Anthropology is concerned with the development and functioning of both historical and contemporary human cultures. While Anthropology majors will learn about human behavior from cultural, physical, and archaeological perspectives, they may choose to emphasize either Archaeology or cultural Anthropology in their program of studies.

All students, especially those interested in graduate study, are urged to complete courses in a foreign language through the intermediate level.

**Employment:**
* Museums
* Preservation societies
* Zoos
* Nature centers
* Research institutes
* Environmental firms
* Engineering firms
* Urban/city planning offices
* Private foundations
* Non-profit organizations
* Department of Conversation and Bureau of Land Management
* International organizations such as the World Health Organization and United Nations
* Public Health
* Advertising and Marketing
* Public Policy
* Advocacy
* Social Work

**Core Courses**  
4 courses - 12-13 credits

- ANTH 0582  Introduction to Archaeology
- ANTH 0680  Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- ANTH 0780  Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
- ANTH 1110  Theory of Anthropology (Sociocultural) *(offered Fall of even years)*
  or
- ANTH 1534  Archaeological Data Recovery and Analysis (Archaeological)

**Electives**  
5 courses - 15 credits

**Cultural Anthropology Track**
Three courses in Sociocultural Anthropology and two courses in Archaeology.

**Archaeology Track**
Three courses in Archaeology and two courses in Sociocultural Anthropology.

**Related Area**  
4 courses - 12 credits

Each student takes four courses from another department such as Biological Sciences, Political Science, Sociology, Economics, History, or Spanish Literature and Culture.

Students may also choose a Minor rather than a related area which is often a total of 15 credits, depending upon the chosen Minor.

**Additional Requirements**  
1 course - 3 credits

After earning 90 credits, all Anthropology students must take ANTH 1955 (Sociocultural Track) or ANTH 1956 (Archaeology Track) to fulfill the capstone class requirement.