

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 coursework 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
Foundation		
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 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
ANTH 425	Historical Archaeology
ANTH 428	Experimental Archaeology
ANTH 487	Heritage Resource Planning

Cultural Anthropology

ANTH/ASST 200	Asia Today and Tomorrow
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	The Islamic World (W)
ANTH 432	Religion and Society
ANTH 435	Culture, Health, and Healing
ANTH 437	Globalization and Human Rights
Museum Studies	
ANTH 405	Making the Museum
ANTH 461	People, Objects and Collections
ANTH 462	Learning and Engagement in Museums
ANTH 465	Public Interpretation
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 six units of honors coursework 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 six units of Honors in the Major coursework. All six units are honors courses (marked by a suffix of H), and at least three of these units are independent study (399H, 499H, 599H) as specified by your department. You must complete each course with a minimum grade of B.
- You must have completed 9 units of upper-division coursework 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 six units of coursework over the two semesters of their senior year.
- Your honors work culminates with a public presentation of your honors project.

Honors in the Major is not 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-academic-success/general-education/#gerequisitestext>) 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 US 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-academic-success/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-academic-success/general-education/#A2>) requirement must be completed before a student is permitted to register for a GW course.