ANTHROPOLOGY, B.A.

The Anthropology Major provides training in cultural awareness, understanding, and tolerance, human biological development and variation, as well as social and behavioral science of the past and present. The program presents a holistic view of humans interacting in society and with their environments to explore cultural and biological change through time. The impact of social, political, economic, health and environmental factors on modern, multi-ethnic populations across the globe, including the United States, is emphasized. Through courses in anthropological archaeology, biological anthropology, and cultural anthropology the Anthropology Major enriches a foundational liberal arts education and prepares students to pursue professional careers in our diverse, multi-cultural world, or graduate or professional studies.

Building Knowledge, Obtaining Life-Long Skills

The Anthropology Major is designed to create globally aware, life-long learners with critical thinking and communication skills necessary to be successful in an ever-shifting marketplace of ideas, technology, and employment. Coursework in Anthropology offers students high-impact, hands-on research opportunities, problem-solving, written and oral communication, social agility, and cultural competence. Anthropology faculty bring their research, which is based in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, and the US, into the classroom and offer courses in primatology, human evolution, race and biological diversity, forensics, historic and prehistoric archaeology, community responses to crisis and disaster, public health, medical anthropology, environmental anthropology, economics, politics, gender, and social inequality. The program welcomes all second majors or minors seeking to enrich their program of study.

Overall Requirements

- 120 credit hours, to include at least 36 credits at or above the 300 course level
- All anthropology majors must complete a minimum of 34 credits in anthropology with an overall GPA in the major of at least a 2.0, including the courses as listed below.
- Although not a requirement beyond the 34 credit minimum, majors may choose to take additional courses in any of the subdisciplines: Archaeology, Cultural Anthropology, or Biological Anthropology. Students may select appropriate courses in consultation with a faculty member in one of the subdisciplines.

Degree Program Requirements

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Methods

Select one of the following:

- ATY 360 Methods in Archaeology
- ATY 361 Methods in Biological Anthropology
- ATY 362 Methods in Cultural Anthropology

Electives

Select five additional ATY courses. *

* Three of these courses must be at the 400 level (in addition to ATY 495).

Optional Concentration

The optional concentration as detailed following the major requirements may be added, but is not required.

- Anthropology Licensure in Social Studies High School Teaching

Electives

Electives sufficient to complete the 120 credit hours required for the degree.

Anthropology Licensure in Social Studies High School Teaching

Students majoring in anthropology may seek Standard Professional I teacher licensure in comprehensive social studies with an endorsement in anthropology. Completion of licensure requirements will allow majors to teach Social Studies as well as anthropology in secondary school. See School of Education Licensure Programs for complete requirements. Many of the requirements for licensure satisfy liberal education requirements in the college as well as for the major and the Social Studies requirements. Majors who wish to pursue the Standard Professional I License in social studies should consult with the departmental Social Studies committee representative.

Disciplinary Honors in Anthropology

Requirements

- A minimum of 15 credit hours as defined below.
- UNC Greensboro cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better or, for transfer students, cumulative GPA of 3.30 or better from all prior institutions.

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Notes:

** Honors Work may be completed in collaboration with an honors project supervised by a faculty mentor.

1 Senior Honors Project requires 9 hours of supervised research and a final project.
6 credits of Honors course work in the major * 6
3 credits of other Honors course work in the major or another area 3

* ATY 495 cannot be used as an Honors course.
** ATY 493 should be taken before HSS 490.

1 Working with a faculty mentor, a senior honors project HSS 490 needs to consist of a 10,000 – 15,000 word thesis (or higher depending on the topic and size of the dataset) or a publishable paper (excluding title page and bibliography).

Recognition
Receive a Certificate of Disciplinary Honors in Anthropology; have that accomplishment, along with the title of the Senior Honors Project, noted on the official transcript; and be recognized at a banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

Honors Advisor
Contact Charles Egeland at cpegeland@uncg.edu for further information and guidance about Honors in Anthropology. To apply: http://honorscollege.uncg.edu/forms/disc-application.pdf