

Anthropology

In the College of Arts and Letters

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Faculty

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Assistant Professors: Mayes, Nevins, Riley

Lecturers: Conway, Miller

Offered by the Department

Master of Arts degree in anthropology.

Major in anthropology with the B.A. degree in liberal arts and sciences.

Minor in anthropology.

The Major

Anthropology is the far-reaching study of human beings as both biological and culturally adaptive organisms. Anthropologists study the physical and mental characteristics, social relationships, institutions, customs, myths, and geographic distribution of human populations.

The anthropology major provides a broad background for the various specialized areas in the field, such as archaeology, the analysis of past cultures; cultural anthropology, the study of cultural similarities and differences in contemporary societies; linguistics, the evaluation of cultural differences in communication; and physical anthropology, the analysis of biological characteristics of past and present populations. Elective courses provide information on the newest developments in the field and give the anthropology graduate an understanding of human nature in the context of past and present environmental influences.

Employment opportunities for anthropology graduates include work in senior citizen and public service agencies, the National Park Service, state archaeological services, marketing, environmental impact projects, urban affairs, state and local governmental agencies, and business.

Advising

All College of Arts and Letters majors are urged to consult with their department adviser as soon as possible; they are required to meet with their department adviser during the first semester after declaration or change of major.

Major Academic Plans (MAPs)

Visit <http://www.sdsu.edu/mymap> for the recommended courses needed to fulfill your major requirements. The MAPs Web site was created to help students navigate the course requirements for their majors and to identify which General Education course will also fulfill a major preparation course requirement.

Anthropology Major

With the B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences

(Major Code: 22021)

All candidates for a degree in liberal arts and sciences must complete the graduation requirements listed in the section of this catalog on "Graduation Requirements." No more than 48 units in anthropology courses can apply to the degree.

A minor is not required with this major.

Preparation for the Major. Anthropology 101 and 102; and either Economics 201, Political Science 201, Sociology 201, or Statistics 119 or 250. In addition, three units from the following one-unit courses: Sociology 200A-200J. (12 units)

These prerequisite courses may not be taken Cr/NC. The minimum grade in each class is C or higher.

Language Requirement. Competency (successfully completing the third college semester or fifth college quarter) is required in one foreign language to fulfill the graduation requirements. Refer to section of catalog on "Graduation Requirements."

Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement. Passing the Writing Proficiency Assessment with a score of 10 or above, or Anthropology 396W, or completing one of the approved upper division writing courses (W) with a grade of C (2.0) or better. See "Graduation Requirements" section for a complete listing of requirements.

Graduation Survey. All majors will complete an online survey assessing their experiences in the department and educational outcomes in the major. Students answer the survey online at the Department of Anthropology webpage. **The survey must be completed during the student's final semester.**

Major. A minimum of 36 upper division units in anthropology to include Anthropology 301, 302, 303, 304. In addition, 24 upper division units in anthropology must be completed from the following areas:

Area/Regional: Nine units selected from Anthropology 349, 350, 442, 444, 445, 446, 448, 449, 450, 452, 457, 471, 499, 540, 582.

Methods: Six units selected from Anthropology 312, 495, 499, 500, 505, 506, 507, 520, 531, 560, 561, 580, 583.

Theory/Topical: Nine units selected from Anthropology 351, 402, 406, 410, 422, 424, 430, 432, 439, 451, 499, 508, 522, 523, 529, 533, 535, 536, 583.

Anthropology Minor

The minor in anthropology consists of a minimum of 18 units in anthropology to include Anthropology 101, 102, and 12 upper division units in anthropology selected from:

Area/Regional: Six units selected from Anthropology 349, 350, 442, 444, 445, 446, 448, 449, 450, 452, 457, 471, 499, 540, 582.

Methods: Three units selected from Anthropology 301, 302, 303, 304, 312, 495, 499, 500, 505, 506, 507, 520, 531, 560, 561, 580, 583.

Theory/Topical: Three units selected from Anthropology 351, 402, 406, 410, 422, 424, 430, 432, 439, 451, 499, 508, 522, 523, 529, 533, 535, 536, 583.

Courses in the minor may not be counted toward the major, but may be used to satisfy preparation for the major and general education requirements, if applicable. A minimum of six upper division units must be completed in residence at San Diego State University.