

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM

PROSPECTUS

Anthropology is the holistic study of humankind. The discipline is distinctive among the human sciences and humanities in that cross-cultural (comparative inter-regional or global), ecological, and evolutionary perspectives are commonly employed.

The four major divisions of anthropology are:

- archaeology
- cultural anthropology
- anthropological linguistics
- biological (or physical) anthropology.

A popular misconception of anthropology is that it is the study of ancient remote or exotic living people, but anthropology, in fact, is concerned with studying the cultural, social, and biological configurations of all human societies, past and present.

Given Western Micronesia's geographic, historical, socio-cultural, and human biological realities, anthropology is a particularly appealing and relevant program of study at the University of Guam. The ever-changing dynamics of Guam's contemporary multi-cultural society and the presently under-appreciated heritage (historical, cultural, linguistic, and biological) of the indigenous peoples of the Marianas and Micronesia situate the University of Guam as an ideal setting for faculty and students to engage in anthropological, collaborative, and transdisciplinary research.

The Anthropology Teaching Laboratory (HSS-110) and both microfiche and online web-based access to the Human Relations Area Files at RFK Memorial Library are some of the resources available. The program is focused on the study of anthropology of the ocean, culture change, and the maritime and cultural history and adaptations of indigenous Pacific populations.

Faculty members are doing research in maritime archaeology, linguistic anthropology, cultural anthropology, power, ethnohistory, and visual anthropology.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Graduating students must be able to demonstrate their understandings and competence in applying the dimensions and determinants of human cultural, archaeological, and linguistic diversity.

Graduating anthropology students should successfully demonstrate the ability to:

1. Understand the current issues and debates in the sub-fields of anthropology;
2. Utilize the concept of cultures as a fundamental organizing concept of anthropology;
3. Articulate knowledge of the history and theories of anthropology;
4. Collect anthropological data according to generally accepted professional anthropological practices;
5. Analyze anthropological data in both oral and written forms.

Student Advisement

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS (39 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (21 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN101	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
AN203	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN212	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN234	LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN320	PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN413	RESEARCH METHODS IN ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
MA385	APPLIED STATISTICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (18 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN321	VISUAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN369	SPECIAL TOPICS	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
AN381	ASIA-PACIFIC MARITIME ARCHAEOLOGY	3	SPRING ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN462	ADVANCED FIELD METHODS IN ARCHAEOLOGY	3 - 6	AS REQUIRED
AN341	CULTURAL ECOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ODD YEARS
Any upper-level Anthropology (AN) course		3 credit hours	

MINOR REQUIREMENTS (21 CREDIT HOURS)

Required Courses (15 credit hours)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN101	INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL/SPRING/ ALL YEARS
AN203	INTRODUCTION TO ARCHAEOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN212	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN234	LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS
AN413	RESEARCH METHODS IN ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Elective Courses (6 credit hours)

Any upper-division (300- or 400-level) [Anthropology \(AN\) courses](#).

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet the university's General Education requirements, follow the [Student Advisement Sheet](#) to fulfill all necessary courses. Under the following sections on the General Education advisement sheet, take the courses listed below to satisfy both the General Education requirement and the course requirements for this major.

Tier II: Direction Building (9-11 credit hours)

1) CF, DF, or UU as a prerequisite (can be within a declared major)

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN212	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

2) DF or major exploration

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN234	LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY LINGUISTIC ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

Tier III: Capstone Experience

1) Major Capstone Experience

Course	Course Title	Credits	Term Offered
AN413	RESEARCH METHODS IN ANTHROPOLOGY	3	FALL ONLY/ ALL YEARS

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