# Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, Anthropology Major

*Global Studies* is the interdisciplinary study of the interconnections among cultural, political, economic, and ecological dimensions of social life in an age of globalization.



The curriculum provides rigorous theoretical and methodological training in social science appropriate to the changing global workforce of the 21st century.

**Anthropology** examines human experience broadly from our evolution as a species to our contemporary lives around the world. The Anthropology major focuses on understanding the diversity of human experience in the contemporary world. It explores how and why peoples live and understand our world differently; we vary in our views of and relationship to the environment, health, spirituality, gender, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation and more. These differences stem from and reproduce discrimination, intolerance, and conflict. Students majoring in anthropology enter careers in education, public policy and government, cultural resource management/museums, public health and medicine, human rights, international organizations, business and other fields where understanding of the diversity of people's cultural backgrounds is critical to meeting their needs and solving complex problems.

# **Requirements**

# Lower Division Preparation

Students admitted to the university are directly admitted to their chosen major. Students are expected to make adequate progress based on critical indicators such as GPA in specific courses or credits earned. In cases where students are not making adequate progress, a change of major may be required. Advisors will redirect students to more appropriate majors when critical indicators are not actualized.

#### Minimum of 48 upper division credits (3000- or 4000- level) required

#### Major in Anthropology

#### Major Requirements: 30 hours

3 hours Introduction to Major

9 hours Program Core Courses

3 hours Theory

6 hours	Methods
6 hours	Disciplinary Upper Division Electives
3 hours	Other Upper Division Electives

# **Course Requirements**

Intro to Major (3 credit hours)

IDS 3315 Gaining Global Perspectives – GL (3)

#### **Core Courses (9 credit hours)**

ANT 3212World Ethnographies – GL (3)GEO 3001Geography of Global Change – GL (3)SYP 3456Societies in the World – GL (3)

# Theory (3 credit hours)

ANT 3034 Anthropological Theories (3)

#### Methods (6 credit hours)

SYA 3300Research Methods (3)ANT 3497Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods (3)

# **Disciplinary Upper Division Electives (6 credit hours)**

Two additional upper-division anthropology courses (ANT)

# Other Upper Division Electives (3 credit hours)

One additional upper-division geography (GEA/GEO) course; or one additional upper division sociology course (SYA/SYD/SYG/SYO/SYP)