

PH.D. IN ANTHROPOLOGY

The Ph.D. in Anthropology at CSU supports advanced coursework and research with a focus on place, space, and adaptation. Students achieve this perspective on the discipline by engaging with a curriculum infused with geographic methods and approaches. This program provides students with the skills and expertise to address research questions that 1) sit at the intersection of anthropology and geography, 2) apply geographic methods to anthropological questions, and 3) critically evaluate the impact of place and space on human/ecosystem adaptation.

Requirements Effective Fall 2021

Code	Title	Credits
Core Courses		
ANTH 500	Development of Anthropological Theory	3
Select one of the following two core courses:		3
ANTH 617	Place, Space and Adaptation	
ANTH 650/ ESS 650	Edge Effects--Place, Embodiment, Environment	
Method Courses – 9 credits total		
Select at least 3 credits in ANTH method courses:		3-6
ANTH 372	Human Osteology	
ANTH 438	Approaches to Community-Based Development	
ANTH 441	Method in Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 442	Ethnographic Field School	
ANTH 443	Ethnographic Field Methods	
ANTH 444	Cultures of Virtual Worlds--Research Methods	
ANTH 449	Community Development from the Ground Up	
ANTH 465	Zooarchaeology	
ANTH 475	Methods of Analysis in Paleoanthropology	
ANTH 501	Psychiatric Anthropology Laboratory	
ANTH 502	Cultural Analysis of Qualitative Data	
ANTH 503	Cognitive Anthropology Field Methods	
ANTH 504	Cultural Analysis of Personal Networks	
ANTH 530	Human-Environment Interactions	
ANTH 541	Seminar in Archaeological Method	
ANTH 543	Foundations of Ethnographic Research	
ANTH 544	From Death to Discovery	
ANTH 545	Global Mental Health--Theory and Method	
ANTH 554/ ESS 554	Ecological and Social Agent-based Modeling	
ANTH 556	Bayesian Chronologies in Archaeology	
ANTH 566	Field Methods Training in Online Environments	
ANTH 573	Paleoclimate and Human Evolution	
ANTH 660	Field Archaeology	
ANTH 674	Research Design and Analysis in Anthropology	
ANTH 686	Practicum-Field Archaeology	

Select at least 3 credits in GR method courses: 3-6

GR 311	GIS for Social Scientists
GR 420	Spatial Analysis with GIS
GR 430	Land Change Science and Remote Sensing
GR 431	Land Change Science Lab
GR 503/NR 503	Remote Sensing and Image Analysis

Theory/Topical electives – 15 credits total (Select at least 3 credits from each of the four categories below – these can be fulfilled at the Master's level)

Depending on specific content covered, the following courses could satisfy any of the 3 anthropology (ANTH) sub-disciplines below:

ANTH 684	Supervised College Teaching
ANTH 692	Seminar
ANTH 792	Special Topics in Anthropology
ANTH 795	Independent Study
Archaeology courses: 3-6	
ANTH 542	Seminar in Archaeological Theory
ANTH 550A	Regional Prehistory: Great Plains
ANTH 550B	Regional Prehistory: Great Basin
ANTH 550C	Regional Prehistory: Southwestern
ANTH 551	Historical Archaeology
ANTH 552	Geoarchaeology
ANTH 553	Archaeology of Complex Societies
ANTH 555	Paleoindian Archaeology
ANTH 660	Field Archaeology
ANTH 686	Practicum-Field Archaeology
Biological Anthropology courses: 3-6	
ANTH 570	Contemporary Issues-Biological Anthropology
ANTH 571	Anthropology and Global Health
ANTH 572	Human Origins
Cultural Anthropology courses: 3-6	
ANTH 505	Resilience, Well-Being, and Social Justice
ANTH 515	Culture and Environment
ANTH 520	Women, Health, and Culture
ANTH 521	Gender, Sexuality, and Culture
ANTH 528	Economic Anthropology
ANTH 529	Anthropology and Sustainable Development
ANTH 532	The Culture of Disaster
ANTH 535	Globalization and Culture Change
ANTH 538	Food, Hunger, and Culture
ANTH 540	Medical Anthropology
ANTH 543	Foundations of Ethnographic Research
ANTH 545	Global Mental Health--Theory and Method
ANTH 546	Culture, Mind, and Cognitive Science
ANTH 547	Mind, Medicine, and Culture
ANTH 548	Theoretical Topics in Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 679/IE 679	Applications of International Development
Geography courses: 3-6	
GR 410	Climate Change: Science, Policy, Implications

GR 415	The Geography of Commodities	
GR 431	Land Change Science Lab	
GR 440/POLS 440	Political Geography	
GR 448	Forest Biogeography and Climate Change	
GR 503/NR 503	Remote Sensing and Image Analysis	
GR 548	Biogeography	
GR 592	Special Topics in Geography	
Dissertation		
ANTH 799	Dissertation	3-12
Outside Department Elective (Select at least 3 credits from subject code other than ANTH or GR)		3
Additional Credits:		3-6
ANTH 684	Supervised College Teaching	
ANTH 692	Seminar	
ANTH 696	Group Study-Anthropological Theory	
ANTH 792	Special Topics in Anthropology	
ANTH 795	Independent Study	
Electives		
Master's Degree Credit (a maximum of 30 credits may be accepted from a master's degree)		30
Program Total Credits:		72

A minimum of 72 credits are required to complete this program.

Most students entering the Ph.D. program in anthropology will bring in 30 credits from a Master's program in a related field. The above curriculum represents a total of 42 credits beyond the Master's level. If a prospective student has less than 30 credits toward the program, an individualized curriculum plan will be developed by working with primary advisor that will cover possible anthropology deficiencies.