Anthropology (ANTH) Minor

Anthropology is the study of human culture, biology, and social interaction across time and place. It includes the archaeological investigation of past and present human material culture; ethnographic study of contemporary cultures around the world and in the United States; research into human evolution and the origins of human physical diversity; and analysis concerning the origins, structure, and social use of language. A minor in anthropology provides basic training in three areas: an overview of anthropological inquiry, understanding of ethnic and cultural behavior, and understanding of a selected conceptual area in anthropology.

A minor in Anthropology (ANTH) requires satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- completion of properly distributed credit hour requirements for the baccalaureate degree in effect when the student was admitted to their home school,
- completion of 15 credit hours, with a minimum grade of C in each course,
- contact both the department (located in CA 410) and the School Liberal Arts Student Affairs office (located in CA 401) to complete the necessary paperwork to officially declare the minor.

Minor Requirements:

**Introductory Anthropology courses (6 credits):**

- ANTH-A 103: Human Origins and Prehistory (or A 303) (3 cr.)
- ANTH-A 104: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (or A 304) (3 cr.)

**Three other courses in Anthropology at the 300-400 level (9 credits):**

Chosen in consultation with your faculty academic advisor, courses that may be selected to complete the minor include:

- ANTH-A 360: Develop. of Anthropological Thought (3 cr.)
- ANTH-A 460: Topics in Anthropology (variable title) (3 cr.); recently offered: Anthropology & Social Issues, Forensic Anthropology, Global Migration, Indigenous People & Film, Issues in Cultural Heritage, Lost Tribes & Ancient Astronauts, Museums & Indigenous People
- ANTH-A 462: Truth & Reconciliation (3 cr.)
- ANTH-A 494: Practicum in Applied Anthropology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-A 495: Independent Studies in Anthropology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-B 301: Laboratory in Bioanthropology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-B 370: Human Variation (3 cr.)
- ANTH-B 371: The Anthropology of Human Nature (3 cr.)
- ANTH-B 426: Human Osteology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-B 468: Bioarchaeology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-B 480: Human Growth and Development (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 300: Culture Areas and Ethnic Groups (variable title) (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 316: Prehistory of North America (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 320: Indians of North America (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 354: Popular Culture (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 356: Cultures of the Pacific (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 380: Urban Anthropology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 384: The African Diaspora (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 391: Women in Developing Countries (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 402: Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 404: Field Methods in Ethnography (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 421: The Anthropology of Aging (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 445: Medical Anthropology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-E 457: Ethnic Identity (3 cr.)
- ANTH-P 330: Historical Archaeology (3 cr.)
- ANTH-P 340: Modern Material Culture (3 cr.)
- ANTH-P 396: The Rise of Civilization (3 cr.)
- ANTH-P 402: Archaeological Method and Theory (3 cr.)
- ANTH-P 405: Fieldwork in Archaeology (4-6 cr.)
- ANTH-P 406: Laboratory Methods in Archaeology (3 cr.)

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