

ANTHROPOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Requirements for minor:

In order to apply for a minor, student must present a minimum GPA of 2,5 in their majors. The minor in Anthropology will allow students to develop a specialized understanding of cultural analysis and its application to human history and societies around the world. Through the Anthropology minor a broad knowledge of the methods and findings of the study of human cultures will be made accessible to people whose interests and careers depend upon understanding of human lives in comparative perspective. The anthropology minor will be particularly useful for students pursuing careers that involve international and interethnic political, social and cultural relations, since deep insights into human diversity and skills in cultural analysis are so crucial to effective intercultural cooperation and communication.

One 100 level courses from the following:

- Cultural Concepts and Social Networks
- International Development: donors, NGOs, communities and Culture
- Language, Culture and Power
- Introduction to Archaeology
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Five courses from 200-400 level of the Topical Core Electives

- History of Anthropological Theory
- Gender, Kinship and Family
- Power, state and informal politics in Central Asia
- Races, Human diversity and Biology
- Ethnicity and Identity in Multicultural Societies
- Folklore of Central Asia
- Religion and Spirituality as Cultural Categories
- Globalization, Migration and Transnationalism
- Archaeology of Central Asia
- Anthropology of Violence
- Islam in Central Asia: anthropological approach
- Production and Exchange in Social Life
- Environmental Anthropology
- Field Research Methods
- Anthropology of Conflict
- Psychological Anthropology
- Applied Anthropology

One course from the Regional courses:

- Peoples and Cultures of Central Asia
- History of Central Asia: Culture and Identity
- Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East

- Peoples and Cultures of North America
- Peoples and Cultures of North Asia
- Peoples and Cultures of Oceania
- Rock Art in Eurasia
- Religion and Culture of Japan
- Peoples and Cultures of Siberia and the Far East

TOTAL: 42 CREDITS