Recommendations

B.A. Anthropology

To learn more about making the most of your educational experiences within and beyond the classroom contact:
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PARTICIPATE

Community Service

Related Courses
- ANTH 551 - Medical Anthropology Fieldwork
- ANTH 322 Field School in Archaeology

Recommended sites/experiences
- Historical Columbia Foundation (offers relevant internships)

Why this is important
These field related courses offer students opportunities to serve the community by preserving local heritage or taking part in community based participatory research.

How students can get started
Contact professors offering these courses or the Historic Columbia Foundation.

Global Learning

Related Courses
- ANTH 322 - Field School in Archaeology
- ANTH 580 - Culture & Identity in the African Diaspora

Destination
- Brazil (ANTH 580 [Maymester]); Colombia; Through the study abroad and Magellan programs our students have gone to Ireland, China, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, and Latin America.

Recommended Timing
- During any semester they are offered or summers and Maymester.

Campus or Local Opportunities
See the ANTH 322 - Field School in Archaeology above, which offers opportunities to do archaeology in various parts of the Southeastern U.S. Many professors offer lab opportunities, such as Dr. Terrance Weik, who has worked with undergraduates (no experience necessary) on identifying artifacts from a Chickasaw Indian and African settlement in Mississippi.

Why this is important
Whether it is studying historical Columbia's historical and archaeological sites (e.g. in ANTH 322), or learning how to do professional interviews and ethnographic analysis (e.g. in ANTH 551), students need to apply anthropology to understand its complexities and to find career opportunities.

How students can get started
Contact the Anthropology Undergraduate director or check the course offerings for each semester:
http://artsandsciences.sc.edu/anth/undergraduate-program.
Some Anthropology courses are offered through the South Carolina Honors College, and others are cross listed with Southern Studies, Latin American Studies, African American Studies, Public Health, Religious Studies, Women's Studies, Linguistics, History, and Geography.

Peer Leadership

Student Organization(s)
- Anthropology Student Association

Why this is important
Students learn about careers and find opportunities to participate in experiences that increase their understanding of social diversity, cross-cultural literacy, and international relations.

How students can get started
Contact the ASA at 777-0993 or online at soanthro@email.sc.edu or via twitter @AnthroSA13
Internships

Program Internship Requirements

Although there are no requirements, the department has facilitated internships with the Historic Columbia foundation and South Carolina Institute of Archaeology and Anthropology, as well as through the University of South Carolina Medical School.

Why this is important

These experiences foster a greater sense of understanding regarding how anthropologists apply their skills and ideas to the world.

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Research

Related Courses

ANTH 323 - Field School in Ethnography; ANTH 550 - Archaeological Laboratory Methods; ANTH 322 - Field School in Archaeology

Sample research projects or topics

Meso-American Archaeo-Astronomy; Ancient iconographic analysis

Why this is important

Hands-on lab or field experience is not only fun, but crucial for helping students understand if a career in anthropology is meant for them.

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INTEGRATE

How to integrate

The Distinguished Undergraduate Research Track (DURT) program, which involves hands-on research on primary data sets, helps students integrate various aspects of methods, theory, and evidence which are addressed in coursework.

LEAD

Initial career opportunities

Our majors have gone on to medical school or graduate schools. Other graduates have gotten jobs with cultural resource management firms, state agencies (e.g., Dept. Natural Resources), non profits, and other organizations (e.g., the Peace Corps).

Related graduate programs

The University of South Carolina Anthropology Graduate Program

Future career opportunities

Anthropologists work in corporations, government agencies, international NGOs, the foreign service, education (at all levels), museums, and many other career sections.

The listed experiences are a sample of options for your major. See the USC Connect experiences database to search for more opportunities. 

www.sc.edu/usccconnect/participate