

Anthropology



Anthropology seeks to better understand the human species in terms of our cultural, behavioral, and biological development through time. This includes comparisons with our closest living relatives—the lemurs, monkeys, and apes that, together with us constitute the zoological Order primates.

Before concentrating coursework in a specific area of their choice, students receive foundational training across three sub-disciplines:

- Archeology
- Biological Anthropology
- Cultural Anthropology

Program

- Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology (36 credits)
- Minor in Anthropology (21 credits)

Skills you'll acquire

- Knowledge of human behavior and factors (biological, cultural) that affect it
- Ethnic group, cultural, and cross-cultural understanding
- Ability to perform quantitative and social research
- Comprehension of principles of human evolution and genetics
- Report writing (descriptive and analytical)
- Experience in problem solving





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BA Anthropology

"My love of anthropology stemmed from interest in developing societies and conservation, as well as better understanding different cultures."

Careers to explore

- Education
- Government (foreign service)
- Public health
- Business (overseas marketing)
- History and ethnic/cultural studies
- Biology
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Ecology
- Evolution
- Earth sciences

Earn Course Credits!
Research Opportunities
Available in:

- Kenya (Turkana Basin)
- Madagascar
- Tanzania
- England

Special features include:

- Lab classes utilizes primate and hominin casts and skeletal remains (ANP 404, ANP 410)
- Human Anatomy course (ANP 300) considered a superior preparation for medical fields
- Numerous opportunities to conduct research with faculty both in their labs at Stony Brook and in the field
- Each student has a faculty advisor and regular face-to-face interaction with faculty