

ANTHROPOLOGY

FOLKLORE,
FORENSICS,
ENVIRONMENTS

CULTURE,
LANGUAGE,
SOCIAL JUSTICE

EDUCATION,
HEALTHCARE,
COMMUNITY

BONES,
ARTIFACTS,
LANDSCAPES

Anthropology is the study of the origins and diversity of human biology and culture. Anthropologists study the evolution and adaptations of the human species through the four major subdivisions of the discipline: archaeology, biological anthropology, linguistic anthropology, and cultural anthropology.

DEGREES OFFERED

- Anthropology, BA
- Anthropology, BS
- Anthropology, Minor
- Geoarcheology, Certificate
- Museum Studies, Certificate

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Appreciation for cultural differences
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking
- Good at seeing patterns
- Holistic worldview
- Interpersonal skills
- Problem solving
- Research skills

REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCES

- Field schools
- Internships
- Crime scene recovery
- Community outreach

EMPLOYERS

- Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Google
- Intel
- Hormel
- The Smithsonian Institution
- Bolton and Menk
- Pillsbury
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Park Service
- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Novartis Pharmaceuticals
- U.S. Department of Justice
- World Bank*

CAREERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY

- Advocacy (human rights/social justice)
- Cultural resource management
- Community development
- Education/outreach
- Environmental and natural resources
- Evaluation/assessment
- International and public health
- International development
- Historic preservation
- Market research
- Museum studies
- Social impact assessment
- Tourism/heritage

*Source: American Anthropological Association





WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE AN ANTHROPOLOGIST?

Broad interest in peoples and cultures; a holistic world-view; an interest in advocacy and/or social justice; curiosity about interactions between people and the environment, the history of humankind, languages and communication, and the immense diversity of our global community.

PROGRAM FEATURES:

- Applied research
- Regional archaeology
- Experiential teaching
- Bioarchaeology
- Field schools
- Museum studies
- Geoarchelology
- EARTH Systems Laboratory
- Community partnerships

SAMPLE FOUR-YEAR CURRICULUM

First Year (Fall)	First Year (Spring)
ANTH 101 Introduction to Anthropology (4) General Education Requirements (12)	ANTH Major Core Requirements (210 or 230) (4) General Education Requirements (8-12)
Second Year (Fall)	Second Year (Spring)
ANTH Major Core Requirements (210, 220, 230, or 240) (4-8) General Education Requirements (3-8) Minor requirements and/or electives (3-5)	ANTH Major Core Requirements (210 or 230) (4) ANTH Electives (1-8) Minor Requirements (3-5)
Third Year (Fall)	Third Year (Spring)
ANTH Major Core Requirements (210, 220, 230, or 240) (4-8) ANTH 300 Introduction to Research Methods (3) ANTH Electives (1-8) Minor requirements and/or electives (3-5)	ANTH 438W Anthropological Theory (4) ANTH Electives (1-8) Minor Requirements (3-5)
Fourth Year (Fall)	Fourth Year (Spring)
ANTH 491-494 Laboratory (1-3) (Choose 1) ANTH Electives (1-6) Minor requirements and/or electives (3-5)	ANTH 475 Senior Thesis (3) ANTH Electives (1-8) Minor requirements and/or electives (3-5)
Recommended to take at least 15 credits each semester.	