ANTHROPOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY

Description of the major:
The anthropology and geography degree offers an interdisciplinary perspective bridging cultural and physical landscapes to current topics such as resource management, sustainability, globalization and community resilience. This degree program unifies two complementary disciplines and prepares graduates for a global market where an understanding of the interactions between cultures and the physical environment can provide a significant competitive functional advantage.

The student experience:
• Combining skills from both disciplines, students bring a cultural perspective to geographic problems and physical geography skills to anthropology.
• Partnerships with regional sites and field school study abroad programs give students opportunities for experiential learning outside the classroom.
• Visit coastal.edu/anthropology-geography/beyondtheclassroom to learn more about current partnerships, field schools and affiliated programs.
• Students also have the opportunity to pursue a minor in geographic information systems (GIS) and a certificate in geospatial technologies.

Beyond the classroom:
Students who earn the anthropology and geography degree are prepared for careers in physical geography, geographic information systems (GIS), environmental science, cultural anthropology and archaeology. Recent graduates are continuing studies at the graduate level and working in cultural resource management, heritage tourism, museums and education.

Areas of study:
Some of the courses offered in this degree program are:
ANTH 101 Primates, People and Prehistory
ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures
ANTH 430 Southeastern Archaeology
ANTH 432 Cultural Resource Management
GEOG 204 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems
GEOG 310 Digital Cartography
GEOG 400 Geospatial Intelligence
GEOG 450 Ashes2Art: Digital Reconstructions of Ancient Monuments
PHIL 315 Technology and Human Values

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