

Department of Anthropology SUMMER 2020



Course Descriptions

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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. If used for the DURT Lab requirement, it may not be used as a Prerequisite or for Scientific Literacy.

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:

ANTH 101 **or** ANTH 161
&
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.

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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.



COGNATE IN ANTHROPOLOGY REQUIREMENTS

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

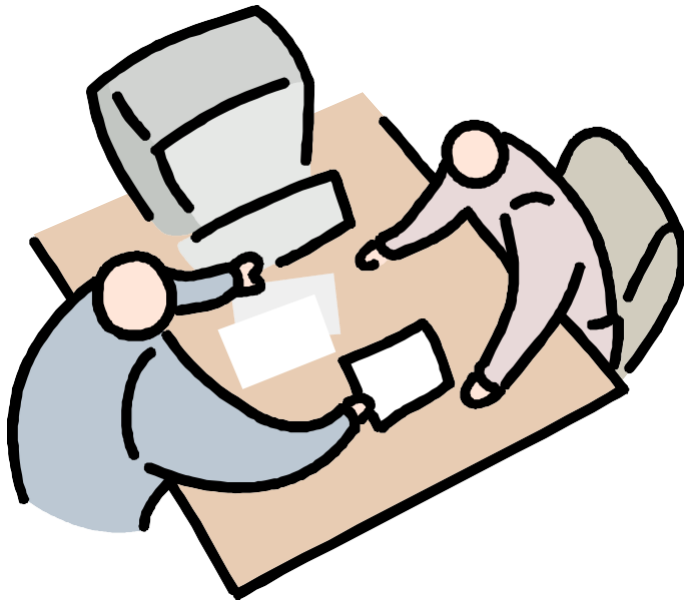
😊 If you are in trouble with a specific course, or all of your courses, be prepared to discuss this matter. Be open to your advisor's suggestions for using the Student Success Center, Writing Center, Math Lab, etc.

😊 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.

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Summer 2020 CALENDAR

Session	Dates
Full Summer Session (3S0)	May 11 - July 30 <i>Exams July 31 and August 1</i>
6-Week Session I (3S1)	May 11 - June 18 <i>Exams June 19 and 20</i>
6-Week Session II (3S2)	June 22 - July 30 <i>Exams July 31 and August 1</i>
3-Week Session I (3S3)	May 11 - May 28 <i>Exams May 29</i>
3-Week Session II (3S4)	June 1 - June 17 <i>Exams June 19</i>
3-Week Session III (3S5)	June 22 – July 8 <i>Exams July 10</i>
9-Week Session (3S6)	June 1 - July 30 <i>Exams July 31 and August 1</i>

Each part of term has specific drop, add, and refund dates. Review your schedule in Self Service Carolina (SSC) to determine the part of term for your classes.

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Courses Being Offered Summer 2020

SESSION I: 3 Weeks Begins May 11th and Ends May 28th

Final Exam: Please check with your professor

ANTH 102.001 / Understanding Other Cultures

Online (100% WEB)

Professor: David Simmons

(3 credits)

Prerequisite for Anthropology Majors & Minors

AND

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

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

Graduation with Leadership Distinction: Global Learning

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:

What is the concept of culture? How have anthropologists studied it? This course is designed to celebrate creative similarities & differences expressed through cultural diversity in all of its social and symbolic manifestations. It will also deal with the effects of class, ethnic, racial, and gender hierarchies across a range of cultural and societal contexts. The course will introduce the beginning student to the primary domains of cultural anthropology: the concept of culture, fieldwork, and professional ethics. The overarching objectives of this class seek to help students develop an appreciation of how human cultural diversity is always understood against the backdrop of what is shared, to develop an awareness of our own cultural ethnocentrism, to deepen students' understanding of different forms of social stratification and inequality in cross-cultural perspective, and to illustrate how anthropology contributes to interdisciplinary approaches which seek to ameliorate contemporary world problems.

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SESSION II: 3 Weeks Begins June 1st and Ends June 17th

Final Exam: Please check with your professor

ANTH 101.001 / Primates, People and Prehistory

Online – (100% WEB)

Professor: Jenny Pournelle

(3 credits)

Prerequisite for Anthropology Majors & Minors

AND

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

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:

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.

Final Exam: Please check with your professor

ANTH 552.001 / Medical Anthropology

MTWR/ 8:30am – 12:00pm

Online

Professor: David Simmons

(3 credits)

Fulfills the Cultural Requirement for the Anthropology Major and **GLD: Research**

OR

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

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SESSION III: 3 Weeks Begins June 22nd and Ends July 8th

Final Exam: Please check with your professor

ANTH 161.001 / Human Origins: An Introduction to Biological Anthropology

Online – (100% WEB)

Professor: Katherine (Kelly) Goldberg

(4 credits – LAB component)

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

OR

Can be used as the Lab Requirement for the DURT Track

Course Readings:

No required texts

Course Description:

This four-credit course satisfies the College of Arts and Sciences requirement for a Lab Science Course. It can also meet the Anthropology Major prerequisite requirement and the Anthropology Minor requirement in place of ANTH 101. Students should take either ANTH 101 or ANTH 161, and not take both courses due to some course overlap. 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 weekly labs will address subjects including genetics, human variation, primate anatomy and behavior, human anatomy, fossil hominids, and archaeological dating techniques.

Final Exam: Please check with your professor

ANTH 231.001 / African-American Cultures

MTWR/ 12:20 – 3:50

Online

Professor: Kimberly Simmons

(3 credits)

Cross-listed with AFAM 303

**Graduation with Leadership Distinction: PCE Leadership &
Diversity and Social Advocacy**

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. 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 online course will involve readings, films, lectures, and discussions.

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