

ANTHROPOLOGY

Social & Behavioral Science



Fact Sheet

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Why major in Anthropology?

To make you a more sensitive and knowledgeable citizen of the world, while exploring the values within yourself.

Teaching Philosophy

Course content is presented as objectively and “value-free” as possible. The instructor models openness to differences, fairness, and respect and dignity for all peoples. While students are required to learn factual knowledge, they are also expected to ask questions, analyze assumptions, and develop critical thinking and writing skills. In addition, students are encouraged to re-examine their environment, and apply anthropological knowledge to their own lives.

Career Paths

Anthropology is broadly defined as the scientific study of how people from different cultures and different times behave, think, and interact. It is a holistic discipline that creates a synthesis of both behavioral and biological data to increase our understanding of the human condition. The courses offered within the anthropology department provide basic preparation for students who wish to further their education and become professional anthropologists. An anthropology background is also useful in many fields where knowledge of human diversity is important such as international business and marketing, tourism, forensics, health professions, natural resource management, education, government and international relations, social and public service, forensics, and medicine.



Curriculum: Anthropology

Major Requirements:

- Intro. to Physical Anthropology
- Intro. to Cultural Anthropology
- Introduction to Archeology
- World Ethnography or
- North American Indian
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II

Points of Pride:

- All of the classes offered by the anthropology department are fully transferable to the University of Wyoming and other regional colleges.
- Anthropology is a holistic and integrative discipline and while there are certain degree requirements, students can work with the department advisor to design a curriculum that meets his or her particular history, interests, and needs.
- The anthropology department works closely with the other departments at the college so that students may double major in related areas such as international relations, art history, women's studies, and/or sociology.
- The department chair knows each student majoring in anthropology personally and meets with each of them individually throughout the school year to offer help and advisement.
- The department chair in anthropology, who holds a doctorate, teaches the required classes so that there is continuity in learning and reinforcement of major concepts. In addition, specialists with hands-on experience in biology, archeology, linguistics, etc. periodically offer classes to provide students with a broader perspective.
- The department chair to provide students with, a broad transnational and global background, has traveled to 100 countries, taught abroad for a year as a Fulbright scholar, and continues to participate in continuing education classes and seminars around the world.

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- Associate of Arts Degree
 - Associate of Science Degree
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