record. Students learn the broad story of the human past—in both prehistoric and historic time periods and in both the Old and New Worlds—as well as the basic methods and theories in archaeology.  
Last Offered: Spring 2021  
3 credits

ANT 211 - Writing Culture: The Art of Ethnographic Writing
An introduction into ethnographic writing. Students will be expected to write about the society and culture which surround them in their everyday lives. Students will also be reading some examples of ethnographic writing by professional anthropologists. Engagement with the work of fellow students is an important component of this class.  
Last Offered: Winter 2020-21  
3 credits
ANT 214 - American Tongues: Everyday Politics of Speaking
Investigates the ways that language practice constructs, maintains, and complicates ideas about social cohesion with an emphasis on inequality. Stresses intersections of race, class, and gender.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits

ANT 222 - Modern Human Variation
A survey of biocultural diversity in human groups around the world today. Explores the interactions between human biology and cultural practices, along with the role of local environments. Topics include disease and wellness, race, gender and sexuality, genetic engineering, and body modification.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

ANT 224 - Self, Language and Society
Examines the speaking self from a social perspective. Students will consider how a sense of self is formed within particular cultures and particular linguistic communities, as well as to consider the ongoing effects of self-formation throughout life.
Prerequisite(s):
Last Offered: Spring 2021
3 credits

ANT 225 - Peoples and Cultures of Central and South America
Major patterns characterizing Latin American cultures of Spanish heritage. Mesoamerica is studied intensively; the world view and major social institutions of indigenous and Spanish antecedents as well as of contemporary tribal and national culture are considered.
Prerequisite(s): LEP Critical Thinking or ANT 101.
Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

ANT 252 - Introduction Forensic Science
An overview of the scientific method and its application to the analysis of physical evidence as it impacts investigations and court proceedings. Topics include the study of basic methods of documentation, collection and preservation of physical evidence; general schemes for the analysis of chemical and biological evidence; identification and individualization of firearms, fingerprints, imprints, documents, hairs, fibers, blood and body fluids, paint, drugs and poisons, patterns, and other materials associated with crimes. The course material is reinforced through the use of actual case studies, hands-on exercises, and class exercises.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits

ANT 260 - Anthropology of Media
Examines myth, ritual, and kinship filtered through the lens of various forms of media in the United States. Explores films and case studies of movies, TV sitcoms and dramas and news broadcasts.
Last Offered: Fall 2017
3 credits

ANT 305 - Archaeology Field School
Practical experience on an archaeological excavation. Application of archaeological methods and theory to explore diverse lifestyles of people in past and gain a complex understanding of cultural evolution. Advanced experience in the analysis and handling of artifacts, including cultural, skeletal and fossil remains. Emphasis on processing an archaeological investigation.
Prerequisite(s): Tier 1: Critical Thinking
Last Offered: Summer 2020
3 to 12 credits
ANT 311 - Applied Anthropology
Application of the science of anthropology to solutions of contemporary social change problems. Research and experience of anthropologists in various developing areas are examined. Prerequisite(s): LEP Critical Thinking or ANT 101, 6 of 8 Tier 2 complete (Honors Coll.: 15 cr. HON or 45 cr. total), and prior or concurrent completion of all Tier 1 (Honors Coll.: TIMC and T1QR only). Last Offered: Spring 2021
3 credits

ANT 312 - Medical Anthropology
The cross-cultural approach to health behavior, with emphasis on social factors related to the success of public health programs in underdeveloped Third World countries. Prerequisite(s): LEP Critical Thinking or ANT 101. Last Offered: Spring 2021
3 credits

ANT 320 - Visual Anthropology
An exploration of how different cultures are depicted in film, photography, and other visual media, and of the analytical, ethical, and artistic issues such ethnographic images pose. Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

ANT 321 - Indians of North America
An overview of Indian cultures of the past and present using ethnological reconstruction, anthropological accounts, and historical records. Origins, languages, and current affairs are examined. Considered are major indigenous societies of North America, as well as the Maya and Aztec civilizations. Last Offered: Spring 2021
3 credits

ANT 322 - Forensic Anthropology
Identification, analysis, and interpretation of human remains in a medico-legal context. Provides training in osteology, forensic method and theory, forensic taphonomy, and research methods. Numerous “real-life” cases are used to illustrate the theory and ideas involved with human remains recovery and identification in the contexts of homicide, suicide, mass disasters, and accidental death. Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

ANT 330 - Anthropology of Religion
A cross-cultural analysis of the dynamic aspects of religion and ritual as expressions of cultural values, with examples drawn from every level of culture and diverse world societies. Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in ANT. Last Offered: Fall 2019
3 credits

ANT 332 - Bioarchaeology
Study of human remains from archaeological sites as a means to reconstruct the biological and cultural past. Explores topics such as prehistoric health and disease, subsistence patterns, biological relatedness, cultural modification, violent conflict, ancient medical treatments, and physical activity. Case studies drawn from burial populations covering a wide temporal and spatial distribution. Prerequisite(s): ANT 102 or 205. Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

ANT 335 - African Prehistory
An examination of the prehistoric archaeological record in Africa, from the earliest archaeological traces (approximately 2.6 million years ago) to the rise of the early African kingdoms. The most prominent sites, particularly in eastern and southern Africa, are featured. Recent discoveries and current debates within the field of Africanist archaeology are highlighted. Prerequisite(s): ANT 205 or 102. Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits
ANT 340 - Ritual Expressions
An exploration of one of the primary forms of human expressions and creativity, from the humble handshake to senior proms to the complex rituals of birth, initiation, and death.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits

ANT 352 - Crime Scene Investigation
Provides students with knowledge of basic concepts of case and crime scene investigation; scene and investigative personnel management; nature of investigative personnel roles; steps in the processing of scenes and evidence; methods of documentation; general and specialized techniques for the recognition, identification, and individualization of evidence; sources of investigative information; interview techniques; reconstruction of events; and legal and ethical considerations during criminal investigations. Prerequisite(s): ANT 252 or ANT 322.
Last Offered: Spring 2021
3 credits

ANT 372 - Sex, Gender, and Sexuality
Looks at the biology of sex differences in humans and how culture influences gender roles and identity. Explores the intersecting identities within the LGBT+ community. Topics include sexual health, sexuality, gender and violence, transgender and non-binary identities, intersex conditions, and body image.
Last Offered: not yet offered
3 credits

ANT 376 - Anthropology of Education
Examines how the classroom and other learning environments can be understood as cultural spaces. Emphasis is placed upon the intertwined nature of education and socialization, cultural perspectives on the cognitive features of learning, and cross-cultural understanding in the classroom. Prerequisite(s): LEP Critical Thinking.
Last Offered: Spring 2021
3 credits

ANT 380 - Anthropology of Women and Health
Anthropological analysis of local to global processes impacting women's health around the world. Ethnographic case studies that look at social organization, kinship, marriage, race, class, religion, etc. that contribute to the well-being of women. Exploration of non-Western healing techniques employed by women through time and space. Prerequisite(s): LEP Critical Thinking, ANT 101 or ANT 205 or SOC 100.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits

ANT 382 - People and Weight
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

ANT 390 - Ethics in Anthropology
Explores the ethical dilemmas faced by anthropologists in their search to study the cultural and biological diversity in the human species. Employs numerous case studies in cultural, medical, and biological anthropology and archaeology to examine contemporary ethical issues. Prerequisite(s): 9 credits in ANT, 6 of 8 Tier 2 complete (Honors Coll.: 15 cr. HON or 45 cr. total), and prior or concurrent completion of all Tier 1 (Honors Coll.: T1MC and T1QR only).
Last Offered: Fall 2018
3 credits

ANT 398 - Advanced Special Topics
No Description Available
Last Offered: Summer 2019
3 or 6 credits
ANT 422 - Human Osteology
The identification and analysis of the human skeleton, focusing on functional anatomy. Students acquire proficiency in the names and landmarks of all the bones in the skeleton, along with details of the musculoskeletal system and bone growth and biology. Methods taught include the determination of age and sex, biological affinity, stature, and paleopathological conditions. Students receive hands-on experience with skeletal material in a laboratory setting.
Prerequisite(s): ANT 102 or ANT 322.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

ANT 432 - Evidence of Human Evolution
A hands-on examination of the fossil evidence of human evolution. Topics include the skeletal anatomy of modern humans and great apes and the fossil evidence of early hominids including Orrorin, Sahelanthropus, Ardipithecus, Australopithecus, early Homo, Homo erectus, Homo neanderthalensis and Homo sapiens. Recent discoveries and controversies in paleoanthropology are highlighted.
Prerequisite(s): ANT 102.
Last Offered: Spring 2021
4 credits

ANT 442 - Advanced Forensic Anthropology
An advanced study of research themes in forensic anthropology. Students examine the primary literature to critically evaluate new research on human skeletal remains. Topics include trauma and pathological conditions, positive identification, and the use of forensic anthropology in human rights investigations.
Prerequisite(s): ANT 322.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 credits

ANT 445 - Stones and Bones
An introduction to the methods used by archaeologists to catalog, curate, and analyze artifacts and ecofacts. Topics include taphonomy, middle-range research including experimental, actualistic and ethnoarchaeological methods, introduction to flintknapping and lithic artifact analysis, and introduction to zooarchaeological identification and faunal analysis.
Prerequisite(s): ANT 102 or ANT 205.
Last Offered: Spring 2019
3 credits

ANT 470 - Ethnographic Fieldwork Methods
Explanation and analysis of ethnographic field methods. Applying anthropological theory to research. Designing and conducting anthropological research and ethnographic writing. Exploration of ethical issues of fieldwork.
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits in ANT or SOC and junior status, 6 of 8 Tier 2 complete (Honors Coll.: 15 cr. HON or 45 cr. total), and prior or concurrent completion of all Tier 1 (Honors Coll.: T1MC and T1QR only).
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits

ANT 475 - Methods in Archaeology
Introduction to and participation in the various methods involved in archaeological fieldwork, laboratory analysis and experimental techniques. Emphasizes hands-on experience, demonstrations, and applications of modern techniques to archaeological problems.
Prerequisite(s): 3 credits in ANT or GEO.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits
ANT 480 - Theory of Anthropology

Major theoretical contributions to the field. Development and evaluation of: culture as a scientific concept, early evolutionism and other determinisms, diffusionism, neo evolutionism, functionalism, culture and personality, formal semantic analysis, and ethnoscience.
Prerequisite(s): 9 credits in ANT and junior status.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 credits

ANT 491 - Supervised Research

Students work with a faculty member on a research project employing the knowledge and skills necessary for advanced anthropological investigation. Students are expected to apply research methods and techniques to settings appropriate to one of the four fields of anthropology. Supervised research may take place in a fieldwork setting, research labs and locations, or other appropriate settings. Repeatable up to 12 credits.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission.
Last Offered: Fall 2020
3 to 9 credits

ANT 497 - Anthropology Internship

Practical field training and work assignment in physical anthropology, archaeology, linguistics, or ethnology, under qualified supervision in conjunction with departmental faculty. Repeatable up to 12 credits.
Prerequisite(s): Departmental permission.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
3 to 9 credits

ANT 499 - Independent Study

Repeatable up to 12 credits.
Prerequisite(s): 15 credits in ANT.
Last Offered: Spring 2020
.5 to 6 credits