



Department of Anthropology

Anthropology is devoted to the study of human beings and human societies as they exist across time and space. The Department of Anthropology offers a wide range of approaches to the various topics and area studies within anthropology including: archaeology, ecology, environmental anthropology, evolution, linguistics, medical anthropology, political economy, science and technology studies, and sociocultural anthropology. The department provides students with excellent training in theory and methods to enable them to pursue graduate study in any of the above mentioned subfields of anthropology.

THE DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY OFFERS THE FOLLOWING UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS:

Bachelor of Arts, Undergraduate Major
 Bachelor of Arts, Undergraduate Minor
 Bachelor of Arts, Undergraduate Major with Honors

Coterminal Master of Arts degree in Anthropology
 Summer Field Research Grant Programs

Choose one of the following emphases at the time of declaring the major:

Archaeology and Heritage
 Culture and Society

Medical Anthropology
 Ecology, Environment, and Evolution

For the B.A. degree in Anthropology:

- Total units of 180 or more for Stanford University undergraduate degree.
- A program of 65 units or more, passed with an overall minimum grade of 'C' or higher:
 - of the 65 units, 15 units may be approved from related areas of study, overseas studies, and/or transfer units.
 - of the 65 units, at least 15 units must be in courses with the ANTHRO subject code numbered 100 or above.
 - no more than 10 units of directed reading-style course work may be counted towards the major. These units may only be included among the 15 related units permitted for the major.
 - no more than 10 units may be taken for a satisfactory/no credit grade: 5 units in ANTHRO courses, and 5 in related or transfer units

Undergraduate Research Opportunities

Students majoring in Anthropology are encouraged to develop field research projects under the supervision of a department faculty member. The department offers research grants to support individually-designed and other summer field research in Anthropology. The department research grants may be used to support field research as a supplement to other field research grants such as the UAR research grants.

Research courses—recommended for students writing a research paper in the major:

ANTHRO 92. Undergraduate Research Proposal Writing Workshop
ANTHRO 93. Prefield Research Seminar
ANTHRO 94. Postfield Research Seminar
ANTHRO 95A. Research in Anthropology

Recommended courses for exploring:

ANTHRO 1. Introduction to Cultural and Social Anthropology
ANTHRO 3. Introduction to Prehistoric Archaeology
ANTHRO 4. Language and Culture

ANTHRO 7. Introduction to Forensic Anthropology
ANTHRO 11SC. Conservation and Development
ANTHRO 15. Sex and Gender
ANTHRO 18. Peopling of the Globe
ANTHRO 22N. Ethnographies of North America
ANTHRO 25N. Contemporary Japanese Popular Culture
ANTHRO 26N. Hauntings, Visions, and Prophecy
ANTHRO 31. Ecology, Evolution, and Human Health
ANTHRO 82. Medical Anthropology (ANTHRO 282)

STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF:

Summer research opportunities and field schools

weekly brown bag and colloquium sessions

research grants information sessions and workshops

Anthropology peer advising

Coffee social with faculty, students, and staff

student-led activities such as study break dinner and film nights

Department career day, majors dinner & spring picnic

undergraduate initiated research journal

Any prospective or current undergraduate students who are interested in knowing about Anthro-related events, courses, or research at Stanford are welcome to subscribe to our mailing list. You can subscribe to our mailing list at, https://mailman.stanford.edu/mailman/listinfo/anth_undergraduate. You can also join our

Facebook page! Search for the “Department of Anthropology, Stanford University” on Facebook, or click on the link to go directly to our page, <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Stanford-CA/Department-of-Anthropology-Stanford-University/49535475171>. If you want more information about our programs, please visit <https://www.stanford.edu/dept/anthropology/cgi-bin/web/>, or contact the

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