

ANTHROPOLOGY BA

More Information

Advising Requirement

Advising is mandatory for this program. Consult your department advisor or program coordinator for information.

E-advising Tools

Students are encouraged to use the interactive e-advising tools that have been designed to help them graduate within four years. These tools can be accessed through the Student Center.

The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology provides students with a broad perspective on human biological and cultural development. This is achieved through course work in human biology and evolution, archaeology and prehistory, linguistics, folklore, and contemporary peoples in Western and non-Western cultures. Emphasis is placed on the acquisition of practical methodologies and analytical skills unique to the discipline.

Grading Requirement

All courses taken to fulfill program course requirements must be taken for a letter grade except those courses specified by the department as credit/no credit grading only.

Course Requirements for the Major: 40-42 units

Completion of the following courses, or their approved transfer equivalents, is required of all candidates for this degree. Courses in this program may complete more than one graduation requirement.

Course	Title	Units
Major Core Program		
ANTH 301	Biological Anthropology	4
ANTH 302	Archaeology	3
ANTH 303	Cultural Anthropology	3
ANTH 304	Language and Culture	3
ANTH 485	Formal Methods for Anthropology	3
Select one of the following:		3
ANTH 496W	Proseminar in the History of Theory and Method in Anthropology (W)	
ANTH 496HW	Proseminar in the History of Theory and Methods in Anthropology - Honors (W)	
Methods		
Select two of the following:		6-8
ANTH 380	Field Archaeology	
ANTH 443	Visual Anthropology	
ANTH 467	Exhibit Research, Design, and Installation	
ANTH 478	Zooarchaeology: Vertebrate Identification and Analysis	
ANTH 480	Advanced Field Archaeology	
ANTH 481	Human Identification	
ANTH 482	Laboratory Methods in Archaeology	
ANTH 483	Field Methods in Ethnography	
ANTH 484	Archaeological Site Surveying	

ANTH 495 Proseminar in Applied Anthropology

Fields of Anthropology

Select one course from any two of the following four subfields of Anthropology: 6

Biological Anthropology

- ANTH 411 Human Origins
- ANTH 412 Human Variation
- ANTH 414 Human Growth and Development
- ANTH 415 Forensic Anthropology

Archaeology

- ANTH 420 Origins of Early Civilization
- ANTH 421 Archaeology of North America
- ANTH 423 Human Behavioral Ecology
- ANTH 424 California Archaeology and Prehistory
- ANTH 425 Historical Archaeology
- ANTH 428 Experimental Archaeology
- ANTH 487 Heritage Resource Planning

Cultural Anthropology

- ANTH/ASST 200 Cultures of Asia
 - ANTH/AIST 261 Peoples and Cultures of Native North America
 - ANTH 333 Nature, Culture, Environment
 - ANTH 340 Anthropology of Food
 - ANTH 340W Anthropology of Food (W)
 - ANTH/AIST 362W California Indians (W)
 - ANTH/AFRI 376W Africa: Continuity and Change (W)
 - ANTH 377W Anthropology of the Islamic World (W)
 - ANTH 432 Anthropology of Religion
 - ANTH 435 Medical Anthropology
 - ANTH 437 International Development and Globalization
- #### Museum Studies
- ANTH 405 Museum Administration
 - ANTH 461 Museum Collections Management
 - ANTH 462 Museum Education
 - ANTH 465 Conservation and Curation of Archaeological Resources
 - ANTH 468 Current Topics in Museum Studies

Electives

Any upper-division Anthropology (ANTH) courses selected in consultation with your advisor 9

Total Units 40-42

Electives Requirement

To complete the total units required for the bachelor's degree, select additional elective courses from the total University offerings. You should consult with an advisor regarding the selection of courses which will provide breadth to your University experience and possibly apply to a supportive second major or minor.

Honors in the Major

Honors in the Major is a program of independent work in your major. It requires 6 units of honors course work completed over two semesters.

The Honors in the Major program allows you to work closely with a faculty mentor in your area of interest on an original performance or research project. This year-long collaboration allows you to work in your field at a professional level and culminates in a public presentation of your work. Students sometimes take their projects beyond the University for submission in professional journals, presentation at conferences, or academic competition. Such experience is valuable for graduate school and professional life. Your honors work will be recognized at your graduation, on your permanent transcripts, and on your diploma. It is often accompanied by letters of commendation from your mentor in the department or the department chair.

Some common features of Honors in the Major program are:

- You must take 6 units of Honors in the Major course work. All 6 units are honors classes (marked by a suffix of H), and at least 3 of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each class with a minimum grade of B.
- You must have completed 9 units of upper-division course work or 21 overall units in your major before you can be admitted to Honors in the Major. Check the requirements for your major carefully, as there may be specific courses that must be included in these units.
- Your cumulative GPA should be at least 3.5 or within the top 5% of majors in your department.
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- Most students apply for or are invited to participate in Honors in the Major during the second semester of their junior year. Then they complete the 6 units of course work over the two semesters of their senior year.
- Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

While Honors in the Major is part of the Honors Program, each department administers its own program. Please contact your major department or major advisor to apply.

See Bachelor's Degree Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/bachelors-degree-requirements/>) for complete details on general degree requirements. A minimum of 39 units, including those required for the major, must be upper division.

General Education Requirements: 48 units

See General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>) and the Class Schedule (<http://www.csuchico.edu/schedule/>) for the most current information on General Education Requirements and course offerings.

Diversity Course Requirements: 6 units

You must complete a minimum of two courses that focus primarily on cultural diversity. At least one course must be in U.S. Diversity (USD) and at least one in Global Cultures (GC). See Diversity Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/diversity-requirements/>) for a full list of courses. Most courses taken to satisfy

these requirements may also apply to General Education (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/>).

Upper-Division Writing Requirement

Writing Across the Curriculum (EM 17-009 (<http://www.csuchico.edu/prs/EMs/2017/17-009.shtml/>)) is a graduation requirement and may be demonstrated through satisfactory completion of four Writing (W) courses, two of which are designated by the major department. See Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning and Writing Requirements (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/undergraduate-requirements/mathematicsquantitative-reasoning-writing-requirements/>) for more details on the four courses. The first of the major designated Writing (W) courses is listed below.

- Any upper-division Writing (W) course.

The second major-designated Writing course is the Graduation Writing Assessment Requirement (GW) (EO 665 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/9585618/latest/>)). Students must earn a C- or higher to receive GW credit. The GE Written Communication (A2) (<https://catalog.csuchico.edu/colleges-departments/undergraduate-education/general-education/#A2>) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.