

ANTHROPOLOGY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

*The Department offers work leading to the
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Anthropology.*

Carolina Core Requirements: Same as the College of Arts and Sciences, except for the following more specific requirements:

Major Prerequisites:

ANTH 101 **or** ANTH 161
&
ANTH 102

(**ONLY** 101 or 102 fulfill 3 hrs of the 6-hr Social Sciences (GSS) Requirement)

NOTE: ANTH 161 satisfies four (4) of the Scientific Literacy Requirements for the CORE while satisfying one of the Prerequisites for Anthropology.

General Major:

- A topical course in biological anthropology (3 hours)
- A topical course in archaeology (3 hours)
- A topical course in linguistic anthropology (3 hours)
- A topical course in cultural anthropology (3 hours)
- A 500-level anthropology course (3 hours)
- At least four other anthropology courses (12 hours)

Selection of courses to meet the above major requirements must include one of the following courses: Anth 261, 319,320, 355, 366, 371, 381, 518 or 581 – commonly referred to as an Integrative Course.

(**Prerequisites do not** satisfy any of the above General Major requirements!)

Major requirements (27 hours)

Total of 33 credit hours with the Prerequisites

B.A. with Distinction:

Departmental Undergraduate Research Track/Intensive Major is available to students majoring in Anthropology who wish to participate in significant research activities in collaboration with, or under the supervision of, a faculty mentor.

Minimum GPA of 3.3 overall and in major at time of graduation.

Major Prerequisites:

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&
ANTH 102

(**ONLY** 101 or 102 fulfill 3 hrs of the 6-hr Social Sciences (GSS) Requirement)

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- A topical course in biological anthropology (3 hours)
- A topical course in archaeology (3 hours)
- A topical course in linguistic anthropology (3 hours)
- A topical course in cultural anthropology (3 hours)
- Two 500-level anthropology courses (6 hours)
- Field School, Laboratory, Practicum, Qualitative Methodology or Quantitative Methodology course (3 hours)
- At least two other anthropology courses (6 hours)
- ANTH 201 Inquiry or additional 500-level course chosen in consultation with advisor (3 hours)
- ANTH 498 Thesis (3 hours)

Selection of courses to meet the above major requirements must include one of the following courses: Anth 261, 319,320, 355, 366, 371, 381, 518 or 581 – commonly referred to as an Integrative Course.

(**Prerequisites do not** satisfy any of the above B.A. with Distinction requirements!)

Major requirements 33 hours

Total of 39 credit hours with the Prerequisites

The senior thesis will produce a piece of original research and a public presentation of the research in a venue approved by the faculty mentor.

Examples of such venues would include:

- SCASC – South Carolina Anthropology Student Conference
- Annual meeting of the Southern Anthropological Society (or another annual meeting of the appropriate professional organization)
- A regular or special session of the Department of Anthropology Colloquium Series
- USC Discovery Day
- Submission to a professional journal

A written sponsorship agreement from the faculty mentor will be placed on file in the Department of Anthropology office.

Students who successfully complete the intensive major requirements with a GPA of 3.3 or higher in the major and overall will be awarded their degree with Distinction in Anthropology upon graduation.

University of South Carolina

MINOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

This minor consists of eighteen (18) semester hours.

ANTH 101—Primates, People and Prehistory

ANTH 102—Understanding Other Cultures

And four (4) courses of your choice at the 200-level or above.

******(If ANTH 161 is taken for Scientific Literacy, then ANTH 101 does not have to be taken; but another course must be selected to have the correct number of total credits for the MINOR)

In certain cases

ANTH 101 or ANTH 102 can be exempted by permission of the Undergraduate Director in the Department and replaced with other anthropology courses to maintain the correct number of credits for the degree.

MINOR IN MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

The Medical Anthropology minor offers a range of courses that explore how health, illness, and wellbeing are shaped, experienced, and understood in the context of social, cultural, historical, economic, and political forces. Medical anthropology is steadfastly committed to ethnography for its empirical merits and value for theory building. It encourages students to apply insights about cultures to health-related studies across the university, including studies in biological, psychological, and social sciences, as well as other pre-medical and pre-health fields. Current trends in education and employment show a growing need for medical anthropology knowledge and expertise in a variety of national and international career sectors. Given that societies and communities are increasingly multicultural, healthcare must adapt to this trend.

The minor in Medical Anthropology consists of **18 credit hours or 6 classes**.

- Departmental or Honors College special topics courses or field schools related to medical anthropology may fulfill the restricted electives requirement, provided that the course substitutions are pre-approved by the office of the Dean of Undergraduate Student Affairs and Advising in Flinn Hall in consultation with faculty content experts in the Department of Anthropology; bring a syllabus to Flinn Hall for the course you want pre-approved. Appeals to register in pre-approved honors college courses should be directed to the Honors College.

Minor Admission Requirements

- The minor is *not open* to Anthropology Majors

- At least 15 hours used in the minor must be earned at USC within the Department of Anthropology

Required Courses

(15 hrs)

- Complete all of the following:

ANTH 102 Understanding Other Cultures*
 ANTH 292 Disease, Health, and Social Inequities
 ANTH 392 Global Women’s Health
 ANTH 551 Medical Anthropology Fieldwork
 ANTH 552 Medical Anthropology

Choose one Elective

(3 hrs)

- Select from the list below:

ANTH 210	The Human Life Cycle in Different Cultures	3 hrs
ANTH 212	Food and Culture	3 hrs
ANTH 262	Basic Forensic Anthropology	3 hrs
ANTH 263	Medical Experimentation and the Black Body	3 hrs
ANTH 280	Humans Going Nuclear	3 hrs
ANTH 300	Toxic Environments and Invisible Harms	3 hrs
ANTH 561	Human Osteology	4 hrs

Total Semester Hours Required

- 18

***NOTE:** ANTH 102 may not also fulfill the Carolina Core GSS component

COGNATE IN ANTHROPOLOGY EQUIREMENTS

Students who are Anthropology Majors or Minors may not take courses in Anthropology and count them towards a Cognate

A **Cognate** requires a minimum of 12 hours in advanced courses (usually 300 or above) in other departments related to and supporting the major. Courses should be junior/senior level and must be approved in advance by the advisor. Cognate courses may be taken in one or more departments.

Things to Remember for Undergraduate Advisement

The Anthropology Department is committed to quality academic advising. Each student enrolled in the Department is assigned a faculty advisor whose specialty most closely matches the student's interests. The faculty advisor must sign advisement forms and monitor the progression toward the degree. The advisor cautions the student to make certain that academic programs are completed in a timely manner. This is especially important since not all required courses may be offered each semester. **It is the responsibility of students to keep track of their courses and make sure that their programs satisfy department and College graduation requirements.**

Reminders:

1. Make your appointment for Advisement with your advisor through Navigate (Pathfinder) https://sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/advising/
2. Get your file from the Main Office (Gambrell Hall 440) and take it to your advisement appointment with ideas about the courses you would like to take.
3. It is ultimately the responsibility of the student to make sure s/he fulfills the requirements for the degree.
4. Following advisement, the student must take a copy of the signed advisement form to the departmental Undergraduate Co-Ordinator. Only then will the student be cleared on the computer for registration.
5. During the student's the last semester of their Junior Year, s/he must call the office of the Dean (777-2993) and make an appointment for a Senior Check. The Major Program Card (available in the Department of Anthropology Office, Gambrell Hall, Suite 440) must be completed in advance of the Senior Check. The student should schedule an appointment with his/her advisor to fill out the Major Program card in time to take it to the appointment at the Dean's office – Flinn Hall.
6. The student must apply for graduation at the Dean's office in the first month of their last semester.

NOTE:

The normal course load is 15-18 hours per semester. In order to take 19 or more hours, a student must have attained in the previous full semester an average of 3.0 or better on a minimum of 12 hours taken on a non-pass/fail basis. In order to enroll in independent study, a student must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher. No student may apply more than 15 hours of Independent Study credits toward the degree. Courses taken on a pass/fail basis can only be used as free electives. This option is available only to students with a GPA of 2.000 and above and for no more than 8 courses. No grade of D will be permitted to count toward a student's major, minor, or cognate. If necessary, the course must be repeated, raising the number of hours required for graduation. In order to graduate, the student must have a minimum of 120 applicable hours (and no more than a total of 180 hours attempted or earned, including AP, etc. credits), meet all course requirements, be in good standing, meet departmental and/or program requirements, and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.000 on all work completed at USC.

Help your advisor help you!

😊 Be on time for your appointment.

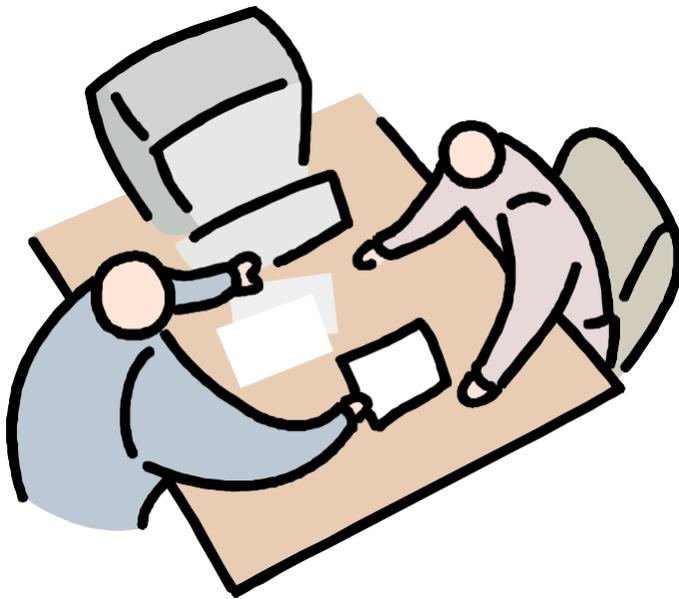
😊 If you are in trouble with a specific course, or all of your courses, be prepared to discuss this matter. Be open to your advisor's suggestions for using the Student Success Center, Writing Center, Math Lab, etc.

😊 If you are undecided about your major or you are having second thoughts about your major, ask your advisor's opinion. Your advisor cannot make your decision for you, but he or she can suggest possibilities and refer you to other sources for help and information.

😊 Have an idea about which courses you would like to take in the upcoming semester, and listen carefully to your advisor's recommendations. Familiarize yourself with the pre-requisites for the courses that you wish to take. Be sure you have met the pre-requisites.

😊 Ask questions about your progress toward meeting your Core/Gen. Ed. requirements, major requirements, major course sequences and other course requirements for your degree. Review your progress toward graduation.

😊 Remember that Degree Works is a tool/guide; and not the final say of when you will graduate or how your credits are applied to your major requirements. If you have a questions, please contact the Undergraduate Co-Ordinator.



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Anthropology 399 (Independent Study), 498 (Senior Thesis), 699 (Reading and Research), 797 (Reading & Research), 798 (Research Prac in Anth), 799 (Master's Thesis) and 899 (Dissertation Prep) are being offered. Please speak to your Advisor if you are interested in signing up for one of these classes.

LEASE NOTE: IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE OFFICIAL U.S.C. MASTER SCHEDULE

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Summer 2021 CALENDAR

Event	Date
Memorial Day Holiday (no classes)	May 31, Monday
Independence Day Holiday - Observed (no classes)	July 5, Monday

Session	Dates
Full Summer Session (3S0)	May 10 - July 29 <i>Exams TBD</i>
6-Week Session I (3S1)	May 10 - June 17 <i>Exams TBD</i>
6-Week Session II (3S2)	June 21 - July 29 <i>Exams TBD</i>
3-Week Session I (3S3)	May 10 - May 26 <i>Exams TBD</i>
3-Week Session II (3S4)	June 1 - June 17 <i>Exams TBD</i>
3-Week Session III (3S5)	June 21 - July 8 <i>Exams TBD</i>
9-Week Session (3S6)	June 1 - July 30 <i>Exams TBD</i>

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Courses Being Offered Summer 2021

SESSION I: 6 Weeks
Begins May 10th and Ends June 17th

Final Exam: to be determined (2.5 hours allotted time)

ANTH 161.001 / Human Origins: Introduction to Biological Anthropology
100% Asynchronous Online Course
Professor: Dr. Kelly Goldberg
(4 credits)

Can be used as a Prerequisite in place of ANTH 101 within the Major & Minor
AND
Fulfills 4 hrs of the Carolina Core Requirements for the Scientific Literacy's 8 hrs

Course Readings:

Please go to the USC Bookstore to find what books you will need for this course:

<https://sc.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=10052>

Course Description:

The course is an introduction to the science of biological anthropology. Biological anthropology is a subfield of anthropology that emphasizes a focus on humanity and its origin from a biological perspective. As a subfield of Anthropology, biological anthropology recognizes the complex interaction of biology and culture in the evolutionary development of the human species. In this class we study the basic concepts and mechanisms of evolution and the evolutionary history of humankind from primate beginnings to anatomically and behaviorally modern Homo sapiens. The course is divided into 3 sections: 1) the science of anthropology and the models and mechanisms of human evolution; 2) modern human variation and adaptation, and our relationships to non-human primates; and 3) the origin, development, and dispersal of humans using evidence from the fossil record (paleoanthropology) and archaeological remains. Along the way, it illustrates the ways in which anthropologists learn about the past and how we can use our knowledge of the past to understand the present.

The most basic goal of this course is to become better informed as to how scientific anthropological approaches contribute to our understanding of what it means to be a member of the human species. We are a product of our past as well as present, and this course hopes to show how understanding our biological and cultural history (through the theory and method of the science of anthropology) can provide us with a better understanding of humanity.

Begins May 10th and Ends June 17th

Final Exam: to be determined (2.5 hours allotted time)

ANTH 702.J50 / Social & Linguistic Anthropology for Teachers

Asynchronous & Synchronous Mixed – 100% online

T / 10:30 – 12:00

Professor: Sherina Feliciano-Santos

(3 credits)

Course Readings:

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Course Description:

This course covers topics in cultural and linguistic anthropology, with special attention to their relevance in educational settings. We will consider how anthropologists study other cultures; we will discuss anthropological theories; and we will study cultures across the world—including our own. Throughout the class we will ask ourselves: How do people in different cultures move about in their everyday activities? With these insights, we will consider how in thinking anthropologically teachers can apply what we learn from the assigned texts, films, and discussions to their own classrooms.

SESSION I: 3 Weeks Begins May 10th and Ends May 26th

Final Exam: to be determined (2.5 hours allotted time)

ANTH 101.001 / Primates, People and Prehistory

100% Asynchronous Online Course

Professor: Jenny Pournelle

(3 credits)

Prerequisite for Anthropology Majors & Minors

AND

Fulfills 3 hrs. of the 6 hr. Social Sciences (GSS) Requirement

Course Readings:

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Course Description:

An exploration of human origins, human evolution, human prehistory, and cultural existence from its less complex forms to early civilizations. An introduction to the concepts, methods, and data of physical, biological, and archaeological anthropology.

Begins May 10th and Ends May 26th

Final Exam: to be determined (2.5 hours allotted time)

ANTH 552.001 / Medical Anthropology

Blended 50% or More Web Instructional Method

MW / 8:30 – 12:00 / Gambrell Hall 412

TR / 8:30 – 12:00 / online Synchronous

Professor: David Simmons

(3 credit)

Fulfills the Cultural Requirement for the Anthropology Major and

Required Course for Medical Anthropology Minors;

Graduation with Leadership Distinction (GLD): Research

OR

Fulfills the 500-level(s) requirement(s) for the Major or for DURT and

Graduation with Leadership Distinction (GLD): Research

Cross-listed with HPEB 552.001

Course Readings:

Please go to the USC Bookstore to find what books you will need for this course:

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Course Description:

This course introduces the field of medical anthropology, which is the study of human health, disease and healing from a cross-cultural perspective. The political economy of health as a result of modernization is a central focus. Topics covered include cross-cultural understandings of illness and healing, the social/cultural context of health and health interventions, and the impacts of emerging and re-emerging diseases such as AIDS, Ebola, and Tuberculosis on world health. The underlying theme of the course is the use of anthropological concepts and methods in domestic and international public health contexts.

SESSION II: 6 Weeks

Begins June 21st and Ends July 29th

Final Exam: to be determined (2.5 hours allotted time)

ANTH 600.001 / Survey of Linguistics
MTWR / 12:30 – 2:10 / 100% Web - Async & Sync
Professor: Mila Tasseva-Kurktchiev
(3 credits)

**Fulfills the Linguistic Requirement for the Anthropology Major
Undergrad & Grad Course**

Cross-listed w/LING 600.001

Course Readings:

Please go to the USC Bookstore to find what books you will need for this course:

<https://sc.bncollege.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/TBWizardView?catalogId=10001&langId=-1&storeId=10052>

Course Description:

Survey of core areas of linguistics and extensions to closely related disciplines. Introduction to the linguistic component of human cognition. Formal description and analysis of the general properties of speech and language, the organization of language in the mind/brain, and cross-linguistic typology and universals.

SESSION III: 3 Weeks

Begins June 21st and Ends July 8th

Final Exam: to be determined (2.5 hours allotted time)

ANTH 102.001 / Understanding Other Cultures
MTWR / 12:20 – 3:50 / 100% Synchronous
Professor: Kimberly Simmons
(3 credits)

Prerequisite for Anthropology Majors & Minors
Required Course for Medical Anthropology Minors

NOTE: ANTH 102 may not also fulfill the Carolina Core GSS component if taken for Med. Anth.
AND

**Fulfills 3 hrs of the 6-hr Social Science GSS (Global Citizenship & Multicultural Understanding)
Carolina Core Requirement and GLD (Global Learning)**

Only one prerequisite per Major can be used for the GSS Requirement

Course Readings:

Please go to the USC Bookstore to find what books you will need for this course:

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Course Description:

African American culture has a long history in the United States involving traditions, lifeways, music, migration, and other cultural practices often rooted in the South. These experiences, over time, contributed to the idea of African American “peoplehood” and culture. Over the course of the term, students will gain an understanding of African American culture in the United States. From the Gullah in South Carolina, to the Great Migration (from the South to the North), to issues of cultural identity, to folklore, traditions, and beliefs, this course examines cultural practices and production, as well as the varied experiences of African Americans in the United States (due to color, gender, and class), from slavery to the present. The course will involve readings, films, lectures, and discussions.

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