

ANTHROPOLOGY, BA

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Program Description

The program in Anthropology administers one degree, a Bachelor of Arts. Students have the option of adding the concentration in Cultural Resource Management, which is designed to enhance the field training, laboratory analysis, heritage management laws, and applied skills necessary for employment in this rapidly growing field of professional applied anthropology and historic preservation.

The Anthropology program faculty stresses a close working relationship with students and strongly encourages students to take full advantage of the many opportunities the department provides for collaborative research with faculty, student internships, and other direct collaboration of professional skills.

Mission Statement

As a university with a diverse student population that serves underrepresented segments of your society, CSUB recognizes the need for a modern university to provide a global perspective on the human condition throughout time that is firmly grounded in the natural and social sciences. The central concern of Anthropological inquiry is to understand human biological and behavioral diversity, as well as the processes by which that diversity has evolved across time and space. The core of the anthropological perspective is an evidence-based holistic perspective on the human experience, both past and present. The mission of the B.A. program in Anthropology is to provide students with a basic open-minded understanding and appreciation for the diversity of human biological and behavioral adaptations to an array of adaptive niches marked by both social and ecological components. Students will be provided with the theoretical and methodological bases necessary for analysis of anthropological data. Upon completion, students will be prepared for entry into an Anthropology graduate program and/or a career that utilizes anthropological knowledge and scientific methodologies. To accomplish this mission, the program has set forth goals and objectives for student learning.

Program Requirements

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology

The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology brings a uniquely holistic approach to the study of the human condition, viewing people as both biological and cultural organisms in articulation with their environments across both time and space. Anthropology's comparative, cross-cultural perspective and focus on non-Western and traditional cultures are

directly relevant to students planning futures in the multicultural and multiethnic modern world. The program's offerings reflect emphases on archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. Depending on which of these subfields is of primary interest to the student, an appropriate minor is selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. Undergraduates are encouraged to gain experience as teaching assistants as well as to seek opportunities to work as interns in the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center, and as interns in various community organizations. Career opportunities include applied anthropology within federal, state, and local government agencies, historic preservation, cultural resource management, museum programs, and forensic anthropology.

Code	Title	Units
General Education Requirements		
First-Year Seminar (FYS)		
		2
Lower Division Area A: Foundational Skills		
		9
Lower Division Area B: Natural Sciences		
		6
Lower Division Area C: Arts and Humanities		
		6
Lower Division Area D: Social and Behavioral Sciences ³		
		0
Lower Division Area E: Student Enrichment and Lifelong Learning (SELF) ²		
		0
Lower Division Area F: Ethnic Studies		
		3
American Institutions: Government and History		
		6
Junior Year Diversity Requirement (JYDR)		
		3
Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR)		
		3
Upper Division Thematic Areas B and C		
		6
General Education Capstone		
		3
<i>General Education Subtotal</i> ³		
		47
Major Requirements		
<i>Prerequisites</i>		
ANTH 1118	Introduction to Archaeology	3
ANTH 1208	Introduction to Biological Anthropology	3
ANTH 1318	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3
MATH 1209	Statistics in the Modern World	3
<i>Methods and Writing</i>		
Select two of the following:		6
ANTH 3000	Research Methods in Anthropology	
ANTH 3010	Anthropological Writing	
ANTH 3390	Theory Anthropology	
<i>Upper Division Methods Specialization</i>		
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 3100	Method & Theory in Archaeology	
ANTH 3210	Human Osteology	
ANTH 4300	Qualitative Research Methods	
<i>Cultural Diversity</i>		
Select three of the following:		9
ANTH 2308	Native Peoples of North America	
ANTH 2310	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	
ANTH 3308	Anthropology Through Film	
ANTH 3340	People and the Environment	
ANTH 3360	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East	
<i>Field Requirement</i>		
ANTH 4400	Linguistic Anthropology	3
<i>Lower Division Elective</i>		

Select one of the following: 3

ANTH 1109	World Archaeology: An Introduction to Ancient Civilizations
ANTH 1120	Amazing Archaeology
ANTH 1220	Evolution and Scientific Creationism
ANTH 2100	Introductory Field Archaeology
ANTH 2128	Introduction to the Prehistory of the New World
ANTH 2770	Selected Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 2810	Directed Study in Teaching Anthropology

Upper Division Electives

Cultural Anthropology

Select one of the following: 3

ANTH 3310	Globalization and Cultural Change
ANTH 3350	Anthropology of Religion
ANTH 4000	Anthropology of Death
ANTH 4310	Anthropology of Gender
ANTH 4770	Selected Topics in Anthropology

Archaeology

Select one of the following: 3

ANTH 3110	Mummies, Monuments and Gold! Introduction to Egyptian Archaeology
ANTH 4110	Historical Archaeology
ANTH 4120	Archaeology of California
ANTH 4160	Prehistory of North America
ANTH 4770	Selected Topics in Anthropology

Biological Anthropology

Select one of the following: 3

ANTH 3200	Primate Ecology
ANTH 4010	Forensic Anthropology
ANTH 4170	Bioarchaeology
ANTH 4200	Human Evolution
ANTH 4770	Selected Topics in Anthropology

*Capstone Experience*¹

ANTH 4900	Senior Seminar in Anthropology	3
or ANTH 4880	Individual Study	

Major Subtotal 48

Additional Units Needed Towards Graduation 25

Total Units 120

¹ Department approval required for senior thesis option.

² SELF may be satisfied with a course that double counts as an Upper Division Thematic Course.

³ Some General Education requirements are included in the Major.

Note: One (1) semester unit of credit normally represents one hour of in-class work and 2-3 hours of outside study per week.