

MAJOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY, CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY CONCENTRATION

The Cultural Anthropology concentration focuses on contemporary experiences of culturally distinct communities encountering a rapidly globalizing political economy. Students are provided with robust training in mixed methods, community-based approaches, and applied anthropology. Topically, faculty investigate issues related to the transformation of individual experience and community relations within the context of economic development, governmental and nongovernmental policy, and environmental change. Increasingly, faculty seek to understand the way subjective and material well-being are impacted by the rapidly changing contexts of modernity. Topics of research interest include:

Human-environment interactions
Community and economic development
Health and well-being
Cultural psychiatry
Disasters and resilience
Gender
Culture continuity and change

The faculty are passionate about teaching, and they strive to bring excitement and relevance to the classroom by infusing it with their practical field experiences. Cultural faculty conduct their research in India, Southeast Asia, Central Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, New Orleans, Native North America, and in virtual reality. Students concentrating in Cultural Anthropology explore issues of place and space, cultural theory, cultural content and methods.

Requirements Effective Fall 2024

Freshman

		AUCC	Credits
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	3C	3
ANTH 101	Practicing Anthropology		1
ANTH 120	Human Origins and Variation (GT-SC2)	3A	3
ANTH 121	Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (GT-SC1)	3A	1
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	3D	3
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)	1A	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)		1B	3
Electives			13
Total Credits			30

Sophomore

ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	1C	3
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)	3C	3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Cultural Anthropology Theory from the following not taken in another category:			3
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	4A	
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology		
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology		
ANTH 440	Theory in Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	4A	
Select one statistics course from the following:			3
ANTH 365	Quantifying Anthropology		
ECON 235/LB 235	Working With Data		
SOC 210	The Power of Numbers--Statistics in Sociology		
SOC 314	Applications of Quantitative Research		
STAT 301	Introduction to Applied Statistical Methods		
STAT 307	Introduction to Biostatistics		
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)		3B	6
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences) ¹		3A	3

Electives		9
Total Credits		30
Junior		
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in geography (GR subject code) not taken from another category		3
ANTH 400/GR 400	History of Theory-Anthropology and Geography	4B 3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in archaeology from the following not taken in another category:		3
ANTH 240	Museum and Cultural Heritage Studies	
ANTH 306A/HIST 306A	Study Abroad--England: Hadrian's Wall	
ANTH 350	Archaeology of North America	
ANTH 352	Geoarchaeology	
ANTH 353	Archaeology of Rock Art	
ANTH 354	Race/Ethnicity in the Ancient Mediterranean	
ANTH 355	Archaeology of the Ancient Nile	
ANTH 356	Archaeology of Ancient Roman Food	
ANTH 357A	Study Abroad--Pompeii in Italy: Life and Death of a Roman City	
ANTH 358	Archaeologies of Graffiti	
ANTH 359	Colorado Prehistory	
ANTH 360	Archaeological Investigation	
ANTH 420	Digital Digging--Geophysics in Archaeology	
ANTH 451	Andean Archaeology and Ethnohistory	
ANTH 452	Archaeology of Mesoamerica	
ANTH 453	Impacts on Ancient Environments	
ANTH 454	Anthropological Perspectives on Food	
ANTH 455	Great Plains Archaeology	
ANTH 456	Archaeology and the Public	
ANTH 457	Lithic Technology	
ANTH 458	Archaeology and Cultural Resource Management	
ANTH 459	Gods, Heroes, Stones--Greek Archaeology	
ANTH 460	Field Class in Archaeology	
ANTH 461	Anthropological Report Preparation	
ANTH 462	Anthropology Curation and Exhibition Methods	
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology	
ANTH 469	Archaeology of the Ancient Near East	
ANTH 476	The Archaeology of Time	
ANTH 478/HIST 478	Heritage Resource Management	
ANTH 492A	Seminar: Archaeology	
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in biological anthropology from the following not taken in another category:		3
ANTH 274	Human Diversity (GT-SC2)	3A
ANTH 275/SOC 275	Introduction to Forensic Anthropology	
ANTH 330	Human Ecology	
ANTH 365	Quantifying Anthropology	
ANTH 370	Primates	
ANTH 371	Growing Up Primate	
ANTH 372	Human Osteology	
ANTH 373	Human Evolution	
ANTH 374	Human Biological Variation	
ANTH 375	Evolution of Primate Behavior	
ANTH 376	Evolution of Human Adaptation	
ANTH 377	Anthropology Perspectives-Evolution, Society	
ANTH 378	Bipedal Apes	

ANTH 379	Evolutionary Medicine and Human Health		
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology		
ANTH 470	Paleontology Field School		
ANTH 472	Human Biology		
ANTH 473	The Neandertals		
ANTH 474	Human Skeleton Analysis		
ANTH 475	Methods of Analysis in Paleoanthropology		
ANTH 492B	Seminar: Biological Anthropology		
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in cultural methods from the following not taken in another category:			3
ANTH 401	Psychological Anthropology Laboratory		
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology		
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School		
ANTH 443	Ethnographic Field Methods	4A	
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds—Research Methods	4A	
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	4A	
ANTH 486 ²	Practicum		
ANTH 496 ²	Group Study		
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in cultural applications from the following not taken in another category:			3
ANTH 401	Psychological Anthropology Laboratory		
ANTH 405	Public Anthropology and Global Challenges		
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School		
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	4A	
ANTH 484 ²	Supervised College Teaching		
ANTH 486 ²	Practicum		
ANTH 487 ²	Internship		
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			2
Electives			9
Total Credits			30
Senior			
Select a minimum of 9 credits from one of the following options not taken in another category:			9-10
General Cultural Anthropology Option			
ANTH 225	Anthropology of the Arts		
ANTH 232/MU 232	Soundscapes-Music as Human Practice	3C	
ANTH 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa		
ANTH 312	Modern Indian Culture and Society		
ANTH 313	Modernization and Development		
ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies	4A	
ANTH 315	Global Mobilities—The African Diaspora		
ANTH 317	Anthropology of Human Rights		
ANTH 321	Beer, Brewing, and Culture	4A	
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	4A	
ANTH 330	Human Ecology		
ANTH 333	Anthropology of Sex and Reproduction		
ANTH 334	Narrative Traditions and Social Experience	4A	
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	4A	
ANTH 336	Art and Culture		
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	4A	
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	4A	
ANTH 343	Applied Medical Anthropology		

ANTH 401	Psychological Anthropology Laboratory	
ANTH 405	Public Anthropology and Global Challenges	
ANTH 412	Indians of North America	4A
ANTH 413	Indigenous Peoples Today	4A
ANTH 414/ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	4A
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	4A
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health	
ANTH 417	Indigenous Environmental Stewardship	
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	4A
ANTH 440	Theory in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School	
ANTH 443	Ethnographic Field Methods	4A
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds—Research Methods	4A
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	4A
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	4A
Art, Performance and Expressive Culture Option (9-10 credits)		
ANTH 225	Anthropology of the Arts	
ANTH 232/MU 232	Soundscapes-Music as Human Practice	3C
ANTH 321	Beer, Brewing, and Culture	4A
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	4A
ANTH 334	Narrative Traditions and Social Experience	4A
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	4A
ANTH 358	Archaeologies of Graffiti	
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds—Research Methods	4A
Environment and Sustainability Option		
Select 6-9 credits from the following:		
ANTH 330	Human Ecology	
ANTH 405	Public Anthropology and Global Challenges	
ANTH 417	Indigenous Environmental Stewardship	
Select 0-3 credits from the following:		
GR 213	Climate Migrants (GT-SS2)	3C
GR 320	Cultural Geography	
Globalization and Development Option		
Select 6-9 credits from the following:		
ANTH 310	Peoples and Cultures of Africa	
ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies	4A
ANTH 315	Global Mobilities—The African Diaspora	
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	4A
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	4A
Select 0-3 credits from the following:		
ANTH 454	Anthropological Perspectives on Food	
GR 330	Urban Geography	
GR 415	The Geography of Commodities	
Health and Well-Being Option		
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	4A
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	4A
ANTH 379	Evolutionary Medicine and Human Health	
ANTH 416	Gender, Culture, and Health	
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	4A
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	4A

Students must take ANTH 493 concurrently with one of the courses listed in the selection below it:

ANTH 493 ³	Capstone Seminar	4C	1
Select one AUCC 4A course from the following not taken in another category: ³			3-4
ANTH 314	Southeast Asian Cultures and Societies	4A	
ANTH 321	Beer, Brewing, and Culture	4A	
ANTH 322	The Anthropology of Religion	4A	
ANTH 334	Narrative Traditions and Social Experience	4A	
ANTH 335	Language and Culture	4A	
ANTH 338	Gender and Anthropology	4A	
ANTH 340	Medical Anthropology	4A	
ANTH 412	Indians of North America	4A	
ANTH 413	Indigenous Peoples Today	4A	
ANTH 414/ETST 414	Development in Indian Country	4A	
ANTH 415	Indigenous Ecologies and the Modern World	4A	
ANTH 423	Cultural Psychiatry	4A	
ANTH 443	Ethnographic Field Methods	4A	
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds—Research Methods	4A	
ANTH 445	Psychological Anthropology	4A	
ANTH 479/IE 479	International Development Theory and Practice	4A	
Electives ⁴			15-17
Total Credits			30
Program Total Credits:			120

¹ ANTH 274 fulfills AUCC 3A.

² Content for courses should be discussed with advisor for credit to count towards category.

³ ANTH 493 must be taken concurrently with one of the AUCC 4A cultural anthropology courses listed with ANTH 493 in the senior year. Using Competencies (AUCC 4A) must be taken concurrently with ANTH 493 Capstone Seminar. Courses approved for AUCC category 4A taken in the sophomore, junior, or senior year and not concurrently with ANTH 493 and not included in the approved list in the program will not

count toward completion of the 4A requirement for this major. Students taking Senior Honors Thesis (HONR 499) (3 credits) also are required to register for ANTH 493 (1 credit).

⁴ Select enough elective credits to bring program total to a minimum of 120 credits, of which at least 42 must be upper division (300- to 400-level).

Major Completion Map

Freshman

Semester 1		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 100	Introductory Cultural Anthropology (GT-SS3)	X		3C	3
ANTH 101	Practicing Anthropology	X			1
CO 150	College Composition (GT-CO2)		X	1A	3
Quantitative Reasoning (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#quantitativereasoning)					3
Electives					5
Total Credits					15

Semester 2		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 120	Human Origins and Variation (GT-SC2)	X		3A	3
ANTH 121	Human Origins and Variation Laboratory (GT-SC1)	X		3A	1
ANTH 140	Introduction to Archaeology (GT-HI1)	X		3D	3
Electives					8
AUCC 1B (Quantitative Reasoning) and CO 150 must be completed by the end of Semester 2.					X
Total Credits					15

Sophomore

Semester 3		Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 200	Cultures and the Global System (GT-SS3)	X		1C	3
GR 100	Introduction to Geography (GT-SS2)			3C	3

Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Cultural Anthropology Theory not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Electives				3
Total Credits				15
Semester 4	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select one statistics course (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3
Arts and Humanities (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#arts-humanities)			3B	3
Biological and Physical Sciences (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#biological-physical-sciences)			3A	3
Electives				6
Total Credits				15
Junior				
Semester 5	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Archaeology not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Biological Anthropology not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3
Complete 3 upper-division credits of geography not taken in another category				3
Advanced Writing (http://catalog.colostate.edu/general-catalog/all-university-core-curriculum/aucc/#advanced-writing)			2	3
Electives				3
Total Credits				15
Semester 6	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 400/ History of Theory-Anthropology and Geography GR 400	X		4B	3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Cultural Methods not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3
Complete a minimum of 3 credits in Cultural Applications not taken in another category (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				3
Electives				6
Total Credits				15
Senior				
Semester 7	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
Select 9-10 credits from one of the available options (See List on Concentration Requirements Tab)				9-10
Electives				5-6
Total Credits				15
Semester 8	Critical	Recommended	AUCC	Credits
ANTH 493 Capstone Seminar	X		4C	1
AUCC 4A: Select one course not taken elsewhere from the AUCC 4A List on the Concentration Requirements Tab	X		4A	3-4
Electives	X			10-11
The benchmark courses for the 8th semester are the remaining courses in the entire program of study.	X			
Total Credits				15
Program Total Credits:				120