

Anthropology and Geography: Anthropology Concentration, B.A.

Mission Statement

The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology and Geography offer an interdisciplinary perspective bridging cultural and physical landscapes to current topics such as resource management, sustainability, globalization, and community resilience. Students in the program ~~will~~ use empirical and theoretical methodologies to understand the way in which humans interact with the world and how environmental factors influence human society. This approach provides a path to careers in cultural heritage, physical geography, geographic information systems (GIS), environmental science, cultural anthropology, and archaeology. As a unification of two complementary disciplines, this program prepares graduates for a global market where an understanding of the interactions between cultures and the physical environment can provide a significant competitive and functional advantage.

Student Learning Outcomes

Students who complete the requirements for the degree in Anthropology and Geography will be able to do the following:

1. Demonstrate a basic understanding of the cultural and physical attributes of specific regions, key environmental concerns, and the links between cultural and environmental change through multiple spatial and temporal scales.
2. Articulate concisely, through written and oral expression, the issues (e.g., social, cultural, physical, environmental, technical, and economic) common to research in anthropology and geography.
3. Demonstrate applied competency with core concepts and methods, and their applications in anthropological and geographical research.
4. Demonstrate an understanding of hands-on methods and skills in anthropology/archaeology and geography/GIS.

The curriculum integrates concepts and methods of Anthropology and Geography to give students a diverse, well-rounded education. Students must earn a 'C' or better in each of the foundation courses and major requirements. Students may double-count up to six credits between the Major and a Minor.

Program Requirements (120 Credits)

Core Curriculum Requirements

Core Curriculum (38-40 Total Credit Hours)

Graduation Requirements

Graduation Requirements (3-6+ Credits) *

Foundation Courses (13-23 Credits) *

Complete the following courses:

- ANTH 101 - Primates, People and Prehistory (3 credits) * AND
- ANTH 101L - Primates, People and Prehistory Laboratory (1 credit) *
- ANTH 102 - Understanding Other Cultures (3 credits) *
- ANTH 120 - Cultures and Environments (3 credits) *
- ANTH 300 Q* - Human Landscapes (3 credits)
- GEOG 121 - World Regional Geography (3 credits) *
- GEOG 200 - Digital Earth (3 credits)
- GEOG 201 - Introduction to Physical Geography (3 credits) * AND
- GEOG 201L - Introduction to Physical Geography Laboratory (1 credit) *

Note:

* Course credit hours only count once toward the total university graduation credit hour requirements. Click on Credit Sharing for more information.

Major Requirements (30-44 Credits)

Required Theory:

Complete the following course:

- ANTH 301 - Anthropological Theory (3 credits)

Required Methods:

~~Choose two courses~~ Complete 6 credits from two different courses from the following:

- ANTH 371 - Introduction to Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology (3 credits)
- ANTH 391 Q - Ethnographic Methods (3 credits)
- ANTH 394 Q - Koobi Fora Field School (4 credits)
- ANTH 395 Q - Prehistoric Archaeology Field School (4 to 12 credits)
- ANTH 396 Q - Historical Archaeology Field School (4 to 12 credits)
- ANTH 398 Q - Archaeological Field Research (3-6 credits)
- ANTH 410 Q - Advanced Archaeological Methods (3 credits)
- ANTH 411 Q – Archaeological Records (3 credits)
- ANTH 432 – Careers in Archaeology: Cultural Resource Management (3 credits)
- ANTH 495 Q - Internship in Anthropology (1 to 12 credits)
- GEOG 204 - Introduction to Geographic Information Systems GIS (3 credits)
- GEOG 310 - Digital Cartography (3 credits)
- GEOG 311 Q - Earth Observation (3 credits)
- GEOG 312 - Spatial Analysis Using GIS (3 credits)
- GEOG 316 – GIS for Government (3 credits)
- GEOG 450 - Digital Heritage: Historical Digital Reconstruction (3 credits)
- GEOG 452 Q – Digital Heritage: Virtual Landscapes (3 credits)

- GEOG 456 Q – Video Game Worlds (3 credits)
- GEOG 495 Q – Internship in Geography/GIS (1-12 credits)
- GEOG 491 – Special Topics in Geography/GIS (3 credits)

Primary Concentration:

- ~~Choose four~~ Complete 12 credits in ANTH courses numbered 302 or higher, ~~not listed in methods above~~
- Secondary Concentration:
- ~~Choose two~~ Complete 6 credits in GEOG courses numbered 302 or higher, ~~not listed in methods above~~

Capstone:

Complete the following course:

- ANTH 498 - Capstone in Anthropology and Geography (3 credits)

Cognate or Minor (12-21 Credits)

Electives (0-24 Credits)

Total Credits Required: 120

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