

Anthropology program goals

Students who complete a major in anthropology will:

1. Understand human biological and cultural variation across space and time;
2. Understand the concept of culture and what is meant by the cultural construction of reality;
3. Understand evolutionary theory, especially as it is applied to humans and non-human primates;
4. Understand the interaction of human biology and culture;
5. Understand anthropology's distinctive position at the nexus of the sciences and humanities;
6. Demonstrate anthropological research skills;
7. Apply anthropological concepts and skills to the solution of problems in the local and global context;
8. Think critically utilizing anthropology's fundamental concepts and major theories;
9. Think holistically and comparatively to understand what it means to be human.