

ANTHROPOLOGY

Program in Anthropology

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Program Description

The program in Anthropology administers one degree, a Bachelor of Arts. Students have the option of adding the concentration in Cultural Resource Management, which is designed to enhance the field training, laboratory analysis, heritage management laws, and applied skills necessary for employment in this rapidly growing field of professional applied anthropology and historic preservation.

The Anthropology program faculty stresses a close working relationship with students and strongly encourages students to take full advantage of the many opportunities the department provides for collaborative research with faculty, student internships, and other direct collaboration of professional skills.

Mission Statement

As a university with a diverse student population that serves underrepresented segments of your society, CSUB recognizes the need for a modern university to provide a global perspective on the human condition throughout time that is firmly grounded in the natural and social sciences. The central concern of Anthropological inquiry is to understand human biological and behavioral diversity, as well as the processes by which that diversity has evolved across time and space. The core of the anthropological perspective is an evidence-based holistic perspective on the human experience, both past and present. The mission of the B.A. program in Anthropology is to provide students with a basic open-minded understanding and appreciation for the diversity of human biological and behavioral adaptations to an array of adaptive niches marked by both social and ecological components. Students will be provided with the theoretical and methodological bases necessary for analysis of anthropological data. Upon completion, students will be prepared for entry into an Anthropology graduate program and/or a career that utilizes anthropological knowledge and scientific methodologies. To accomplish this mission, the program has set forth goals and objectives for student learning.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology

The Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology brings a uniquely holistic approach to the study of the human condition, viewing people as both biological and cultural organisms in articulation with their environments across both time and space. Anthropology's comparative, cross-cultural perspective and focus on non-Western and traditional cultures are directly relevant to students planning futures in the multicultural and multiethnic modern world. The program's offerings reflect emphases on archaeology, biological anthropology and cultural anthropology. Depending on which of these subfields is of primary interest to the student, an appropriate minor is selected in consultation with the student's faculty advisor. Undergraduates are encouraged to gain experience as teaching assistants as well as to seek opportunities to work as interns in the Southern San Joaquin Valley Information Center, and as interns in various community organizations. Career opportunities include applied anthropology within federal, state, and local government agencies, historic preservation, cultural resource management, museum programs, and forensic anthropology.

Total Units Required to Graduate	120 units
Major Requirements	48 units
Prerequisites	12
Core Curriculum	36
Minor Requirement	12 units
General Education Requirements	53-56 units
First-Year Seminar	2
LD Area A Foundational Skills	9
LD Area B Natural Sciences	9
LD Area C Arts and Humanities	6
LD Area D Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
American Institutions	6
SELF	3*
Junior Year Diversity Requirement	3
UD Thematic Areas B and C	6
Capstone	3
GWAR (Exam) or Class	0-3*
Additional Units	4-7 units

*SELF may be satisfied with a course that double counts as an Upper Division Thematic Course. GWAR may be satisfied with the exam or a class.

Note: One (1) semester unit of credit normally represents one hour of in-class work and 2-3 hours of outside study per week.

Requirements for the Major in Anthropology (48 units)

1. **Prerequisites** (12 units)
ANTH 1118, 1200, 1318, MATH 1209
2. **Methods and Writing** (6 units)
Select two (2) of the following: ANTH 3000, 3010, 3390
3. **Upper Division Methods Specialization** (3 units)
One of the following: ANTH 3100, 3210, 4300
4. **Cultural Diversity** (9 units)
Select three (3) of the following: ANTH 2308, 2310, 3308, 3340, 3360
5. **Field Requirement** (3 units)
ANTH 4400
6. **Lower Division Electives** (3 units)
Select one (1) of the following: ANTH 1109, 1120, 1220, 2100, 2128, 2700, 2810
7. **Upper Division Electives**
 - a. **Cultural Anthropology** (3 units)
Select one (1) of the following: ANTH 3310, 3350, 4000, 4310, 4770
 - b. **Archaeology** (3 units)
Select one (1) of the following: ANTH 3110, 4110, 4120, 4160, 4770
 - c. **Biological Anthropology** (3 units)
Select one (1) of the following: ANTH 3200, 4010, 4170, 4200, 4770
9. **Capstone Experience** (3 units)
Select one (1) of the following: ANTH 4900, or senior thesis (ANTH 4880). Department approval required for senior thesis option.

Requirements for the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology with a Concentration in Cultural Resource Management (CRM)

The concentration in Cultural Resource Management (CRM) is designed to enhance the field training, laboratory analysis skills, knowledge of heritage management laws, and other skills necessary for employment in this rapidly growing field of professional applied anthropology and historic preservation. Employment in the field of CRM is available through various federal and state government agencies, such as the Bureau of Land Management, California Department of Parks and Recreation, USDA Forest Service, and the National Park Service. Other positions are frequently available with privately owned environmental firms whose services are frequently required by federal and state agencies who must meet the requirements of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (NHPA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). By offering an extensive curriculum with heavy focus on methodology, fieldwork, and applied skills (e.g., stone tool analysis, human osteology, vertebrate faunal analysis), and requiring students to complete a professional internship (ANTH 4860) at the Southern San Joaquin Valley Archaeological Information Center or at the Laboratory of Archaeological Sciences (LAS) (both of which are on the campus), we shall better empower our students to be highly competitive in today's CRM job market. This concentration facilitates job-placement during

and after completion of the Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and enhances the possibility of acceptance into M.A. and Ph.D. programs in the professional and applied fields of the discipline.

Total Units Required to Graduate	120 units
Major Requirements	60 units
Prerequisites	12
Core Curriculum	48
Minor Requirement	12 units
General Education Requirements	56-59 units
First-Year Seminar	2
LD Area A Foundational Skills	9
LD Area B Natural Sciences	9
LD Area C Arts and Humanities	6
LD Area D Social and Behavioral Sciences	6
American Institutions	6
SELF	3*
Junior Year Diversity Requirement	3
UD Thematic Areas B and C	6
Capstone	6
GWAR (Exam) or Class	0-3*
Additional Units	0 units

*SELF may be satisfied with a course that double counts as an Upper Division Thematic Course. GWAR may be satisfied with the exam or a class.

Requirements for the Major in Anthropology with a Concentration in Cultural Resource Management (60 units)

1. **Prerequisites** (12 units)
ANTH 1118, 1200, 1318, MATH 1209
2. **Methods and Writing** (6 units)
Select two (2) of the following: ANTH 3000, 3010, 3390
3. **CRM Methods and Training** (9 units)
ANTH 2100, 3130, 3210
4. **Native American Ethnography and History** (6 units)
Select two (2) of the following: ANTH 2308, 3320, HIST 3228
5. **CRM Specialization** (3 units)
ANTH 4100
6. **Upper Division Courses** (15 units)
ANTH 4130, 4140, 4150, HIST 4420, GEOL 3040
7. **Cross Disciplinary Courses** (3 units)
Select one (1) of the following: GEOL 4050, HIST 3228, 4410, 4430, PSYC 3678, MGMT 3020, PPA 4650
8. **Capstone Experience** (6 units)
ANTH 3100, 4860

Requirements for the Minor in Anthropology

Five courses totaling 15-semester units in anthropology, at least three of which must be upper division. Courses must be approved by the anthropology program.