Cultural Diversity (ANTH) Minor

This minor is oriented toward two groups of students. First, it provides a comparative framework for liberal arts and science majors for whom the study of culture, race, ethnicity, or gender overlaps their own disciplines. Second, it serves students in such fields as education, nursing, social work, business, medicine, public affairs, and law who wish to build a multicultural perspective into their professional practice.

Courses for the minor explore the genesis and transformation of racial and ethnic categories; the relationship of culture and biology; processes of acculturation and pluralism; the evolution of scholarly thought on human diversity; and ultimately, how it is that any of us comprehends others.

A minor in Cultural Diversity (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:

_____ ANTH-A 103: Human Origins and Prehistory (3 cr.)

_____ ANTH-A 104: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 cr.)

_____ 6 credits hours of general courses on diversity, through two of the following courses:
  - ANTH-B 370: Human Variation (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-B 371: The Anthropology of Human Nature (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-E 300: Culture Areas and Ethnic Groups (variable title) (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-E 320: Indians of North America (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-E 380: Urban Anthropology (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-E 384: The African Diaspora (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-E 402: Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective (3 cr.)
  - ANTH-E 457: Ethnic Identity (3 cr.)

_____ 3 credit hours of electives chosen in consultation with the minor advisor from a list of approved courses. This list is on file in the departmental office and includes courses from both anthropology and many other disciplines that concern diversity in general, or specific gender, ethnic, cultural, or other such groups.

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